

or complaint of violation, the protestants, if any, and the licensee shall be notified by registered mail (return receipt requested) to appear in person before the Board at the time of hearing, which time of hearing shall be not less than five (5) days nor more than fifteen (15) days after the filing in the office of the Board of County Commissioners of such protest or complaint of violation, and at said hearing any person interested on either side of the question shall be heard. If the Board of County Commissioners shall determine from the evidence that the licensee is not a fit person to have such a license; or has made a material false statement in his application for the license or has practiced fraud in the application; or that the operation of the business for which the license is granted unduly disturbs the safety and peace of the neighborhood in which the place of business is located, then the license shall be revoked, or suspended for not less than one week, whichever the Board of County Commissioners may deem proper under the circumstances. In the event said license is revoked, the unearned portion of the fee paid for the license shall be refunded, and in the event the license is suspended for one month or more, the licensee shall be entitled to a pro rata refund of the period of suspension. In the event any license is revoked under any of the provisions of this sub-title, no license shall be issued either to the person to whom, or for the place for which said revoked license had been issued, for the period of six months. If the evidence does not support the protest or complaint of violation, then the proceedings shall be dismissed. The Board of County Commissioners shall cause its decision on all protests or complaints of violation to be entered by written order within five (5) days after hearing such protest or complaint of violation. No order of the Board of County Commissioners revoking or suspending a license shall be effective until immediately after the expiration of the time for filing an appeal to the Circuit Court for Howard County as hereinafter provided; and if an appeal be filed then the order of the Board of County Commissioners shall be suspended pending the determination of the appeal. Each member of the Board of County Commissioners, for his services rendered in hearing such protests or complaint of violation, shall be paid Ten Dollars (\$10.00) a day for each day's attendance, but not more than One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per year to each member of said Board for such services; such amounts to be paid by the County Treasurer on order of the Board of County Commissioners out of receipts from liquor license fees.

212C. Any order of the Board of County Commissioners shall be subject to appeal to the Circuit Court for Howard County by