

**Accommodations** for the reception of guests, or of permanent or of transient boarders, containing at least five chambers more than are needed for his family purposes, and which said five or more chambers are used for the reception of guests, or permanent or transient boarders, containing therein for use, at all times, at least six good beds, with sufficient covering therefor, and having stabling sufficient for the accommodation of six or more horses, shall be deemed and considered to be a hotel keeper within the meaning of this act.

**Petition** SEC. 411. Any person in Cecil county desiring to take out a license under this act may file a petition with the clerk of the circuit court for Cecil county, setting forth that the applicant wishes to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, and shall describe therein the premises to be occupied by said applicant, including all the buildings or grounds to be used by said applicant in connection with the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, and provided the said applicant shall file with said petition a written certificate signed by ten freeholders resident citizens of the election district wherein the applicant desires to sell, setting forth their belief that the applicant for such license will keep an orderly house, and duly observe the provisions of this act, and each person signing said certificate shall state that he has not during the current year signed a certificate for any other person applying for a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors within said district; and if said applicant be a hotel keeper he shall satisfy the said clerk by his own oath, and the oaths of two respectable and disinterested witnesses of their belief therein, that he has *bona fide* and without intending to evade the spirit and meaning of this act, duly provided and will maintain and keep for use at least five or more chambers, more than are needed for the private or family purposes of said hotel keeper, to be used for the reception of guests or permanent or transient boarders, and at least six beds with sufficient covering therefor, with stabling for at least six horses, all of said chambers and beds to be and remain on said premises on which spirituous or fermented liquors are by this act licensed to be sold, and each and every applicant, whether a hotel keeper or not, shall file in the office of said clerk, a bond duly executed to the State of Maryland, with at least two sureties to be approved by said clerk in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful observance of the provisions of this act, and the payment of any and all fines, penalties and damages which may be imposed or recovered under this act, which said bond shall be responsible to all such persons hereinafter described as may be injured by the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors sold in violation of the provisions of this act; no bond of any applicant shall be approved by said clerk, if it shall appear to him that either of the sureties thereon has become surety upon the bond of any other applicant.

**Bond.**