

(2) A wholesale license shall authorize the licensee to sell and dispose of liquors in his warehouse, store, shop or place defined in the license, in quantities of not less than one quart; liquors sold under wholesale license are not to be consumed in or upon the house or premises in respect of which the license is granted, but no wholesale license shall be granted to any person who does not carry on the business of selling by wholesale or in unbroken packages; and persons importing and dealing in liquors in unbroken packages in bond shall not be required to have defined in their licenses any other place than the general office wherein their business is conducted.

11.—(1) A license to sell liquors, either by wholesale or retail, shall not be granted except upon petition by the applicant to the License Commissioners of the district in which the license is to have effect, praying for the same; nor until the Inspector, to be appointed as hereinbefore provided, has reported in writing to the License Commissioners that the applicant is a fit and proper person to have a license, and (in case of a tavern license) has all the accommodation required by law, and that the applicant is known to the Inspector to be of good character and repute; and every such report shall be duly filed by the License Commissioners, and shall remain open to the inspection of any ratepayer of the Municipality, or any Provincial Officer.

(2) Every petition for a license, which is to take effect on the first day of May in any year, shall be filed with the Inspector for the license district wherein it is to have effect on or before the twenty-fifth day of March next preceding; and shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars to cover the expenses of inspection and advertising, and if the license is granted this amount shall be credited on the duty payable by the applicant.

(3) The Inspector shall not report in favor of any applicant other than the true owner of the business of the premises proposed to be licensed, and his report shall be for the information of the License Commissioners only, who shall, nevertheless, exercise their own discretion on each application.

(4) The Board of License Commissioners shall, on or before the first day of April, fix a day for considering applications for licenses, being not later than the first day of May in each year, and the Inspector shall publish, in at least two issues of a newspaper published in the district, if there be one published therein, the date and place of such meeting, at least fourteen days before the date of such meeting. The Inspector shall cause a notice containing similar information to be fixed to or near the outer door of the building in which his office is situated.

(a) The Board of License Commissioners to be appointed under this Act shall deal with all applications for licenses presented before the passing of this Act under "The Liquor License Act, 1887," in respect of which the licenses so applied for have not been issued at the time of the passing hereof, and all such applications shall be transferred or delivered over by the official or officials now having the same to the Board of License Commissioners of the District in which such applications for licenses have been made, and the Board of License Commissioners shall deal with such applications in all respects as if they had been addressed and presented to such Board. Licenses, however, shall only issue for the year commencing on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1896, to persons who have fully complied with the requirements of the Liquor License Act, 1887, up to the time of the going into force of this Act and who would have been entitled to licenses under the said "Liquor License Act, 1887."

(b) Where any licenses may be running at the time of the passing of this Act, such licenses shall, subject to the provisions of this Act as to cancelling the same, continue valid until the time