

votes at the last general election in the State of Maryland, and the other one of whom shall be selected from the political party of said State polling the next highest number of votes at said last general election, all of whom shall be freeholders and citizens of said county, who shall hold office for two years from the first day of April, 1906, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, and their duties shall be as hereinafter prescribed; they shall meet at an office to be provided for them by the County Commissioners in the court house at Upper Marlboro monthly, on or before the second Tuesday in each month, or oftener if necessary, and consider and act upon all applications for license to sell liquors or intoxicating drinks in Prince George's county which shall be made to them. They shall on such application or applications determine by yeas and nays whether or not they will grant any such license or licenses of any applicant or applicants; and their proceedings shall at their meetings, of which due notice shall be given, be always open to the public. The said members of said board shall receive a salary each of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly; and may employ a clerk at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum payable as aforesaid, and an attorney at a salary of one hundred dollars per annum also payable as aforesaid; all of said salaries to be paid out of said license fund hereinafter mentioned.

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Salary.

251 B. All licenses to sell spiritous or fermented liquors in Prince George's county as herein provided for shall be issued by said board of liquor license commissioners, and shall be signed by the president of said board and duly attested by their clerk, and shall begin on the first day of May in each and every year, and run for one year; and all licenses taken out during any month shall be dated as of the first day of the month of its issue, and no license shall be issued to any person until the license fees provided for shall be first paid to said board of liquor license commissioners.

Issue licenses

251 C. The said board of liquor license commissioners shall have power and are hereby directed to formulate and issue such rules and regulations for the proper conduct of said places of business or saloons or restaurants hereinafter intended to be licensed by them as hereinafter provided, so that good order may be preserved and maintained therein,

Rules and regulations.