

presentation of [said] THE certificate, and the payment of the fee required[, except that, in]. IN Prince George's County, [such] THE certificate of approval [shall] MAY not be presented to nor payment made to the clerk of the court[, rather, if]. IF no such findings are made by the board, then the application shall be approved and the [said] board shall issue the license applied for, after payment of the required fee to the treasurer of Prince George's County, [provided that said] AND THE board shall maintain a record of licenses issued. In addition, in Baltimore City, [no such] A license [shall] MAY NOT be issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas unless and until there is presented to him a certificate, issued by the bureau of assessments, showing that there are no unpaid taxes on the merchandise, fixtures and stock of the applicant due to the City of Baltimore or the State of Maryland.

~~(9)~~ (i) (1) In Prince George's County, if the applicant proposes to do business in an incorporated town, written notice of the application shall [also] be given to the governing body of [said] THE municipality. The municipality has standing to appear at any hearing before the board of license commissioners. If the application is for a location within the corporate limits of the City of Takoma Park, such license, if otherwise approved for issue, [shall] MAY not be issued unless the mayor and city council of Takoma Park [shall] approve [the] ITS issuance. [thereof; provided, however, that the] THE provisions of this THE PRECEDING sentence [shall] DO not apply to any application for license by way of renewal or by way of transfer for the same premises. If it [shall appear] APPEARS that more than [fifty per centum] 50 PERCENT in numbers of the owners of real or a leasehold property situated within [one thousand] 1,000 feet of the place of business for which application is made are opposed to the granting of the license, then the application [shall] MAY not be approved, and the license applied for shall be refused[; provided, however, that the]. THE provisions of this THE PRECEDING sentence [shall] DO not apply to any application for license by way of renewal or by way of transfer for the same premises.

(2) APPLICATION AN APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE SET FOR A HEARING FOR A NEW LICENSE OR A TRANSFER HEARING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

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