

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sub-section 15 of Section 13 of Article 2B of Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1941, title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Form of Application", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

(15) A statement duly executed and acknowledged by the owner of the premises in which the business is to be conducted assenting to the granting of the license applied for, and authorizing the Comptroller, his duly authorized deputies, inspectors and clerks, the Board of License Commissioners of the County or City in which the place of business is located, its duly authorized agents and employees and any peace officer of such City or County, to inspect and search, without warrant the premises upon which the business is to be conducted, and any and all parts of the building in which said business is to be conducted, at any and all hours.

The application except when filed with the Comptroller shall be accompanied by a certificate signed in Baltimore City by at least three citizens who shall be owners of real estate and registered voters of the City, setting forth a statement that the applicant is personally known to them and has been a resident of the City for two years preceding the presentation to them of the application, and in the case of a corporation at least one of the applicants is personally known to them and has been a resident of the City for a period of at least two years preceding the presentation to them of the application and is a registered voter and taxpayer of the City; and in the case of a partnership that all members of the partnership have been residents of the City for at least a period of two years preceding the presentation of the application to them; in Howard County by at least three citizens who shall be owners of real estate and registered voters of the district in which the business is to be conducted, setting forth a statement that the qualifying applicant, or applicants, as the case may be is personally known to them and has been a resident of the district for two years next preceding the presentation to them of the application; and in the other Counties by at least ten citizens who shall be owners of real estate and registered voters of the precinct in which the business is to be conducted, setting forth the length of time each has been acquainted with the applicant, or in the case of a corporation with the individuals making the application: that they have examined the application of the applicant and that they have good reason to believe that all of the statements contained in said application are true, and that