

shall be paid to the State, and fifty dollars shall be paid to the Treasurer of Allegany County for county purposes; and paying for licenses to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retailers, under Article 56, Sections 55 to 66, inclusive, as aforesaid, the license fee required by said Article 56, Sections 55 to 66, inclusive; provided, however, that if there be any remonstrance against the issuing of such license to anyone petitioning therefor, the said Clerk shall not issue the same, and the Circuit Court for Allegany County shall fix a day as early as practicable when petitions and remonstrances shall be heard provided that all remonstrances against granting licenses shall be filed within twenty days after filing of application for licenses under this Act; and said Court shall, in its discretion, whenever in its opinion the petitioner or petitioners is or are unfit person or persons to be granted such licenses, or, in the discretion of the Court, the place of which license is applied for is not a proper one with reference to the public peace and general welfare of the neighborhood or to the character of its inhabitants, due regard being given to the number of said licenses issued for said neighborhood, the Court having the discretion to allow or disallow the license at the place applied for, direct said Clerk not to issue the same; but if said Court shall determine that such license shall be issued, then the Clerk shall issue the same; provided, that no license under this Act shall be issued to any applicant therefor until the license fee, hereinbefore provided, shall have been paid and the bond herein provided for shall have been given, filed and approved, and all other provisions of this Act complied with.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to add an additional Section to Article 44 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Hospital-Maryland", subtitle "Springfield State Hospital", said section to come immediately after Section 16, to be numbered 16A, authorizing the Board of Managers of Springfield State Hospital to dispose of unproductive farm lands and to purchase additional productive farm lands.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional Section be and it is hereby added to Article 44 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Hos-