

The law under which the Board was operating was found to be inadequate. A bill, therefore, was introduced and passed by Act of the Legislature of 1922, Chapter 390, which repealed and re-enacted each and every section of the original Acts of 1916, 1918 and 1920, with amendments and changes, conferring additional powers upon the Board and providing increased penalties for violations of the Act.

The Act of 1929 provides for a new schedule of fees chargeable by the Board.

The provisions of the Act do not apply to any non-commercial exhibition of films by religious, charitable or fraternal organizations, or by any library, school or museum, for purely religious, charitable, fraternal or educational purposes. The Board is authorized to issue permits free of charge to organizations of the above character where exhibitions of films of the above type are to be shown in public places of amusement, such permits to be issued at the discretion of the Board and without examination of film, provided proper affidavits of character of film are made to the Board.

THE MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION

1106-1107 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md.

Commissioners:	Address.	Term Expires.
James A. Latane, Chairman.....	Baltimore	1931
John F. Mudd.....	Hughesville	1935
Jervis Spencer, Jr.....	Garrison	1933
Secretary:		
Jas. F. Hayward.....	.....	Baltimore
Stenographer and Bookkeeper:		
Mrs. William Chesnut.....	.....	Baltimore
Inspectors:		
Douglas C. Turnbull (Chief).....	.....	Baltimore
Thomas A. Berney.....	.....	Baltimore
John P. Nixon.....	.....	Baltimore
R. E. Biggs.....	.....	Baltimore
Auditor:		
John E. Charshée.....	.....	Havre de Grace
Judge-at-Large:		
Carlos M. de Garmendia.....	.....	Tuscarora

The Governor appoints three members, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party. Each shall have resided in the State for five years prior to his appointment. Their terms are for six years each.

The law creating the Maryland Commission was passed at the legislative session of 1920, going into effect on June 1st of that year. The Commission is given authority to issue licenses for all horse races where purses, stakes or rewards are given, under such conditions as it deems wise.