

shall in its discretion direct said Clerk not to issue said license whenever in its opinion any petitioner or petitioners (whether a remonstrance shall have been filed or not) is or are an unfit person or persons to be granted such license or in the discretion of the Court when the place for which the 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 as well as all specific restrictions and conditions set forth in this Act, and provided further that the Court shall restrict the granting of the number of those licenses designated as "light beer, beer, wine and liquor license," classes A and B, as described in Sub-section 5 of Section 301 of this Act, so that the number of both classes thereof, inclusive, shall not exceed more than one to every fifteen hundred persons residing in Allegany County as determined by the last United States census. If, after the hearing as herein provided, the Court shall determine that the license applied for shall be issued, then it shall direct the Clerk to issue the same; provided that no license under this Act shall be issued to any applicant therefor until the license fee shall have been paid and the bond herein provided for shall have been given, filed and approved by the Court or the Clerk thereof and all other provisions of this Act complied with. At the time of filing the application for said license, the applicant shall pay to the Clerk such sum of money as may be necessary to provide for the payment of the costs relating to the publication and notice.

Section 306. Every person applying for a license under the provisions of this Act who shall file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, his, her or their petition for such license shall at the same time pay to the said Clerk \$2.00 for expenses connected therewith; and the said Clerk shall cause notice of such application to be published once in each week for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper published in the town or city in which, or nearest to which, the applicant's proposed place of business is to be located. The residence of the applicant and the location of the place of business and the owner of the premises for which said application is made, and where, under the provisions of this Act, the publication might be made in one of several newspapers the applicant may designate the one in which the publication shall be made; the first publication shall be not less than fifteen days before the time fixed for the consideration of such application.