

for the reception of guests, or permanent or transient boarders, containing therein for use at all times, at least six good beds, with sufficient covering therefor, and having on his premises a stable sufficient for the accommodation of five or more horses, shall be deemed and considered to be a hotel keeper within the meaning of this sub-title of this article.

1876, ch. 146.

135. Any such hotel keeper in said county may file his petition with the clerk of the circuit court for said county, setting forth therein that he wishes to sell or barter intoxicating, spirituous or fermented liquors by the drink only; and any storekeeper, except apothecaries, in said county, may file his petition as above stated, to sell intoxicating, spirituous or fermented liquors, in quantities not less than a pint; provided, he shall file with said petition a written certificate, signed by twelve freeholders, resident citizens of the school district in which said applicant desires to sell intoxicating liquor, setting forth their belief that the applicant for such license will keep an orderly house, and duly observe the provisions of this sub-title of this article; and if said applicant be a hotel keeper, shall satisfy the said clerk by his own oath, and by the oath of two respectable and disinterested witnesses, of their belief therein, that he has *bona fide*, and without intending to evade the spirit and meaning of this sub-title of this article, duly provided, and will maintain and keep for use, at least six good beds with sufficient covering therefor, and at least four chambers more than are or may be sufficient for the private or family purposes of said hotel keeper, with stabling to be at all times sufficient for five horses at least, all said beds and chambers to be and remain on the said premises on which intoxicating liquor is by this sub-title of this article licensed to be sold; and each applicant shall also file in the office of said clerk his bond, duly executed to the State, with at least two sureties, to be approved by said clerk, in the penal sum of fifteen hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful observance of the provisions of this sub-title of this article, and the payment of any and all fines, penalties and damages which may be imposed or recovered under this sub-title of this article, which said bond shall be responsible to all such persons hereinafter described as may be injured by the sale of intoxicating liquors sold by any person licensed under this sub-title of