administered by the said clerk or any justice of the peace, the amount of said applicant's stock of goods, wares and merchandise generally kept on hand by him or the concern in which he is engaged, at the principal season of sale; or if said applicant shall not have previously engaged in such trade or business, the amount of such stock he expects to keep as aforesaid.

Mispelhorn v. State, 53 Md. 479. Corson v. State, 57 Md. 265.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 56, sec. 44. 1858, ch. 414, sec. 2.

38. If it shall appear from the statement so made on oath that the amount of the applicant's stock in trade does not or will not exceed one thousand dollars, the sum of twelve dollars shall be demanded and received by said clerk from said applicant before granting the license applied for.

Ibid. sec 45. 1858, ch. 414, sec 2.

39. If more than one thousand dollars, and not more than fifteen hundred dollars, the sum of fifteen dollars.

Ibid. sec. 46. 1858, ch 414, sec. 2.

40. If more than fifteen hundred dollars, and not more than twenty-five hundred dollars, the sum of eighteen dollars.

Ibid sec. 47. 1858, ch. 414, sec 2.

41. If more than twenty-five hundred dollars, and not more than four thousand dollars, the sum of twenty-two dollars.

Ibid. sec. 48. 1858, ch 414, sec. 2.

42. If more than four thousand dollars, and not more than six thousand dollars, the sum of thirty dollars.

Ibid. sec. 49. 1858, ch 414, sec 2.

43. If more than six thousand dollars, and not more than eight thousand dollars, the sum of forty dollars.

Ibid sec. 50. 1858, ch. 414, sec. 2.

44. If more than eight thousand dollars, and not more than ten thousand dollars, the sum of fifty dollars.