

oyster house, cook shop, victualling house, tavern, lager beer saloon or any ordinary license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, the sum of one hundred dollars, fifty dollars of which shall be paid to the State and fifty dollars shall be paid to the Treasurer of Allegany county for county purposes; and paying for licenses to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retailers, under article 56, sections 55 to 66, inclusive, as aforesaid, the license fee required by said article 56, sections 55 to 66, inclusive. And the County Commissioners, on request of the Court, shall set aside ten per cent. of the license fees paid to the Treasurer of Allegany county for such license fees, to be used, in the discretion of the Court, in discovering violations of the law as to sales on Sunday or during closing hours and election day, and securing evidence thereof; provided, however, that if there be any remonstrances against the issuing of such license to any one petitioning therefor, the said clerk shall not issue the same, and the Circuit Court for Allegany county shall fix a day as early as practicable when petitions and remonstrances shall be heard; provided that all remonstrances against granting licenses shall be filed within ten days after the filing of application for licenses under this Act; and after the year 1908 no original applications for licenses shall be filed earlier than the 1st day of April in each year; and 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 licenses, or, in the discretion of the court, the place for which license is applied for is not a proper one with reference to the public peace and general welfare of the neighborhood or to the character of its inhabitants, due regard being given to the number of said licenses issued for said neighborhood, the court having the discretion to allow or disallow the license at the place applied for, direct said clerk not to issue the same; but if said court shall determine that such license shall be issued, then the clerk shall issue the same; 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 herein provided for shall have been given, filed and approved and all other provisions of this Act complied with.

175d. No license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in Allegany county in the quantities prescribed in this Act shall be granted to any person or persons other than citizens of the United States, of temperate habits and good moral character, who have complied with the provisions and requirements of this Act, to keep an oyster house, cook shop, victualling house, tavern, lager beer saloon or for an ordinary license to sell spirituous liquors in Allegany county in quanti-