

giving such notice to the applicant and the objector as such judge shall deem reasonable and proper, and shall award the cost of such notice and the costs incurred by such hearing as such judge shall deem equitable and just. CHAP. 469½

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of the county shall file and carefully preserve the application, certificate and affidavits, and after giving the said notice, if no cause be shown to the contrary, or if cause be shown and the said judge shall direct in writing that the license shall be issued, shall issue to the applicant or applicants the license applied for upon receiving from the applicant or applicants the license fee now required, or that may be hereafter required by law for the issuing of the license applied for. License to be issued.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if the license issued shall be to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in quantities not less than one pint or to keep a hotel or ordinary, and the application shall be for nine, six or three months, then the license fee shall be three-fourths, one-half or one-fourth of the amount severally required by law for the issuing of such license for one year, but if the license shall be to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in quantities less than one pint, except under the provisions of a license to keep an ordinary, then there shall be no reduction made because the same is for a portion of a year only ; and before such license shall be issued the clerk shall receive the amount now required or that may hereafter be required by law for the issuing of a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Frederick county for one year. License fee.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing the issuance of licenses to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in any portion or portions of Frederick county where the issuing of such license is now prohibited by law, nor shall anything in this Act be construed to repeal any provision of law providing terms upon which a license to keep an ordinary shall be issued. How construed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the 1st day of May, 1906.

Approved April 3, 1906.