

and provender for at least five horses, and that an inn or tavern at the point designated is necessary for the accommodation of the public. Second: At the same time he shall also file with said clerk a certificate of eight substantial freeholders, of good moral character, residents in the school district in which he proposes to keep such inn or tavern; which certificate shall state that the applicant is a person of full age; that he is a man of sobriety and of good moral character; that an inn or tavern is necessary at the point designated, to accommodate the public; that he has in the house designated at least five beds and three rooms, suitable for the exclusive use of guests and travellers, and that he has stabling and provender for at least five horses. This certificate and recommendation shall be signed with the proper signatures and in the proper handwriting of such freeholders; but if any such cannot write, he shall sign by a mark, which shall be attested by a subscribing witness. Third: On the day appointed as aforesaid, the said applicant shall appear before the said clerk and make oath, in due form of law, that he has, in good faith, three suitable rooms and five comfortable beds, for the exclusive use of travellers and guests, and stabling and provender for five horses, and shall give the rental value of the house to be used as such inn or tavern, with a description of the same; that his certificate and recommendation was read by or to each signer thereof; that the signatures are in the proper handwriting of each; and if any have signed by a mark, he shall so state, and that such person could not write; and that he will not break, or permit to be broken by his employees, any of the provisions of this sub-title of this article.

1884, ch. 270.

62. At the time said application is filed, the applicant shall deposit with the said clerk, the full price of said license, and also one dollar for fees to said clerk.

1884, ch. 270. 1888, ch. 57.

63. On the day appointed as aforesaid, after duly examining and considering the application and certificate and recommendation accompanying the same, the clerk may or may not, at his discretion, approve such application; and in order to satisfy himself fully of the propriety of approving the same, he shall receive remonstrances and hear evidence and arguments, for and against