

more than a quart; seventh, the particular place where the business is to be conducted under the license applied for, specifying the same by definite designation and description; eighth, that no person except the applicant or applicants is or are in any manner pecuniarily interested therein during the continuance of the license applied for; ninth, the applicant or applicants has or have not, nor has any of them had a license for the sale of intoxicating or spirituous or fermented liquors in this State revoked, nor have they or any of them been convicted of any felony or any violations of the liquor laws of Baltimore county within one year preceding the filing of said petition; and which said application shall be verified by the affidavit of the applicant or applicants, made before the clerk of said court, to whom the application is made; and if any knowing false statement is made in any part of said application, the applicant or applicants who made oath to the said application before said clerk, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury, and upon indictment and conviction, shall be punished accordingly, and any license issued upon such application shall be suppressed.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be annexed to said application a certificate signed by at least ten reputable taxpayers, bona fide residents of the neighborhood in which the applicant or applicants propose to conduct business under the license applied for, in which the person certifying shall each state his or her place of residence or place of business; that he or she is over twenty-one years of age; how long he or she has known the applicant or applicants; that he or she believes the statements contained in the application to be true; that from his or her knowledge of the applicant or applicants, and his or her acquaintance with him or them, he or she believes the applicant or applicants is or are a proper person or persons to have the privilege of selling spirituous or fermented liquors, and he or she accordingly recommends the issuing of the license applied for; but where a person signs more than one application and a license has actually been issued under one of such applications, his name shall not be considered on the other applications, and as to them, his signature shall be treated as a nullity and disregarded by the court, and in cases where a person has signed more than one application and no license has been issued as above mentioned, the court shall decide upon which application his name shall be considered, and when the court shall have determined the application upon which his name shall be considered, his signature upon others shall be disregarded, it being the intent of this Act that no person shall validly sign more than one application; but this