

general circulation in said city to be designated by said board, the first publication to be not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days before the time fixed by the board for action on the said petition.

653 H. Said petition shall contain the name and residence of the applicant, and how long he has resided there; 2d. The particular place for which a license is desired, designating the same by street and number, if practicable, and if not, by such other apt description as definitely locates it; 3d. The name of the owner of the premises upon which the business licensed is to be carried on; 4th. A statement that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, and that it is necessary for the accommodation of the public that the place should be licensed; 5th. That the applicants have not, nor has any of them had a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this State revoked, nor has been convicted of any crime within one year preceding the filing of said petition; 6th. That he or she will not knowingly sell, or allow to be sold in the said house or on the said premises any such liquors on Sunday or on election days, or to minors at any time, or allow a minor to drink in said house or on said premises; that he or she will not keep, or permit to be kept, a bawdy house in the said house or on the said premises, or the gathering together in or the visitation to said house or premises of women for lewd or immoral purposes; 7th. This petition must be verified by the affidavit of the petitioner, made before a justice of the peace; if any false statement is made, in any part of said petition, the petitioner or petitioners shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon indictment and conviction thereof, his license shall be revoked and he shall be subject to the penalties provided by law for that crime.

What to contain.

653 I. There shall be annexed to this petition a certificate signed by at least ten respectable qualified voters residing or doing business in the ward in which the petitioner asks to do business, stating the residence or place of business of each person, certifying and setting forth that they have been acquainted with the petitioner or petitioners for (specifying the length of such acquaintance), that they have good reason to believe that all the statements contained in the petition are true, and they, therefore, pray that the prayer of said petition be granted, and the license issued as prayed for.

Certificate

653 J. The said board shall publicly hear petitions from residents of the ward or persons living or doing business in the vicinity of the place for which license is prayed, in addition to that of the petitioner, in favor of, and remonstrance against the granting of said license; and in all cases shall refuse the same whenever, in the opinion of the said board, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public, or the petitioner