

Repeal.  
New  
sections.

title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," so far as the same applies to that part of the second election district of Howard County included within the corporate limits of Ellicott City, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that new sections to come in after section ninety-eight of said article fourteen be added thereto to be known as sections ninety-eight A, ninety-eight B, ninety-eight C, ninety-eight D, ninety-eight E, ninety-eight F, and ninety-eight G.

Sale of  
liquor in  
Ellicott  
City

98 A. No person after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, shall sell or barter, offer for sale, barter or keep for sale or barter in that part of the second election district of Howard County, included within the corporate limits of Ellicott City any spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer except as hereinafter provided.

Applica-  
tion for  
license

98 B. Any person desiring to obtain a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in that part of the second election district of Howard County included within the corporate limits of Ellicott City, shall file an application in writing with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County, in which he shall state; first, his or her name and that he or she is a resident of the second election district of Howard County; second, that he or she is a citizen of the United States, and has been for twelve months next preceding the filing of such application, a *bona fide* resident of the State of Maryland; third, that the application is not, or if the application is by a firm, that none of the applicants are in any manner pecuniarily interested in the profits of any business conducted at any other place in that part of Ellicott City affected by this sub-title where any spirituous or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale; and fourth, the particular place where the business is to be conducted under the license sought, specifying the same by definite designation and description; which said application shall be verified by the affidavit of the applicant, made before the clerk of the court to whom the application is made, and if any false statement is made in any part of said application, the applicant or applicants shall be guilty of perjury and upon indictment and conviction shall be punished accordingly and any license issued upon such application shall be suppressed.

Certificate  
of free-  
holders.

98 C. There shall be annexed to said application a certificate signed by at least five reputable freeholders, *bona fide* residents of that part of Ellicott City affected by this sub-title in which the persons certifying shall state that they recommend the applicant as a suitable person to whom such a license should be issued.