

License to sell
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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the first day of May next when any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, shall desire or purpose to open or keep an ordinary 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 said applicant may reside, or if said applicant shall reside in the city of Baltimore then to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, for a license therefor, and the said license shall be granted upon the following terms: the said applicant shall be recommended to the clerk by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, and shall make oath or affirmation, to be by said clerk administered, that he has *bona fide*, and without intending to evade the requirements of this act, provided and expects to maintain six good beds, with sufficient covering therefor, and three rooms more than sufficient for the private uses of said ordinary keeper, with stabling and provender for five horses at least, and if said applicant reside in the city of Baltimore, that he has provided and expects to maintain as aforesaid twelve good beds, with covering as aforesaid, and six rooms; and if said applicant shall first be recommended; and make oath as aforesaid, then the said applicant shall state to said clerk on oath or affirmation, to be by said clerk administered, the rate of rent or annual value of the house or place at or in which the business to be authorised by the license may be done or intended to be done, and if it shall appear that the rate of rent or annual value of said house or place, does not or shall not exceed one hundred dollars, then it shall be the duty of said clerk before granting said license to demand and receive therefor the sum of twenty-five dollars; and if it shall appear from such statements that such rate of rent or annual value of said house or place does or shall exceed one hundred dollars and shall not exceed two hundred dollars, then it shall be the duty of said clerk before granting such license to demand and receive therefor the sum of forty dollars; and if it shall appear that

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