

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to regulate the sale and the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors in Baltimore county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no person shall hereafter sell, offer for sale, or keep for sale in Baltimore county, any intoxicating liquor of any kind, without having obtained a license therefor as hereinafter provided; but this Act shall not apply to sales made by any person under a provision of law requiring him to sell personal property, or for sales of cider or native wines by the makers thereof in unbroken or original packages, and not to be drunk on the premises.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquors shall expire on the first day of May next ensuing the date of their issue, and shall be issued for twelve, nine, six or three months, and for no other times.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That any person desiring to obtain a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in Baltimore county shall on or before the first day of April, if he desires a license for twelve months; on or before the first day of July, if he desires a license for nine months; on or before the first day of October, if he desires a license for six months; on or before the first day of January, if he desires a license for three months, file an application in writing with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, in which he shall state: First, the name and residence of the applicant, and how long he has resided there; second, that he is a citizen of the United States, and has for two years next preceding the filing of such application, been a bona fide resident of the State of Maryland, and for two years next preceding the filing of such application been a bona fide resident of Baltimore county; this provision not to apply to any one holding a liquor license in said county at the date of the passage of this Act; third, the place of birth of the applicant, and if a naturalized citizen, when and where he was naturalized; fourth, the name of the owner of the premises upon which the business licensed is to be carried on; fifth, that the applicant is not, or if the application is by a firm, that none of the applicants are in any manner pecuniarily interested in the profits of any business conducted at any other place in said county, where any spirituous or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale; sixth, the kind of license desired, whether to sell in quantities not less than a pint and not to be drunk on the premises, or by the drink, and in quantities not