

clerk for a license to keep an oyster house, cook shop, victualing house, tavern, lager beer saloon or any ordinary license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors; and if the proposed place of sale is located in Hagerstown or within one and one-half miles of the corporate limits thereof, the sum of five hundred dollars in addition to the sum required by law to sell such liquors under the provisions of article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws. If the proposed place is located outside of Hagerstown, at a greater distance than one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles from the corporate limits of said Hagerstown, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the sum required by law, to sell such liquors under the provisions of Act 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as well as the further sum of fifty cents as a fee to the clerk; provided, that if there be any remonstrance filed against the issuing of such license to any one petitioning therefor, the same clerk shall not issue the same, and the Circuit Court for Washington county shall fix the date as early as practicable when said petition and remonstrance shall be heard and the said court shall, in its discretion, whenever in its opinion the petitioner or petitioners is or are unfit person or persons to be granted such license, or in the discretion of the court, the place for which the said license is applied for is not the proper one with reference to the location of any of the public schools or churches of the county, or if the petitioner has not complied with all the prerequisites of this Act, direct said clerk not to issue the same, but if said court shall determine that said license shall be issued, then the clerk shall issue the same, and the judge hearing said petition and remonstrance shall place the costs of such hearing as he may deem equitable and just; 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 given, filed and approved.

SEC. 322. *And be it enacted*, That no license to sell spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or lager beer in said Washington county shall be granted to any other person or persons than those who are citizens of the United States and a resident or residents of Washington county for one year as aforesaid, except that such license can be granted to a person or persons who have not resided in said county for one year; provided, said person or persons shall have been a regularly licensed dealer in said liquors or been in said county for two years preceding the first day of May, 1908, and all applicants must be of temperate habits and good moral character who has or have complied with the provisions and requirements