

said applicant in connection with the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors; and provided, the said applicant shall file with said petition a written certificate signed by ten freeholders, resident citizens within the corporate limits of the town in which said applicant desires to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, (or of the election district wherein the said applicant desires to sell, in case the application is not made for a license to sell within the corporate limits of a town), setting forth their belief that the applicant for such license will keep an orderly house and duly observe the provisions of this act, and each person signing said certificate shall make affidavit before said Clerk, or before a Justice of the Peace of said county, that he is the owner of real estate in the election district wherein he resides, of the assessed value of at least one thousand dollars, and that he has not, during the current year, signed a certificate for any other person applying for a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors within said district; and if said applicant be a hotel-keeper, he shall satisfy the said Clerk by his own oath, and by the oaths of two respectable and disinterested witnesses, of their belief therein that he has *bona fide* and without intending to evade the spirit and meaning of this act, duly provided, and will maintain and keep for use at least five or more chambers more than are needed for the private or family purposes of said hotel-keeper, to be used for the reception of guests, or permanent or transient boarders, and at least six beds with sufficient covering therefor, with stabling for at least six horses; all of said chambers and beds to be and remain on said premises on which spirituous or fermented liquors is by this act licensed to be sold; and each and every applicant, whether a hotel-keeper or not, shall file in the office of said Clerk a bond duly executed to the State of Maryland, with at least two sureties, to be approved by said Clerk, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faith-

Certificate.

Affidavit.

Bond.