

shall not apply to dealers who sell in quantities not less than a pint, and not to be drunk on the premises.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That upon the filing of such application and certificate, the applicant or applicants shall pay to clerk with whom the same are filed, the sum of two dollars to be applied to paying the expense of advertising as hereinafter provided for, and thereupon such clerk shall, upon the first day of April, if such license is for twelve months; upon the first day of July, if such license is for nine months; upon the first day of October, if such license is for six months, or upon the first day of January, if such license is for three months, publish a notice in some newspaper published in said county, for two successive weeks, giving notice that the applicant or applicants have filed such application, specifying the kind of license applied for, and the place where the business is to be conducted, and stating that, unless cause to the contrary is shown in writing on or before the 15th day of April, July, October or January next ensuing, as the case may be, the license applied for will be issued, and if no such cause be shown, it shall be the duty of the court to issue the license, provided the applicant or applicants have complied with the requirements of this Act; but no objections or reasons against the granting of the license shall be received by the clerk, or considered by the court, filed after the dates above named; and if it be impracticable for the clerk to give the notices upon the dates specified, he shall give said notices as soon thereafter as possible.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any person residing in the neighborhood in Baltimore county of the premises for which the license is applied for, on or before the dates mentioned in the preceding section, shall file in writing with the clerk of said court any reason why the license applied for should not be granted, such clerk shall forthwith present the application and certificate and objections to a judge of the Circuit Court for said county, and such judge shall proceed to hear and determine the question upon the testimony only of witnesses residing in the neighborhood of the premises for which the license is applied for; this provision not to apply to any officer of the law, as to whether the license applied for shall be issued or not; after giving such notice to the applicant or applicants, and objector or objectors, as such judge shall deem reasonable, and if upon said hearing it be proved upon the testimony of witnesses residing in said neighborhood, or upon testimony of officers of the law, to the satisfaction of the court, or the judge thereof, that the applicant or applicants has knowingly permitted gambling upon his, her or its premises, or has knowingly sold to minors, or has knowingly sold, or permitted spiritu-