

cation by a person, with the written approval of not less than five reputable citizens who shall be property holders of the county where such applicant resides or in the county in which it is proposed to conduct such business, and in the case of a firm, the written approval of five reputable citizens for each of the members of the firm who shall be property holders of the county where each member of the firm resides or the county in which it is proposed to conduct such business, or in the case of an association or corporation, the written approval by five reputable citizens for each officer and director of the corporation who shall be property holders of the county where such officers and directors reside, or of the county in which it is proposed to conduct such business. Such approvals shall be signed and acknowledged by the respective citizens before an officer authorized to take acknowledgements of conveyances of real property. The application shall state the following: Name, age, residence, present and previous occupations of the applicant, or in the case of a firm, of each member of the firm, or in the case of an association or corporation, of each officer and director thereof; that each of the foregoing persons are citizens of the United States; the name of the municipality and the location therein by street number or other apt description where is to be located the principal place of business and the location of each bureau, agency, subagency, office or branch office for which a license is desired, *a facsimile of any trademark and tradename and fictitious name (that is provided for in Article 2, Section 18) that the applicant will use in his business*, and such other facts as may be required by the Superintendent as will tend to show the character, competency and integrity of each person or individual signing such application.

[(b) No license shall be issued to a person under the age of twenty-five years, nor to any person, firm, association or corporation unless such person or at least one member of the firm and one officer or director of the association or corporation has had at least three years' experience as an investigator or as a police officer with an organized police department of the State or a county or municipality thereof, or with an agency of the United States of America or any state, county or municipality thereof.]

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*(b) No license shall be issued to a person under the age of twenty-five years, nor to any person, firm, association or corporation unless such person or at least one member of the firm and one officer or director of the association or corporation has had at least (a) Five years' experience as a full-time licensed investigator; or (b) Ten full years' experience as a full-time police officer with an organized Police Department; or (c) Three full years' experience in an investigative capacity or as a detective while serving as a police officer with an organized Police Department. For the purposes of (b) and (c) of the preceding sentence, "an organized Police Department" shall mean an organized Police Department of this State, or a county or municipality thereof, or an agency of the United States of America or any state of the United States, or county or municipality thereof.*

*(e) Any person, firm, association, or corporation to whom a license may be issued in ~~the court~~ ACCORDANCE with this subtitle shall surrender such license and all duplicate copies thereof to the*