

SEC. 653 A. No person shall offer for sale or keep for sale in the city of Baltimore any intoxicating liquors, except as hereinafter provided; but this shall not apply to sales made by a person under a provision of law requiring him to sell personal property, nor to sales of liquors by wholesale, nor to sales by the maker, brewer or distiller thereof, nor to sales by bottlers of fermented liquors, not to be drunk on the premises; save and except as hereinafter specially provided in reference to wholesale dealers and jobbers, brewers, distillers and bottlers, in section 653 v, wherein the rights and duties of said classes of persons are set forth and defined. Wherever the term intoxicating liquors is used in this act, it shall be deemed to include whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, wine, ale, beer and all other fermented and distilled liquors, and every mixture of liquors which shall contain more than two per cent. by weight of alcohol, and every mixture of liquors which shall contain less than two per cent. of alcohol if the same shall be intoxicating. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the sale of any intoxicating liquor or any admixture thereof in any part of said city where such sale now is or shall hereafter be prohibited by special law.

Conditions upon which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Meaning of term "intoxicating liquors."

SEC. 653 E. No licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, other than by wholesale traders, distillers, brewers, rectifiers and bottlers of fermented liquors, shall be granted in the city of Baltimore except by said board, and only to citizens of the United States of temperate habits and good moral character, who have complied with the requisites of this act.

Licenses, by whom issued.

SEC. 653 L. If after the notice and hearing provided for in this act, the said board should decide to grant the license prayed for, they shall notify the applicant of such decision in writing, and the applicant shall thereupon pay to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas the sum of money specified below, to wit: For a hotel or restaurant, or other place in which distilled liquors or any admixture of distilled liquors containing more than fifteen per cent. of alcohol, or fermented liquors containing less than fifteen per cent. of alcohol, are sold by retail, by the drink, or in quantities or packages not exceeding five gallons of any spirituous or fermented liquor except lager beer, and not exceeding one keg of eight gallons or less of lager beer, to be drunk on the premises or not, as desired by the purchaser, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas shall thereupon issue to applicants the license authorized to be issued

Cost of license.