

week in some newspaper or newspapers published or generally circulated in the community in which the licensed establishment is proposed to be located.

On or before the expiration of said period of one week any ten or more reputable citizens, voters and taxpayers residing in the election district in which the business sought to be licensed is to be carried on, may file with the Clerk written objections to the granting of such license on the ground that the same is not necessary for the accommodation of the public, or that the applicant is not a fit person to receive such license, or has made a false statement in his application or has violated some law of the State or of the United States, or that fraud has been practised in the application for such license.

If such objections are filed, then the application, the objections and any other papers or documents appertaining thereto shall be forthwith transmitted by the Clerk of the Court to the Bureau of State Licenses, which, for the purpose of administering this Act, shall comprise the Chief Inspector, provided for by Section 7 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code, and not more than two assistants to be appointed by the Comptroller, subject only to the approval of the Governor, and the said Bureau, after due notice to the applicant and to the objectors, shall proceed to hear and determine the said objections, and shall notify the Clerk of Court of the Bureau's findings thereon. If the Bureau determines that the objections are not well founded, then the Clerk shall forthwith issue the license, but if the Bureau finds that the objections are well founded, then the Clerk shall refuse the same, and in either event the findings of said Bureau shall be final.

If no written objections as aforesaid are filed with the Clerk of Court before the expiration of the aforesaid period of one week, then the Clerk shall forthwith issue the license applied for.

301G. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months in the House of Correction or in Jail, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court, and in addition thereto the license issued under the provisions of this Act to any person so convicted shall automatically stand revoked, and the license of any licensee who shall sell or permit the sale of any alcoholic beverages not authorized under the terms of this Act on