

ing in Harford county, in the State of Maryland, as hereinafter provided.

2. The members of said commission shall hold office for four years from the date of the passage of this act, and at the expiration of their term of office or of the term of office of any future commission, they or a majority of them shall appoint their successors, and they shall likewise appoint to the unexpired term of any commissioner whose office shall become vacant through death, resignation or otherwise.

3. Said commission shall meet at such times and places in Harford county as the commission shall determine, and the members thereof shall be entitled to their reasonable expenses for each meeting so attended. It shall select suitable offices for its own use and may appoint a secretary, who shall serve during the pleasure of said commission and who shall keep a record of all of its proceedings, shall preserve all books, maps, documents and papers entrusted to its care and perform such other duties as the commission shall prescribe.

4. The salary of the secretary, the rental of offices and other expenses of the commission shall be paid by the commission out of the license fees hereinafter provided for, but such salary, rental fees and other expenses shall in no event exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) a year, not more than six hundred dollars (\$600) of which shall be paid to the secretary for his services.

5. No person or persons, association or corporation shall hereafter hold or conduct any meeting in Harford county whereat horse racing shall be permitted for any stake, purse or reward except corporations formed for the purpose of racing or developing or improving the breed of horses, regularly incorporated agricultural associations, or associations for conducting county, city or State fairs, or associations of regularly organized hunt clubs.

6. Every such corporation or association desiring to conduct racing in Harford county during any calendar year, shall annually apply to the Harford County Racing Commission for a license so to do. Such application shall be filed with the secretary of the commission on or before the first day of April of the year during which such dates are applied for, and shall specify the days on which such racing is desired to be conducted or held, and such application shall be otherwise in such form and supply such data and information as said racing commission shall prescribe. Said racing commission shall thereupon on or before the 15th day of April of each year award all