

SEC. 251c. All licenses to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in Prince George's county shall be issued by said Board of Liquor License Commissioners and shall be signed by the president of said board and duly attested by their clerk, and shall begin on the first day of May in each year and run until the next ensuing first day of May, shall date from the first day of the month of issue. All sums of money received by said board shall be deposited in some national bank or banks in said county, subject to check when signed by the president and its clerk of said board, and after paying the necessary expenses of said board, the surplus shall be paid over to the County Commissioners of said county quarterly, except such sums as are required by law to be paid to any town or towns entitled to the same. In addition to the amount now or hereafter required by law to be paid as a license fee each applicant shall, when he files his application, pay to said board the sum of five dollars, which shall be applied towards the expenses of said board. Before entering upon his duties, the clerk of said board shall give bond to be approved by said board in the penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the faithful performance of his duties and the accounting for all funds that shall come into his hands. The board may pay a reasonable sum as the cost of said bond. Said board and said clerk shall, under their direction, preserve all applications and other papers filed with them, and keep a record of their proceedings, which papers and records shall be open to the inspection of the public during any session of said board.

SEC. 251d. All the powers and duties heretofore, by law, imposed upon and exercised by the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county relating to the issuance of liquor license for Prince George's county are hereby vested in and conferred upon said board, and from and after the passage of this Act shall be exclusively exercised by said board, and all authority of the clerk of said court to issue license for the sale of liquor and intoxicating drinks in Prince George's county are hereby transferred from said clerk and conferred exclusively upon the said board.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be held to affect sections 252 and 253 of said article 17 as said sections 252 and 253 were repealed and re-enacted by chapter 296 of the Acts of 1906.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.