

such, and who may keep a bar in connection with the running of such hotel. This statement shall be verified by the affidavit of the applicant or applicants made before a justice of the peace or a notary public. If any false statement be made in any part of said petition, the petitioner or petitioners shall upon indictment for and conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of perjury, and such license shall be revoked, and he, she or they be subject to the penalties provided by law for that crime.

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175 c. There shall be annexed to said petition a certificate signed by at least six reputable citizens residing or doing business in the neighborhood in which the petitioner or petitioners applies or apply for a license to do business, stating the residence or place of business of each person, certifying that they have been acquainted with the petitioner or petitioners for one year preceding said application for said license, and that they have good reason to believe and do believe that all the statements contained in said petition are true, and that they therefore pray that the prayer of said petitioner be granted and the license be issued as prayed for. If, after the notice provided for in this Act, there be no remonstrance filed with said clerk against the issuing of any license, prayed for as aforesaid, said clerk shall issue such license, upon said petitioner filing with said clerk a bond as hereinbefore provided, and paying to said clerk for such license to do and carry on such business in Allegany county the sum of sixty dollars, fifty dollars of which shall be paid to the State as licenses are now paid, and ten dollars shall be paid to the treasury of Allegany county for county purposes; provided however, that if there be any remonstrance against the issuing of such license to anyone petitioning therefor, the said clerk shall not issue the same, and the Circuit Court for Allegany county shall fix a day as early as practicable, when petitions and remonstrances shall be heard, and said Court shall, in its discretion, whenever in its opinion the petitioner or petitioners is or are unfit persons to be granted such license, or, in the discretion of the Court, the place for which license is applied for is not a proper one with reference to the location of any of the public school buildings or churches of the county, or with reference to the public peace of the neighborhood, or the character of its inhabitants, direct said clerk not to issue the same; but if said Court shall determine that such license shall be issued, then the clerk shall issue the same; provided, that no license under this Act shall be issued to any applicant therefor until the license fee hereinbefore provided for shall have been paid, and the bond hereinbefore provided for shall have been given, and the bond herein required shall have been filed and approved.

Certificate
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