

signing and resident for a like period of two years within the corporate limits of said city; and the said petition shall certify that the said applicant is a proper person to be licensed, and pray that license may be granted to such applicant, and said person applying for license shall also file with the said Clerk a bond, duly executed to the State of Maryland, with at least two sureties, approved by the said Clerk, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the payment of any or all fines, penalties and costs to which the person obtaining such license may become liable by reason of the violation of any of the provisions of this Article; and each surety on said bond shall make affidavit before said Clerk, or before a Justice of the Peace of said county, that said surety is the owner in fee simple of real estate in Harford County of the assessed value, over and above all incumbrances, of at least one thousand dollars, and that said surety has not within the current year executed a bond for any other applicant to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in said city; and no person other than one who has been a bona fide resident of Havre de Grace for the period of two years next preceding his application for a license, as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be permitted to receive a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors in said city; provided, however, that if any person shall have heretofore been issued a license for the sale or barter of the liquors aforesaid, who shall not have been a bona fide resident of said city for two years, such person shall be entitled to have such license issued to him upon complying with the various provisions of this section, except, however, the provisions requiring a bona fide residence for two years within said city.

Section 362. The Clerk of the Circuit Court may in his discretion require such further and other proof, by the written affidavit of other parties, to be filed in his office, as to the sufficiency of said bond, as he may deem proper; and if said Clerk shall wilfully or negligently grant a license to any person who shall not have complied with the provisions of said sections of this sub-title of this article, said Clerk shall, upon indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars for each offense.

Section 363. Should any resident of the City of Havre de Grace protest against the granting of such license to any applicant, the said clerk shall hear the said protest, after reasonable notice to both protestant and applicant, and upon such evidence as either party may offer, and determine whether or not such license shall be granted; and from his determination