

Howard County, in which he shall state; first, his or her name and that he or she is a resident of the second election district of Howard County; second, that he or she is a citizen of the United States, and has been for twelve months next preceding the filing of such application, a *bona fide* resident of the State of Maryland; third, that the application is not, or if the application is by a firm, that none of the applicants are in any manner pecuniarily interested in the profits of any business conducted at any other place in that part of Ellicott City affected by this sub-title where any spirituous or fermented liquors are sold or kept for sale; and fourth, the particular place where the business is to be conducted under the license sought, specifying the same by definite designation and description; which said application shall be verified by the affidavit of the applicant, made before the clerk of the court to whom the application is made, and if any false statement is made in any part of said application, the applicant or applicants shall be guilty of perjury and upon indictment and conviction shall be punished accordingly and any license issued upon such application shall be suppressed.

1892, ch. 281, sec. 98C. 1902, ch. 249, sec. 98C.

**213.** There shall be annexed to said application a certificate signed by at least five respectable freeholders, *bona fide* residents and registered voters of Ellicott City affected by the provisions of this sub-title, and which the persons certifying shall state that they recommended the applicant as a suitable person to whom such license shall be issued, and no one person shall endorse more than one such application.

State v. Mellor, 140 Md. 364.

1892, ch. 281, sec. 98D. 1902, ch. 249, sec. 98D.

**214.** Upon said application and certificate being filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, he shall issue to said applicant a license for the period of twelve months from the first of May in each year upon receiving from such applicant the sum of five hundred dollars therefor for one year, and ratably the same amount for any fraction of a year; the said annual license to begin and end on the first day of May in each year; but no license shall be granted where groceries, merchandise or any other goods are to be sold upon the same premises.

1902, ch. 281, sec. 98E. 1902, ch. 249, sec. 98E.

**215.** The clerk of the Circuit Court shall, out of the moneys so received, pay over quarterly to the Treasurer of the State, the same sum as is now charged by the State for such license, to wit, the sum of fifty dollars for each license, and the balance shall be paid to the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City; the said sums so received to be used for the fiscal purposes of the town of Ellicott City with regard to the location within the two counties in respect to the amount so respectively received from the licenses of each county or city within.