

SEC. 136. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county shall diligently inquire as to the sufficiency of the bond, and the competency of the petitioners, required by section one hundred and thirty-four, and if he shall wilfully or negligently fail so to do, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to a fine, in the discretion of the circuit court, of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Liable to fine

SEC. 137. It shall be the duty of said clerk to require from each applicant for license, as aforesaid, in addition to any requirements of the General License Laws of this State, a written affidavit, to be filed in his office, in which said applicant shall state the situation of the house, or place of business, and premises, including all the buildings and ground occupied or used in connection therewith, at or in which the sales to be authorized by said license may be or are proposed to be made; the rate of rent or annual value thereof, and the owner of said house or place of business and premises; also that each of the petitioners signing the petition of said applicant is such a freeholder as is required by section one hundred and thirty-four, and lives within three miles of the said proposed place of business of said applicant; and said clerk may, in his discretion, require such other and further proof, by the written affidavits of other parties, to be filed in his office, or otherwise, as to the compliance, in good faith, of said applicant with the requirements of this act, as he may deem proper.

Require written affidavit.

May require other proof.

SEC. 138. All sums received by said clerk for the use of said county shall be accounted for and paid over to the county school commissioners of said county on the first day of January, of April, of July, and of October of each and every year, and the said clerk shall be liable for all said sums on his official bond, and shall, in addition to the fees now allowed him, be entitled to receive the sum of one dollar for approving and filing the bond and other papers in each application, and five per cent. commission on the additional amount paid for license, over and above the amount paid to the State; said one dollar

All sums to be accounted for.

Fees allowed.