

or a non-resident of the State of Maryland, shall have any interest in the business for which license hereunder is applied for; provided, however, that the conditions of this paragraph as well as the foregoing twelfth paragraph of this section shall not apply to licenses to sell spirituous or fermented liquors granted to bona fide hotel-keepers or tavern-keepers. Fifteenth, a statement of all persons interested or to be interested in the business. Sixteenth, this petition shall be verified by the affidavit of the applicant or applicants made before a justice of the peace, a notary public or Clerk of the Circuit Court. If any false statement be made in any part of said petition, the petitioner or petitioners shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of perjury and such license revoked, and he, she or they be subject to the penalties provided by law for that crime; provided, however, that paragraphs 12 and 14 of this section shall not apply to licenses to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retailers, under Article 56, Sections 55 to 66, inclusive, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

175c. There shall be annexed to said petition a certificate signed by at least six reputable citizens residing or doing business in the neighborhood in which the petitioner or petitioners applies or apply for a license to do business stating the full name, residence or place of business of each person certifying that they have been acquainted with the petitioner or petitioners for one year preceding said application for said licenses, and that they have good reason to believe and do believe that all the statements contained in said petition are true, and that they therefore pray that the prayer of said petitioner be granted and the licenses be issued as prayed for. If after the notice provided for in this Act, there be no remonstrance filed with said clerk against the issuing of any licenses prayed for, said clerk shall issue such license upon said petitioner filing with said clerk a bond as hereinbefore provided, to be approved by said clerk, and paying said clerk for license to keep an oyster house, cook shop, victualling house, tavern, lager beer saloon or any ordinary license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, the sum of one hundred dollars; fifty dollars of which shall be paid to the State and fifty dollars shall be paid to the treasurer of Allegany County for county purposes; any 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. And the County Commissioners, on request of the Court, shall set aside ten per cent. of the license fees paid to the treasurer of Allegany County as such license fees, to be used in the discretion of the Court, in discovering