

the State of Maryland, shall have any interest in the business for which license hereunder is applied for; twelfth, a statement of all persons interested or to be interested in the business; thirteenth, that the said applicant has not had a liquor license suppressed in Allegany county within three years of the date of the application, nor is any person interested in the proposed business whose license has been suppressed. This statement shall be verified by the affidavit of the applicant or applicants made before a justice of the peace, a notary public or clerk of the Circuit Court. If any false statement be made in any part of said petition, the petitioner or petitioners shall, upon indictment for and conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of perjury and such license be revoked, and he, she or they be subject to the penalties provided by law for that crime; provided, however, that paragraphs 9 and 11 provided for in this section shall not apply to licenses to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retailers under article 56, sections 55 to 66, inclusive.

175c. There shall be annexed to said petition a certificate signed by at least six reputable citizens residing or doing business in the neighborhood in which the petitioner or petitioners apply or applies for a license to do business, stating the full name, residence or place of business of each person certifying that they have been acquainted with the petitioner or petitioners for one year preceding said application for said license, and that they have good reason to believe, and do believe, that all the statements contained in said petition are true, and that they, therefore, pray that the prayer of said petition be granted and the license issued as prayed for. If, after the notice provided for in this Act, there be no remonstrance filed with said clerk against the issuing of any license prayed for, said clerk shall issue such license upon said petitioner filing a bond, to be approved by the clerk as hereinbefore provided, but such bond shall not be approved until each of said sureties shall have made oath before the said clerk or a justice of the peace or notary public, which affidavit shall be attached to the bond, that he is a bona fide owner of real estate in said county worth over and above all encumbrances, at the market value thereof, the sum of one thousand dollars, which bond shall be conditioned to pay all fines and penalties imposed upon the principal thereof for any violation of this Act; but no person shall be accepted as a surety on more than one bond in one year, nor shall any stockholder of any company engaged in the liquor business, nor any dealer engaged in said business, be accepted as surety on any such bond, or be permitted to solicit a bond for a licensee, and paying to said clerk for license to keep an