

when and where naturalized; fourth, the name of the owner of the premises upon which the business licensed is to be carried on; fifth, 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; sixth, that the applicant is not, or, if the application is from a firm, that none of the applicants are in any manner pecuniarily interested in the profits of the business conducted in any other place in said city where any intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale; seventh, that no person except the applicant is in any manner pecuniarily interested in the business petitioned to be licensed, and that no other person shall be pecuniarily interested therein during the continuance of the license; eighth, 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; ninth, the names of not less than two reputable owners of real estate or chattels real in the city of Annapolis, who will be his, her or their securities on the bond which is required, and a statement that each of said sureties is a *bona fide* owner of real estate or chattels real in said city, worth over and above all incumbrances the sum of one thousand dollars and that it would sell for that much at public sale; and that neither of said sureties is engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors; tenth, the 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 subjected to the penalties provided by law for that crime.

What the
petition to
contain.

Affidavit.

184 G. There shall be annexed to this petition a certificate signed by at least ten reputable 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

184 H. The said mayor, counsellor and aldermen 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 mayor, counsellor and aldermen such license is not necessary for the