

remonstrances shall be heard, and said court shall, in its discretion, whenever in its opinion the petitioner or petitioners is or are unfit persons to be granted such license, direct the said clerk not to issue the same; but if said court shall determine that such license shall be issued, then the clerk shall issue the same; provided, that no license under this act shall be issued to any applicant therefor, until the license fee hereinbefore provided for shall have been paid, and the bond hereinbefore provided shall have been paid, and the bond herein required shall have been filed and approved.

To whom
licenses may
be granted.

175 D. No license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in Allegany county, in the quantities prescribed in this act, shall be granted to any other person or persons than such as are citizens of the United States of temperate habits and good moral character, who have complied with the requirements and provisions of this act. Any person having a license under the requirements and provisions of this act, may sell spirituous liquors in quantities not greater than one quart at any one time, but may sell said spirituous liquors in quantities as great as or less than one quart at any one time. No person having a license to sell "spirituous or fermented liquors by retailers," under article 56, sections 55 to 66, inclusive, shall sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities less than one pint at any one time, unless he shall have complied with the provisions of this act. No license under this act shall be issued for a longer period than one year; if issued for a shorter period the licensee shall pay for every month for which his license is to run, one-twelfth of the annual charge for such license, and all such licenses shall expire on the first day of May succeeding their issue. No lager beer or malt liquors shall be sold in Allegany county by the bottler thereof, in quantities less than one dozen pints, unless such bottler shall have complied with the requirements of this act; nor shall said bottler sell lager beer or malt liquors in any quantities to be drunk on the premises, unless he, she or they shall have complied with the requirements of this act. No retail dealer who has procured a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer under the provisions and requirements of this act shall sell lager beer or malt liquors in quantities greater than one dozen pints, but may sell lager beer or malt liquors in such quantities, and nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent said retail dealer under the provisions of this act from bottling and selling lager beer or malt liquors in quantities not greater than one dozen pints to be drunk on the premises or elsewhere.

Expiration of
license.