

the license for which renewal is sought. If such protest has been filed it shall be heard and determined as in the case of original applications.

If the licensing official finds that the license holder is not qualified to obtain a renewal of the expiring license said official shall not renew said expiring license but shall issue to him by way of renewal the class or type of license for which they find him qualified. If an expiring license is subject to any order of restriction or suspension the new license shall be issued subject to said order. All applications for renewal received otherwise than as herein stated shall be treated as original applications.

No renewal of any license shall be granted any person who during the license year has been convicted of any offense against the laws of the State which in the judgment of the local licensing officials is of such a nature as to render such person unfit or disqualified to obtain said renewal; provided that in such a case a public hearing shall be held by such local licensing officials prior to renewal at which all relevant facts and circumstances of such offense may be inquired into.

The Comptroller, and the Clerk of the Court for the City or County, as the case may be, shall be authorized to issue such new licenses for the ensuing year as hereinabove provided, at any time between April 15th and May 1st, of each and every year, but all such licenses shall be dated May 1st.

33. *Restrictions as to Number of Licenses in Any Community and Prohibited Areas.* The Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, and the Board of License Commissioners for any county, respectively, shall have full power and authority by rules and regulations to limit and restrict, in accordance with a definite standard the number of licenses which they shall consider sufficient for any neighborhood, to regulate and limit the use of mechanical music boxes and other sound making devices, and to divide the city or county, as the case may be, into districts, and prescribe areas in which no licenses may be issued. Any applicant or licensee feeling aggrieved by any limitation, restriction or prohibition imposed by any such Board shall be entitled to appeal as hereinafter provided.

42. *General Regulations, Hotels, Restaurants and Clubs—Restrictions After Midnight and on Sunday.* No retail dealer shall be permitted to sell any alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter at any time between the hours of midnight and 6 A. M. or at any bar or counter on Sunday; provided that this section shall not apply to Baltimore City or Baltimore County.