

thereto to said Circuit Court which shall fix a day as early as practicable for the hearing thereof and notice of same shall be given to the applicant and those filing remonstrances. Said Circuit Court shall in its discretion direct said Clerk not to issue said license whenever in its opinion (whether a remonstrance shall have been filed or not) any petitioner or petitioners is or are an unfit person or persons to be granted such a license or in the discretion of the Circuit Court when the place for which the license is applied for is not a proper one with reference to the public peace and general welfare of the neighborhood or to the character of its inhabitants, due regard being given to the number of said licenses issued for said neighborhood as well as all specific restrictions and conditions set forth in this Act. If, after the hearing as herein provided, the Circuit Court shall determine that the license applied for shall be issued, then they shall issue an order to the Clerk authorizing him to issue the same; provided that no license under this Act shall be issued to any applicant therefor until the license fee and the Clerk's fee of one dollar for issuing said license shall have been paid and the bond herein provided for shall have been given, filed and approved by the Clerk and all other provisions of this Act complied with. At the time of the filing the application for said license, the applicant shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court such sum of money as may be necessary to provide for the payment of the costs relating to the publication and notice.

No remonstrance against the issuing of any license hereunder shall be considered by said Circuit Court unless the same shall be filed by at least five 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 ground or reason upon which said remonstrance is filed. At any time after the license has been granted a remonstrance of like character against the continuance of the same may be filed with the Circuit Court and thereupon the matter shall be set for hearing before the Circuit Court at such time as they may determine and notice thereof shall be given by them to the party concerned, and the Circuit Court shall have the power to revoke such license or to refuse to revoke the same and if such license shall be revoked no license shall thereafter be granted to such licensee or for the place or premises whereat the person whose license is so suppressed for a period of two years from the date of such revocation.

337D. No license shall be granted to any person or persons until such person or persons shall have executed a bond to the State of Maryland in the penal sum of Twenty-five Hundred