

CHAP. 296

Oath to be
taken.

signed and sworn to before some one justice of the peace of said county by at least ten respectable freeholders of said county living within one mile of the place at which such business is to be carried on, who shall make oath that they are freeholders as aforesaid and that they know the matters and things set forth in the application to be true and believe the applicant to be a fit person to traffic in the article; but no signer shall be allowed by said clerk to sign for more than one place to sell liquors in said district within one calendar year, but every applicant for a license to sell liquor or beer within the corporate limits of the town of Bladensburg must further have his or her application endorsed by a majority of the commissioners of said town, and no license shall be issued until the petition or application is so endorsed. It shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to verify the tax assessment of the place of business of every applicant, and to see that the provisions relating to the signing of only one petition are enforced, and to see to it that every such signer is a freeholder of record under a penalty of a fine of \$100 for every license issued in violation of the above provision of this Act relating to such matters. Every applicant for a license to sell in said districts shall file his application at least two weeks prior to the time he desires such license issued, and upon receipt of the same the clerk shall cause to be published once, in one newspaper published in said county, the fact that such applicant has applied for a license in the district for which the application is made.

Application to
be filed.

Section 253 B. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any spirituous or fermented liquors or alcoholic bitters on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, or to any minor, or to any person while intoxicated, whether made so in the place where he applies to buy any liquors or intoxicating drinks or elsewhere, or between the hours of one o'clock and five o'clock A. M., and for the violation of this section such violator shall forfeit and pay, on conviction thereof, not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, and upon conviction for the same offense the second time the person so convicted shall be liable to double the maximum penalty of either fine

Unlawful to
sell liquor on
Sunday, etc.