

engaged in such trade or business, the amount of such stock he expects to keep as aforesaid; and if it shall appear from such statement so made under oath as aforesaid, that the amount of the applicant's stock in trade does not or will not exceed five hundred dollars, then the sum of six dollars shall be demanded and received by said clerk from said applicant, before granting the license applied for, but no license taken under this clause shall be construed to grant the privilege of retailing spirituous or fermented liquors; if more than five hundred, and not more than one thousand dollars, then the sum of twelve dollars; if more than one thousand dollars and not more than two thousand dollars, then the sum of fifteen dollars; if more than two thousand and not more than five thousand dollars, then the sum of twenty dollars; if more than five thousand dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars, then the sum of forty dollars; if more than ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, then the sum of sixty dollars; if more than twenty thousand dollars and not more than thirty thousand dollars, then the sum of seventy-five dollars; if more than thirty thousand dollars then the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, shall be demanded and received, by said clerk before granting to the applicant the license applied for.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first day of May next, where any person or persons, body or bodies corporate shall desire and purpose to open, set up or keep an ordinary, tavern or inn, or a victualling house, cook shop or oyster house or any other place, at or in which, spirituous, or fermented liquors or lager beer, may be sold or bartered in quantities less than a pint at any one time, it shall be the duty of such person or persons, body or bodies corporate, to apply to the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which such applicant may reside, or if said applicant reside in the city of Baltimore, then to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, for a license therefor; and upon such application, the said applicant shall state to said clerk, on oath or affirmation, to be administered by said clerk, the rate of rent or annual value of the house or place in which the business to be authorized by the license, may be done or be intended to be done; and if it shall appear that the rate of rent or annual value of said house or place does or shall not exceed one hun-

License to be obtained.