

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons of full age, and of good moral character, desiring to keep an inn or tavern, and to sell intoxicating liquors in quantities less than a pint, to be drunk on the premises, may be licensed to do so when the following conditions have been strictly complied with: First. He or they shall make application therefor in writing and file the same with the clerk of the circuit court for Wicomico county, who shall set a day, at not less than twenty days from the date of the filing of said application, when same shall be heard, clearly stating that he or they are persons of full age; that he or they are desirous of keeping an inn or tavern at some place particularly designated; that he or they are the owners or tenants of a suitable house for that purpose, and the yearly rental thereof; that he or they are provided in said house with at least three suitable rooms and five beds, for the exclusive use of travelers and guests, and stables and provender for at least five horses, and that an inn or tavern at the point designated is necessary for the accommodation of the public. Second. At the same time he or they shall also file with said clerk a certificate of eight substantial freeholders of good moral character, residents in the school district in which he or they propose to keep such inn or tavern; which certificate shall state that the applicant or applicants are persons of full age, that he or they are men of sobriety and of good moral character, that an inn or tavern is necessary at the point designated to accommodate the public, that he or they have in the house designated at least five beds and three rooms, suitable and for the exclusive use of guests and travelers, and stabling and provender for at least five horses. This certificate and recommendation shall be signed with the proper signatures and in the proper handwriting of such freeholders; but if any such cannot write, he shall sign by a mark, which shall be attested by a subscribing witness. Third. On the day appointed as aforesaid, the said applicant or applicants shall appear before the said clerk and make oath, in due form of law, that he or they have, in good faith, three suitable rooms, and five comfortable beds, for the exclusive use of travelers and guests, and stabling and provender for five horses, and give the rental value of the house to be used as such inn or tavern, with a descrip-

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Rooms for
travelers.

Certificate of
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