

tion of the same; that his or their certificate and recommendation was read by or to each signer thereof; that the signatures are in the proper handwriting of each; and if any have signed by a mark, he or they shall so state and that he could not write, and that he or they will not break, or permit to be broken by his or their employees, any of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That at the time said application is filed, the applicant or applicants shall deposit with the clerk aforesaid the full price of said license, and also one dollar for fees to said clerk.

Deposit with clerk.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That on the day appointed as aforesaid, after duly examining and considering the application and certificate and recommendation accompanying the same, the clerk may or may not, at his discretion, approve such application; and in order to satisfy himself fully of the propriety of approving the same, he shall receive remonstrances and hear evidence and arguments for and against the same, under such rules as he may think proper; and the said clerk may establish general rules for that purpose. If any application shall be approved as herein provided, the clerk shall endorse the word "approved" thereon, and sign the same, with the date of such approval. If not approved, the said clerk shall endorse thereon "not approved," and sign the same. And it shall be the duty of the clerk to issue the proper license to any person or persons whose application he may so approve, and to no other or others, to expire on the first day of May next succeeding, except to those who make application before the first day of May, in which case the license shall run for a whole year, commencing with the first day of May. And the decision of the clerk shall be final; provided, that any one aggrieved by his decision may take an appeal from same to the circuit court of said county, when said application shall be held in abeyance until the decision of said court is had in said matter.

Satisfy himself.

Duty of clerk.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk aforesaid shall procure and keep a suitable docket for the purpose, and shall enter therein all applications for license, and shall note the filing and the date of filing of all papers and orders therein, and shall number such applications consecutively as they are received and carefully index the same, and such records shall be

Clerk shall keep docket.