

within the limits of the town or of the election district wherein the said applicant desires to sell, setting forth their belief that the applicant for such license will keep an orderly house and duly observe all the provisions of this act; and each person signing said certificate shall make affidavit before said clerk, or before a justice of the peace of said county, that he is the owner of real estate in the election district wherein he resides of the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars, and that he has not during the current year signed a certificate for any other person applying for license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors within said district, and said applicant if for a hotel license, shall satisfy the said clerk by his own oath and by the oath 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 chambers more than are needed for 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 the 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; provided, that each surety on said bond shall make affidavit before said clerk, or before a justice of the peace of said county, that said surety is the owner in fee-simple of unencumbered real estate in Kent county of the assessed value of at least one thousand dollars, and that said surety has not within the current year executed a bond for any other applicant to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Kent county; the clerk of the circuit court may in his discretion, require such further and other proof by the written affidavit of other parties as to the sufficiency of said bond, as he may deem proper, and if said clerk shall willfully or negligently grant a license to any person who shall not have complied with the provisions of this act, said clerk shall upon indictment and conviction therefor be fined not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars for each offense.

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151. No license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Kent county shall be granted to any hotel keeper who shall have complied with the provisions of this act, until such applicant in addition to the sum or sums now required or which hereafter may be required to be paid by the general license law of the State, shall also pay to said clerk the sum of three hundred dollars, to