

vided, however, that when such licenses are issued for a period of six months, one-half only of the annual fee herein provided for shall be charged.

60. REFUSAL TO ISSUE LICENSE. (a) **GENERALLY.** If a license is refused, except as herein provided, no further application shall be considered from the applicant or for the premises, as the case may be, for a period of six months, and if a subsequent application by the same applicant or for the same premises is refused within the two-year period immediately following the date of the first refusal, then no further application shall be considered from such applicant or for such premises, as the case may be, until the two-year period above provided for has elapsed; provided, however, this section shall not hold against an applicant where a license was refused on the grounds it was not necessary for the accommodation of the public or because the premises were not suitable to the sale of alcoholic beverages under the license applied for; neither shall such restriction hold against such premises set forth in an application when the license applied for was refused because the applicant personally was determined not to be a proper person to be issued the license applied for.

(b) **EXCEPTIONS.** This section shall not apply to Baltimore City or to Anne Arundel, Montgomery or Prince George's counties.

(c) **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.** If an application for a license in Anne Arundel County is refused, no further application for a license for the same premises shall be made until a year shall expire from the date of such refusal. If a license for certain premises in Anne Arundel County is twice refused, no license shall be granted for the sale of alcoholic beverages upon such premises, for a period of two years from the date of such second refusal.

RENEWAL OF LICENSES

61. GENERAL PROCEDURE. (a) The holder or holders of any expiring license, other than special licenses issued under the provisions of this Article, shall, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days before the first day of May of each and every year, file a written application, duly verified by oath, for the renewal of such license with the official authorized to approve the same. Such renewal application shall state that the facts in the original application are unchanged, and shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the owner of the premises consenting to renewal of the license and to search and seizure as in the case of original applications; and upon the filing of such renewal application, and upon pay-