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said county except as provided for by Section 252, and also upon the following terms: That each and every applicant for a license shall be recommended to the clerk of the Where liquor may be sold. Circuit Court for Prince George's county by at least five respectable freeholders dwelling within a radius of one mile from the place at which such business is to be carried on, as a fit person to traffic in spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters: this section shall not apply to the second and sixteenth districts of said county, which are specially provided for by Section 253 A of this Act, nor to the tenth district of said county.

Section 253 A. No spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer shall be sold in the second or sixteenth election districts of said county except as provided for by Section 252 Terms and of this Act, and upon the following terms and conditions conditions that each and every applicant shall make written application to the clerk of the Circuit Court, sworn to before some justice of the peace of said county, stating that he will maintain at all times at least three comfortable rooms outside of those used for his family, for the accommodation of travelers or guests in the building or house wherein such liquor is sold, proper accommodation for at least four horses and two vehicles for travelers or guests upon such premises, and be able to furnish wholesome food at all reasonable times; that such applicant has made a residence of the second or sixteenth district for two successive years preceding the filing of his petition or that the place so used or to be used has been licensed as a place for the sale or barter of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer for at least two successive years prior to the filing of the petition; that such house, place or premises are not used nor will be used for the retailing of any groceries, provisions or dry goods or for any bake shop or for any coal or wood yard or for the sale of any drugs or medicines if the place of business is within the town of Bladensburg; that such house or place wherein it is desired to sell such liquor or beer is assessed at the time of filing such application for at least \$2,500; that he will not knowingly sell or allow to be sold or given away any liquor on Sunday or any general election day or to any minor or any person intoxicated, nor allow any person to loaf or leiter on or about said premises, or to permit gambling therein; every such application must be