

"(3) persons licensed under sections 9 and 10 of this Act, and employees of persons so licensed, engaged in the business of manufacturing, repairing, or dealing in the weapons referred to in such sections;

"(4) regularly enrolled members of any organization duly authorized to purchase or receive firearms from the United States;

"(5) members of civil or educational organizations; and

"(6) persons engaged in target shooting at duly authorized or licensed shooting galleries or ranges, or persons engaged in the operation of such shooting galleries or ranges.

"(c) The Commissioners are also authorized to make orders and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act, including, without limitation, orders and regulations prescribing the form, content, and requirements respecting the number of copies of reports, applications, permits, and licenses required under or authorized by this Act; providing for the keeping and disposition of records by persons selling, purchasing, manufacturing, repairing, transporting, or delivering weapons, instruments, attachments, and appliances covered by this Act; providing for the carrying of a pistol to and from a place of sale or repair or in moving goods from one place of abode or business to another; and further regulating the conduct of the businesses required to be licensed under this Act.

"SEC. 6. (a) (1) The Commissioners may in their discretion, upon the written application of any person having a bona fide residence or who conducts business within the District, issue a permit to such person to carry either openly or concealed on or about his person a pistol within the District if the Commissioners are satisfied that the applicant is a person of good moral character and is a responsible person in the light of his age, reputation, employment, medical history, experience with firearms, or other relevant matters, and if the Commissioners are satisfied that the applicant has a need for such pistol in order to protect his person or property.

"(2) The Commissioners shall, upon the written application of any person having a bona fide residence or who conducts business within the District, issue a permit to such person to own or have in his possession or under his custody or control a pistol, but may require such person to keep such pistol in his dwelling place or place of business or on land owned or possessed by him within the District. The Commissioners shall issue such permit if they are satisfied the applicant is a person of good moral character and is a responsible person in the light of his age, reputation, employment, medical history, experience with firearms, or other relevant matters.

"(3) Any permit issued under this section may include such restrictions and prohibitions with respect to the possession or carrying about of such pistol as the Commissioners may impose. Any permit issued under this section may be revoked by the Commissioners when they have reason to believe that the permittee no longer has the qualifications requisite for the issuance of such a permit: *Provided*, That such revocation shall be only upon written order, which order may be issued at any time during the period of the permit. Upon service on the permittee of an order revoking any such permit, the permittee shall immediately return such permit to the Commissioners. No permit shall be of any force or effect after service on the permittee of an order revoking the same.

"(b) The Commissioners shall require that each applicant for a permit under this Act, as a condition to being issued such a permit, be fingerprinted.

"(c) Each application for a permit, or a renewal thereof, under this section shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount fixed by the Commissioners but not exceeding \$5, which shall be retained by the District regardless of the action taken with respect to the application.

"(d) The Commissioners are authorized to prescribe the duration of such permit and to require renewals thereof at such times as they deem appropriate.

"SEC. 7. No person shall within the District sell any pistol to a person who he has reasonable cause to believe is forbidden by this Act to possess a pistol, and unless the purchaser is personally known to the seller or shall present clear evidence of his identity, and unless such person exhibits to the seller a permit issued by the Commissioners for the purchase of such pistol.

"SEC. 8. (a) No person, except marshals, sheriffs, prison or jail wardens, or their deputies, policemen, or other duly appointed law-enforcement officers, shall purchase any pistol within the District without first obtaining a permit from the Commissioners to purchase such pistol. An application for a permit to purchase a pistol shall be filed with the Commissioners who shall within a reasonable period of time cause an investigation to be made to determine whether the applicant is qualified under the provisions of this Act to receive, own, or