

Not lawful for
clerks to issue
license.

Where not to
apply.

Proviso.

of this State to issue any license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, or lager beer, to any person or body politic in this State, unless such person or body politic shall have been recommended to the clerks by the grand jury, which shall have been in session at the term next preceding the first day of May in each and every year in the county where the applicants for such license shall reside; provided, however, that this act, or any of its provisions, shall not apply to Baltimore city, Frederick, Baltimore, Prince George, Alleghany, Somerset, Carroll, Howard, Washington, Wicomico, St. Mary's, Harford, Dorchester, Cecil, Anne Arundel and Worcester counties; and provided, nevertheless, that the clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles county is hereby authorized and empowered to issue license for one year from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty, for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in said county to any persons applying for the same, who shall file with the said clerk with said application a recommendation signed by a majority of those who constituted the grand jury at the November term, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, of said court, recommending the granting of said license, with an affidavit of the applicants attached thereto, that the said signatures to said recommendation are true and genuine; provided, however, that said person applying for said license shall have been engaged in the sale of such liquors at the time of the November term of said court; and provided, also, that he shall not have been refused such license by said grand jury at said November term of court, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved May 3, 1882.