

annum, the same to be paid when the license is applied for to the Clerk of the Court, and by him accounted for and paid to the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County within five days following payment, less a fee of 50 cents for each license, and at the time of application each applicant shall pay to the Clerk the cost of the advertisement hereinafter required.

301D. Every applicant for a license of either class to sell any of the beverages aforesaid shall file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, a petition for such license which shall contain the following information and assurances:

Each application for a license shall contain (a) the name and residence of the applicant and how long he has resided within the State of Maryland; (b) the particular place for which a license is desired, designating the same by street and number, if practicable, if not, by such other apt description as definitely locates it; (c) the class of license desired; (d) the name of the owner of the premises upon which the business sought to be licensed is to be carried on; (e) a statement that the applicant is a citizen of the United States and not less than 21 years of age, and that such applicant has never been convicted of a felony or been adjudged guilty of violating the laws of the United States or of the State of Maryland governing the sale of intoxicating liquors; (f) that no brewer or manufacturer or distiller of any of the beverages herein referred to has or will have any interest, direct or indirect, in the establishment or business for which the license is sought. Each application for a license must be verified by the affidavit of the applicant, and if any applicant shall make a false statement in any part of his said application, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof, the license shall immediately become null and void, and the applicant be subject to the penalty provided by law for that crime.

301E. There shall be annexed to every such application the affidavit of at least ten reputable citizens, voters and taxpayers residing in the election district in which the applicant lives, certifying that each of them has been personally acquainted with the applicant for one year at least, knows him to be a person of good moral character, knows that the statements of fact contained in the applicant's petition for a license are true, and verily believes that the assurances in such application will be faithfully fulfilled.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court shall cause the said application to be advertised at least once during a period of one