

The Governor may remove any commissioner ~~for~~ inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in ~~from~~ office ~~and~~, giving to him a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel, in his own defense, ~~and~~ upon not less than ten days' notice. If such commissioner shall be removed ~~from office~~, the Governor shall file ~~a copy of such order of removal promptly thereafter~~ in the office of the Secretary of State ~~and~~ a complete statement of all charges made against such commissioner, and his findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings~~and~~. No person shall be eligible for appointment or shall hold the office of commissioner or be appointed by the Commission, or hold any office or position under the Commission, who holds any official relation to any association or corporation engaged in or conducting racing within the State of Maryland, or holds stock or bonds therein, or who has any pecuniary interest therein.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the terms of the members of the Racing Commission who are in office on May 31, 1959, shall expire immediately as of that date, and the Governor shall appoint new commissioners as of June 1, 1959. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for the term or terms as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved May 5, 1959.