

337C. There shall be annexed to said petition, a petition signed by at least six reputable citizens or voters or property holders who have not signed any other petition for license granted under this Act living or owning property in the vicinity of the place for which license is applied, stating the full name of, the residence of petitioners and list of property owned by each of them and certifying that they have been acquainted with the petitioner or petitioners for more than one year preceding said application for license, that they know petitioner to be a person of good moral character, that they have good reason to believe and do believe that all the statements contained in said petition are true, and they, therefore, pray that said petition be granted and that the license be issued as prayed for. Thereupon the Clerk shall cause notices of such application to be published once in each week for two successive weeks in at least one newspaper published in Garrett County, the said publication to contain the name of the applicant and the location of his place of business and the names of his recommenders, the first publication to be not less than fifteen days before the time fixed for the consideration of said application. If after the notice provided for in the Act there shall be no remonstrances filed with said Clerk against the issuing of the same, the Clerk shall issue the license applied for. If within the period of fourteen days after the first publication of any license application a remonstrance shall be filed against any application for a license, the Clerk shall forthwith submit said application and remonstrance thereto to said Circuit Court who shall fix a day as early as practicable for the hearing hereto and notice of same shall be given to the applicant and those filing remonstrances. Said Circuit Court shall have full authority to refuse a license therefor in their discretion or opinion if any petitioner or petitioners is or are an unfit person or persons to be granted such a license or in the discretion of the Circuit 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. If, after the hearing as herein provided, the Circuit Court shall determine that the license applied for shall be issued, then they shall issue an order to the Clerk authorizing him to issue the same; provided that no license under this Act shall be issued to any applicant therefor until the license fee and the Clerk's fee of