

accordingly, and any license issued upon such application shall be suppressed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be annexed to said application a certificate signed by at least nine reputable freeholders, *bona fide* residents of the neighborhood in which the applicant proposes to conduct the business under the license applied for, in which each of the persons certifying shall state his residence or place of business; that he is over twenty-five years of age; how long he has known the applicant; that he believes the statements contained in the application to be true; that from his knowledge of the applicant or applicants, and his acquaintance with him or them, he believes the applicant or applicants to be a proper person or persons to have the privilege of selling spirituous or fermented liquors, he and accordingly recommends the issuing of the license applied for.

Certificate
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cation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That upon the filing of such application and certificate the applicant shall pay to the clerk with whom the same are filed the sum of two dollars, to be applied to paying the expense of advertising as hereinafter provided for, and thereupon such clerk shall, upon the first day of April, if such license be for twelve months; on the first day of July, if such license be for nine months; on the first day of October, if such license be for six months, or on the first day of January, if such license be for three months, publish a notice in some newspaper published in the said county, for two successive weeks, giving notice that such application has been filed, specifying the kind of license applied for and the place where the business is to be conducted, and stating that unless cause be shown in writing to the contrary on or before the fifteenth day of April, July, October or January next ensuing, as the case may be, the license applied for will be issued provided the applicant complies with the requirements of this law requisite thereto as hereinafter provided.

Fees.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall file in writing with such clerk any reason why the license applied for should not be granted, such clerk shall forthwith present the application and certificate and the objection a judge of the Circuit Court for the said county, and such judge shall proceed to hear and determine the question as to whether the license applied for shall be issued or not, after giving such notice to the applicant and objector as such judge shall deem reasonable. and shall award the cost of such as such judge shall deem equitable and just.

Objections
to licenses.