

tion of guests, or permanent or transient boarders containing therein for use, at all times, at least five good beds with sufficient covering therefor, and having stabling sufficient for the accommodation of six or more horses, shall be deemed a hotel keeper within the meaning of this Act; any person who shall keep a store or house for the sale or barter of spirituous or fermented liquors in quantities of not less than a pint, not to be drunk on the premises, shall be deemed a wholesale dealer within the meaning of this Act.

Petition to be
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411 A. Any person in Cecil county desiring to take out a license under this Act shall file a petition with the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of Cecil county, setting forth that the applicant desires to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, and shall describe therein the premises to be occupied by said applicant, including all the buildings and grounds to be used by said applicant in connection with said business, and said applicant shall file with said petition a written certificate signed by ten (10) respectable citizens of the town or election district wherein the applicant desires to sell shall reside, within two miles from the place to be licensed, and each signer setting forth their belief that the applicant for such license will keep an orderly house, and duly observe the provisions of this Act; and each person signing said certificate shall state that he has not during the current year signed a certificate for any other person applying for a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors within said town or district; and if said applicant be a hotel keeper, he shall satisfy said Board of Liquor License Commissioners by his own oath and the oaths of two respectable and disinterested witnesses, of their belief therein, that he has *bona fide* and without intending to evade the spirit and meaning of this Act, duly provided and will maintain and keep for use at least five or more chambers more than are needed for the private or family purposes of said hotel keeper, to be used for the reception of guests or permanent or transient boarders, and at least five beds with sufficient covering therefor, with stabling for at least six horses, all of said chambers and beds to be and remain on said premises in which spirituous or fermented liquors are to be licensed to be sold; and each and every applicant, whether a hotel keeper or not, shall tender to said Board of Liquor License Commissioners a bond duly executed to the State of Maryland, with at least two sureties, to be approved by said board, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performances of the provisions of this Act, and the payment of any and all fines, penalties and damages which may be imposed