

eight of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Cecil County," sub-title "Sales of spirituous or fermented liquors," to take effect on the first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

409. No person in Cecil county shall obtain a license for the sale or barter of spirituous or fermented liquors in any quantities whatever, except such as shall be qualified, as hereinafter provided.

License to sell.

410. There shall be a Board of Liquor License Commissioners of Cecil county, consisting of three persons, who shall hold their office during good behavior or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. In case of any vacancy occurring in said Board by death, refusal to act, removal from the county or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the County Commissioners of Cecil county, and said Commissioners shall also have the power in their discretion to remove from office any Commissioner for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office upon the petition of any ten reputable citizens of Cecil county, and proof of such neglect of duty or malfeasance in office satisfactory to the County Commissioners, and their decision shall be final and conclusive. Said Commissioners shall receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars annually in lieu of all other compensation to be paid to them by the County Commissioners of Cecil county on or before the first day of May in each and every year, and it shall not be lawful for any Commissioner to directly or indirectly receive from any applicant for license any fee, reward or thing of value whatsoever. The said persons constituting said Board and their successors shall, before entering on the discharge of their duties, be duly sworn in by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county; they shall meet at Elkton, Maryland, as often as necessity requires, and their duties shall be such as are hereinafter defined. Robert Mackey, Charles W. Simperts and Henry H. McFadden of Cecil county are hereby constituted and appointed the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of Cecil county.

Board of liquor license commissioners.

411. Licenses to the hotel keepers, not more than three in the third election district, and not more than two in any other district of Cecil county, may be issued, and in incorporated towns of not less than fifteen hundred population not more than one wholesale dealers license may be issued; any person in Cecil county who may keep a house for the reception of guests, or of permanent or transient boarders, containing at least five chambers more than are needed for his family purposes, and which said five or more chambers are used for the recep-

License issued.