

of all recommendations for and remonstrances against the granting of licenses, and of their action thereon; and the vote of the members of said Board, by yeas and nays, shall be taken on the question of granting or refusing every application for license, and said records of said Board shall, at all suitable times be open to the inspection of the public; all necessary books and stationery shall be furnished by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and all salaries and expenses necessarily incident to the business of the Board shall be paid by said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

**670.** The said Board shall fix the salaries of all clerks appointed by them for the performance of the duties imposed by this sub-division of this Article; and the members of said Board shall each receive a salary of two thousand dollars annually, to be paid as the salaries of officers of the City of Baltimore are paid.

**671.** 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 sub-division of this Article.

**672.** That all licenses to sell spirituous or fermented liquors shall expire on the first day of May next ensuing the date of their issue, and shall be issued for twelve or six months only, and for no other periods of time; all twelve months' licenses shall be granted to begin only from the first day of May in the year of their issue, and all six months' licenses shall be granted to begin only from the first day of November, and from no other time, in the year of their issue; and all applications shall be filed before the first day of May or the first day of November, respectively; *provided*, however, that for the twelve months' licenses two hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid, and for the six months' license one hundred and twenty-five dollars shall be paid; and provided further, that nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the transfer of licenses as now provided in this law.