

Chapter 330

DANCE HALLS

Sec. 330-1 Regulation of Dance Halls.

It shall be lawful for any person or persons to operate or maintain a public dance hall or road house for the use of the general public outside the limits of any city, village or incorporated town situated in the County of Carroll and State of Illinois upon first obtaining a license therefore from the County Board of Supervisors of Carroll County in accordance with provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois.

Sec. 330-2 License Required.

A license to operate or maintain a dance hall may be issued by the Carroll County Board of Supervisors to any citizen firm or corporation of the State, who

(a) Submits a written application for a license, which application shall state, and the applicant shall state under oath:

(1) The name, address, and residence of the applicant, and the length of time he has lived at that residence;

(2) The place of birth of the applicant, and if the applicant is a naturalized citizen, the time and place of such naturalization;

(3) That the applicant has never been convicted of a felony, or of a misdemeanor punishable under the laws of this State by a minimum imprisonment of six months or longer;

(4) The location of the place or building where the applicant intends to operate or maintain the dance hall.

(b) And who establishes:

(1) That he is a person of good moral character, and;

(2) That the place or building where the dance hall or road house is to be located is to be operated or maintained, reasonably conforms to all laws, and health and fire regulations applicable thereto, and is properly ventilated and supplied with separate and sufficient toilet arrangements for each sex, and is a safe and proper place or building for a public dance hall or road house.

Sec. 330-3. Investigation and Fee.

The County Board may make a thorough investigation of the fitness of the applicant and the truth of the statements made in and accompanying the application by its decision on application to issue or renew a license shall be rendered within 30 days after application is received; and license fee shall be \$25.00 and license shall expire at the end of one year from the date it is issued; old licenses may be renewed for a period of one year on application being made therefore to the County Board; the licensee of such establishment shall be personally responsible for policing such establishment when it is opened to the public.