

672. No person, firm or corporation shall sell beer or any other beverage of alcoholic content in the City of Baltimore without a license; and no licenses to sell beer or any other beverage of alcoholic content other than by distillers, brewers and rectifiers shall be granted in the City of Baltimore except by said Board.

673. All licenses required by the provisions of this Act to sell beer or any other beverage of alcoholic content shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date of their issue and shall be issued for twelve or six month licenses shall be granted to begin only from the first day of July and from no other time, in the year of their issue; and that all applications shall be filed before the first day of January or the first day of July, respectively; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to apply for licenses to sell beer or other beverages of alcoholic content at any months only and for no other periods of time; all twelve-month licenses shall be granted to begin only from the first day of January in the year of their issue and all six-time from and after the date of the passage of this Act until January 1, 1934, and to receive and pay for such licenses an amount based upon the fees hereinafter provided, but proportioned to the length of time which said licenses will actually run.

674. Every applicant applying for a license to sell beer or any other beverage of alcoholic content in said City shall file with the said Board a petition for such license and the Board shall cause notification of such petition to be published three times in three newspapers of general circulation in said City, to be designated by said Board; the first publication to be not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days before the time fixed by the Board for action on said petitions. Pending final action on petitions filed on and after April 7, 1933, and prior to July 1, 1933, the Board may in its discretion, and without any notice or advertisement, issue to such applicants temporary licenses which shall entitle the holders thereof to operate thereunder immediately and until action by the Board upon said petitions, not exceeding, however, more than sixty (60) days from the date of issue of such temporary licenses; and provided that all such temporary licenses shall expire immediately upon the action of the Board granting or refusing to grant annual or semi-annual licenses to such applicants, and all such temporary licenses may also be revoked at any time by said Board in its discretion. The fees charged for such