

lewd or immoral purposes. (7) That said applicant or applicants has or have been a resident or residents of said county for more than one year prior to the filing of said petition; or if said applicant or applicants has or have not been a resident or residents of said county for at least one year, then on account of the character of business he has or they have engaged in for the preceding two years; the place or places where carried on, and whether or not during said period of time he has or they have been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor, and if he has or they have, a certified copy of the proceedings in such case shall be filed with said petition. (8) That six reputable freeholders above the age of twenty-five years, who are bona fide residents of the neighborhood in which the business petitioned to be licensed is to be conducted, and whose signatures are subscribed to said petition certify that he or they are a proper person or persons to conduct said business, and recommend that the license applied for be issued. (9) That no person or persons other than the petitioner or petitioners has or shall have any interest in the business for which the license is applied.

SEC. 54D. Every such petition shall be signed and verified by the affidavit of the applicant or applicants, made before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and to said petition shall be attached the certificate of the freeholders who recommend the issuing of the license which shall be subscribed by them; and the fact that a freeholder is a resident of another county shall not ipso facto disqualify him from signing such certificate; and no freeholder shall recommend the issuing of more than one license or sign more than one petition, except in cases of the assignment of licenses. In cases where two or more recommendations shall be signed by the same person, the one first filed with the clerk shall be considered as first signed, and his signature to all subsequent petitions shall be deemed void and of no effect. If any false statement of fact be made in any part of said petition, the petitioner or petitioners shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of perjury, and the license, if any, shall be revoked, and he or they shall be subject to the penalties provided by the general laws of this State for the crime of perjury.

SEC. 54E. No license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in said county shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the United States, and at the time an actual resident of Carroll county, of temperate habits and good moral character, and who has in addition complied with the provisions and requirements of this Act. No license under this Act shall be issued for a longer period than one year, and all