

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 therefor, and upon such application the said applicant shall be recommended by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, and 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 in which the business to be authorised 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, part or portion of the house or place, does not or shall not exceed fifty dollars, then it shall be the duty of said clerk before granting said license to demand and receive therefor the sum of fifty dollars; and if it shall appear from such statement that such rate of rent or annual value of said house or place does not or shall not exceed one hundred dollars, then the sum of seventy-five dollars; and if the rate of rent or annual value does or shall exceed one hundred dollars and does not or shall not exceed two hundred dollars, then the sum of one hundred dollars; and if the rate of rent or annual value does or shall exceed two hundred dollars and does not or shall not exceed three hundred dollars, then the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; and if the rate of rent or annual value does or shall exceed three hundred dollars and does not or shall not exceed five hundred dollars, then the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; and if the rate of rent or annual value does or shall exceed five hundred dollars and does not or shall not exceed one thousand dollars, then the sum of two hundred dollars; and if the rate of rent or annual value does or shall exceed one thousand dollars and does not or shall not exceed two thousand dollars, then the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and if the rate of rent or annual value does or shall exceed two thousand dollars, then the sum of three hundred dollars shall be demanded and received by the said clerk before granting to the applicant the license applied for; *Provided*, that nothing

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