

bers appointed to six-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. The Commission supervises all boxing shows, wrestling matches, and closed circuit or subscription telecasts scheduled and held in the State of Maryland. It enacts and enforces such rules as are necessary to govern these bouts. It licenses all corporations, associations, or persons sponsoring such bouts, and all referees, managers, seconds, and participants. The Commission collects from all sponsors of boxing and wrestling matches a fee equal to ten per cent of the gross gate receipts and also ten per cent of the sale of radio, television, or motion picture rights to boxing and wrestling events. The fees are deposited as general funds with the Comptroller.

Authorization for the Commission continues until July 1, 1991 (Code 1957, Art. 56, secs. 109-126).

#### MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION

*Chairperson:* E. William Furey, 1987

Ordell Braase; Dr. Ernest J. Colvin; Eric Frederick; Joseph B. Hickey, Jr.; Roger I. Scullin, D.V.M.; Francis X. Wells.

*Executive Director:* William M. Linton

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The Maryland Racing Commission was established by Chapter 273, Acts of 1920, and reorganized in 1959, 1977, and 1984 (Chapter 500, Acts of 1984). It licenses all persons, associations, or corporations that hold any racing meet within the State where horseracing is permitted for any stake, purse, or reward. The Commission makes all regulations necessary to govern the races. It may also regulate the size of the purse, the price of admission, or the charge made for any article or service sold at the meets. All persons engaged in racing in Maryland under assumed names must register with the Commission and receive its permission for the use of such name. The Commission has power to revoke or suspend the license of any person or corporation engaged in racing within the State that violates the racing laws or Commission rules.

The Commission is composed of seven members appointed for four-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. No more than five members may belong to the same political party. At least two members must be knowledgeable or experienced in some aspect of

thoroughbred racing, and at least two in some aspect of harness racing. The Governor designates the chairperson. The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation appoints the Executive Director.

Authorization for the Commission continues until July 1, 1991 (Code 1957, Art. 78B).

#### MARYLAND-BRED RACE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Chairperson:* Dr. Roger I. Scullin

Charles J. Lang; John C. Mobberly; Howard M. Mosner, Jr.; Katharine M. Voss. *Terms expire 1985.*

The Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee was created by Chapter 137, Acts of 1962, to administer the Maryland-Bred Race Program and the Maryland-Bred Race Fund. The Fund is supported by an assessment on each thoroughbred track licensee of a portion of the mutuel pool of all its races during the year. The Fund is then used as a purse for races involving Maryland-bred horses (Code 1957, Art. 78B, sec. 16).

The Committee consists of five members appointed by the Maryland Racing Commission with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Two members represent the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association, one represents the mile track associations, and one the half-mile track associations. One is a member of the Maryland Racing Commission (Code 1957, Art. 78B, sec. 18A).

Authorization for the Committee continues until July 1, 1991 (Chapter 519, Acts of 1982).

#### MARYLAND STANDARDBRED RACE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Chairperson:* Eric Frederick, 1985

Dick Hathaway; Martin Jacobs; James Steele; Dorothy Wade. *Terms expire 1988.*

The Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee was created by Chapter 771, Acts of 1971. The Committee assists and advises the Maryland Racing Commission on the administration of the Standardbred Race Program, the Standardbred Race Fund, and the Standardbred Sires Stakes Program. The Standardbred Race Fund is supported by an assessment on each harness track licensee of a portion of the mutuel pool of all its races during the year. This fund is then used as a purse for races involving Standardbred horses.