

the same year for any other person, in which each of the persons certifying shall state his or her residence or place of business; that he or she is over twenty-five years of age; how long he or she has known the applicant; that he or she believes the statement contained in the application to be true; that from his or her knowledge of the applicant or applicants, and that from his or her acquaintance with him or them, he or she believes the applicant or applicants to be a proper person or persons to have the privilege of selling spirituous or fermented liquors, and he or she, accordingly, recommends the issuing of the license applied for; and that he or she has not signed an application for such license for any other person within six months from the date of such application.

Petitions and remonstrances. 184 H. The said mayor, counsellor and aldermen shall publicly hear petitions from residents of the ward, or persons living or doing business in the vicinity of the place for which license is prayed, in addition to that of the petition or petitions for license, in favor of and remonstrance against the granting of said license, and in all cases the said mayor, counsellor and aldermen shall be the sole judges of the propriety of issuing said license, or whether or not the petitioner or petitioners are fit persons to have such license granted; and if sufficient cause shall at any time be shown, or proof be made to said mayor, counsellor and aldermen, that the party licensed was guilty of any fraud in procuring such license, or has violated any law of this State relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor, the said mayor, counsellor and aldermen shall, after giving notice to the person or persons so licensed, revoke said license; and the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county may in like manner revoke said license if the party should be convicted before it of any such violation, or if such revocation be recommended by the grand jury.

Revocation of license.

No license to issue until fee is paid. 184 I. No license shall be issued to any person or persons until he, she or they shall have paid the license fees provided for in the succeeding sections; and such license may be transferred or assigned to any person competent to take out said license, upon the assignee of any such license complying with all the requirements of the sub-title provided for taking out licenses; and such licenses may be transferred to any other premises for the person or persons holding the same upon the complying with all the requirements of this sub-title provided for taking out licenses, except that no additional charge or fee shall be collected for said transfer.