

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 320. 1886, ch. 248. 1896, ch. 159. 1898, ch. 214.
1908, ch. 380, sec. 320 (p. 1042).

637. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors in Washington county, State of Maryland, until he shall comply with the following conditions: First, every person proposing to sell any liquors as aforesaid in said county, shall file with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county his or their petition for such license, and shall at the same time pay to said clerk two dollars for expenses connected therewith, and said clerk shall cause to be published three times in at least one newspaper published in a town or city in which, or near to which, said applicant's place of business is to be located, a list of names of all such applicants, their residence, when required under this Act, and place of business for which such application is made and where, under the provisions of this Act, the publication might be made in one of several newspapers, the applicant may designate the one in which the publication may be made. The first publication shall not be less than twenty days before the time fixed by said clerk for consideration of such application. Second, the said petition shall state the names and residences, when required under this Act, of the applicant or applicants, and how long he or they have resided in said county, when required under this Act. Third, the particular place for which the license is desired, designating the same by street and number, if practicable, and if not, by such other apt description as definitely locates it. Fourth, the name of the owners of the premises upon which the business, if licensed, is to be carried on. Fifth, the statement that the applicant or applicants is or are a citizen or citizens of the United States. Sixth, that the applicant or applicants have not, nor has either of them, had a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors revoked under the provision of this law, nor has any person whose license has been revoked under the provisions of this Act any interest in the business to be carried on under the license hereby applied for, nor will the applicant or applicants permit such person or persons to acquire any such interest during the existence of the license applied for. Seventh, whether the said liquors are to be sold in quantities less or more than five gallons and whether ale and beer alone are to be sold, or ale and beer with other liquors. Eighth, that he or they will not knowingly sell or allow to be sold in said house or on said premises any liquors on Sunday, or on election day, or on Christmas day, or to minors or habitual drunkards at any time, or allow a minor to drink, loiter or loaf in said house, or on said premises. Ninth, that he or they will not permit gambling or keep, or permit to be kept a bawdy house in said house or on said premises, or the gathering together in said house or on said premises of women for lewd or immoral purposes. Tenth, that said applicant or applicants has been or have been a resident or residents of said Washington county for more than one year prior to the filing of said application; this provision not to apply to proprietors of hotels of thirty or more bed rooms, or to regularly licensed dealers in intoxicating or fermented liquors in said county who have been such for two years