

comico county, who shall set a day not less than twenty days from the date of the filing of said application, when the same shall be heard, clearly stating that he is a person of full age; that he is desirous of keeping an inn or tavern at some place particularly designated; that he is the owner or tenant of a suitable house for that purpose and the yearly rental thereof; that he is provided in said house with at least three suitable rooms and five beds for the exclusive use of travelers and guests, and has stables 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 of 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 travelers, 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, but no freeholder shall sign more than one such certificate and if he shall sign more than one such certificate the clerk shall erase his name from such other certificate or certificates; 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 travelers 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 nor permit to be broken by his employees any of the provisions of this sub-title of this article.

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69. Any person of full age and good moral character may be licensed to sell intoxicating liquors on complying with the same conditions as required from persons applying for a license to keep an inn or tavern as hereinbefore mentioned, except that the description of his place of business and amount of stock shall vary according to the nature thereof both in his application and certificate of recommendation of freeholders; provided, that in case of a license being granted it shall not authorize him to sell a less quantity than one pint, or permit the same to be drunk on his

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