

(IV) At the time fixed by the notice for A hearing [upon] ON the application or [upon] ON any postponement of [such] THE time, any person shall be heard on either side of the question.

(2) (I) THE APPLICATION SHALL BE DISAPPROVED AND THE LICENSE FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE SHALL BE REFUSED IF [If] the board of license commissioners for the City or any county determines that:

1. [the] THE granting of the license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public; [or that the]

2. THE applicant is not a fit person to receive the license [applied for] FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE; [, or]

3. THE APPLICANT has made a material false statement in his application; [, or]

4. THE APPLICANT has practiced fraud in connection with the application; [, or that the]

5. THE operation of the business, if the license is granted, will unduly disturb the peace of the residents of the neighborhood in which the place of business is to be located; [,] or [that there]

6. THERE are other reasons, in the discretion of the board, why the license should not be issued[, then the application shall be disapproved and the license applied for shall be refused].

(II) If no such findings are made by the board, then the application shall be approved and the board shall issue its certificate of approval for presentation to the clerk of the court of the county in which the place of business is to be located. The clerk shall issue the license [applied for] FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE upon presentation of the certificate[, ] and [the] payment of the fee required.

(3) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH APPLY TO THE SUBDIVISIONS LISTED AND SUPERSEDE CONFLICTING PROVISIONS ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) BALTIMORE CITY - THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT MAY NOT ISSUE A LICENSE UNTIL A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF ASSESSMENTS IS PRESENTED TO THE CLERK THAT SHOWS THAT THERE ARE NO UNPAID TAXES DUE THE CITY OR STATE ON THE MERCHANDISE, FIXTURES, AND STOCK OF THE APPLICANT.

(II) CAROLINE COUNTY - IF IT APPROVES THE APPLICATION, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, RATHER THAN THE CLERK, SHALL ISSUE THE LICENSE AFTER THE APPLICANT PAYS THE FEE.

(III) CARROLL COUNTY - IF IT APPROVES THE APPLICATION, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, RATHER THAN THE CLERK, SHALL ISSUE THE LICENSE AFTER THE APPLICANT PAYS THE FEE.