

ture of liquors which shall contain more than two per cent. by weight of alcohol, and every mixture of liquors which shall contain less than two per cent. of alcohol, if the same shall be intoxicating; nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the sale of any intoxicating liquors or any admixture thereof, in any part of said city where such sale now is, or shall hereafter be prohibited by special law.

653 B. The governor shall, on or before the tenth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, appoint three persons, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, who shall constitute a board of liquor license commissioners for Baltimore city, who shall hold their office for the period of two years, and whose successors shall be appointed by the governor biennially, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, their duties shall be such as are hereinafter prescribed.

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653 C. The said board shall appoint such clerk or clerks as the proper transaction of the business of the board shall require; and shall keep a full record of all applications for license, of all recommendations for, and remonstrances against the granting of licenses, and of their action thereon; and the vote of the members of said board, by yeas and nays, shall be taken on the question of granting or refusing every application for license, and said records of said board shall, at all suitable times, be open to the inspection of the public; all necessary books and stationery shall be furnished by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and all salaries and expenses necessarily incident to the business of the board shall be paid by said mayor and city council.

Records.

653 D. The said board shall fix the salaries of all clerks appointed by them for the performance of the duties imposed by this act, and the members of said board shall each receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid as the salaries of officers of the city of Baltimore are paid.

Salaries.

653 E. No licenses to sell intoxicating liquors other than by wholesale traders, distillers, brewers and rectifiers, shall be granted in the city of Baltimore except by said board, and only to citizens of the United States of temperate habits and good moral character, who have complied with the requisites of this act.

Licenses.

653 F. No license shall be issued for a longer period than one year; if issued for a shorter period the licensee shall pay for every month for which his license is to run one-twelfth of the annual charge for such license, and all such licenses shall expire on the first day of May succeeding their issue, on which day all licenses issued by the said board shall expire.

Period.

653 G. Every person applying for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in said city shall file with the said board his, her, or their petition for such license, and said board shall cause notification of said petition to be published three times in two newspapers of

Petitions.