

- File petition.** majority for restricted license as set forth in section five of this act, may file his petition with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset 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 act; 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 act, duly provided, and will maintain and keep for use at least four good beds, with sufficient covering therefor, and at least two chambers more than is or may be sufficient for the private or family purposes of said hotel keeper, with stabling to be at all times sufficient for four horses at least, all said beds and chambers to be and remain on the same premises on which intoxicating liquor, is by this act, licensed to be sold; and each applicant shall also file in the office of said clerk his bond, duly executed to the State of Maryland, with at least two sureties, to be approved by said clerk, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful observance of the provisions of this act, and the payment of any and all fines, penalties and damages which may be imposed and recovered under this act, 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 act; provided, however, that if there shall not be twelve freeholders resident in the school district in which the house may be situated, where intoxicating liquor is expected to be sold, or if said house be not situated within the limits of any school district, in such case it shall be sufficient that the certificate required by this section shall be signed by
- Proviso**
- Not to evade.**
- Give bond.**
- Proviso.**