

newspaper published in the town or city in which, or nearest to which, the applicant's proposed place of business is to be located. The notice shall specify the residence of the applicant, the location of the place of business and the owner of the premises for which said application is made. Where the publication might be made in one of several newspapers the applicant may designate the one in which the publication shall be made; the first publication shall be not less than fifteen days before the time fixed for the consideration of such application.

(2) No remonstrance against the issuing of any license hereunder shall be considered by the Board unless it shall have been signed by at least ten reputable citizens, voters, or property holders, residing or owning property in the vicinity of the place for which such license is applied for, and who shall in said remonstrance set forth the grounds or reasons upon which the same is filed.

(3) In all hearings upon applications and remonstrances under the provisions of this Article, the general reputation of the applicant or licensee and of the place of business and of the people who congregate therein or thereat shall be admissible in evidence.

(c) BALTIMORE CITY. In Baltimore City if it shall appear that more than fifty per centum in numbers of the owners of real or leasehold property situated within two hundred feet of the place of business for which application is made are opposed to the granting of the license, then the application shall not be approved, and the license applied for shall be refused.

(d) CAROLINE COUNTY. In Caroline County, before the license is issued, the County Commissioners of Caroline County, acting as the said Board of License Commissioners, shall satisfy themselves of the moral character and financial responsibility of the applicant, the appropriateness of the location where such licensed business is to be conducted, taking into consideration the number of licenses already issued, and generally as to the applicant's fitness for the trust to be reposed.

(e) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. In Prince George's County, if the applicant proposes to do business in an incorporated town, written notice of the application shall also be given to the governing body of said municipality.

53. BUREAU OF STATE LICENSES. (a) PUBLICATION. In those counties having no Board of License Commissioners and no other procedure for the issue of licenses, at least two weeks before the Clerk shall issue any license, he shall cause a