

ARTICLE 78B.

RACING COMMISSION.¹

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| <p>1-2. Md. Racing Commission—appointment; term; vacancy; removal.</p> <p>3. Oath; bond.</p> <p>4-5. Meetings; expenses; report; salary.</p> <p>6-7. License for racing; application; limitations.</p> <p>8-10. License fee; awarding of dates; suspension or revocation of license.</p> <p>11. Rules and regulations; powers.</p> | <p>12. Reports to commission.</p> <p>13. Tax on pari-mutuel wagers.</p> <p>14. County fairs and agricultural associations; license and fees.</p> <p>15. Statement of receipts and expenditures.</p> <p>16. Penalties.</p> <p>17. Refund of fees, when.</p> <p>18. Effect of unconstitutional provisions.</p> |
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An. Code, 1924, sec. 1. 1920, ch. 273, sec. 1.

1. There shall be a Maryland Racing Commission, and the same is hereby created and established, which said Maryland Racing Commission shall be vested with and possessed of the powers and duties in this Article specified and also the powers necessary or proper to enable it to carry out fully and effectually all the purposes of this Article. The jurisdiction, supervision, powers and duties of the Maryland Racing Commission herein created and established shall extend under this Article to any and all person or persons, associations or corporations which shall hereafter hold or conduct any meeting within the State of Maryland whereat horse racing shall be permitted for any stake, purse or reward.

Sec. 291 of art. 27 not repealed by this article. *Nolan v. State*, 157 Md. 332.

See notes to Sec. 8.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 2. 1920, ch. 273, sec. 2.

2. Said Maryland Racing Commission shall consist of three members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, and not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, and one of whom shall be designated by the Governor to be the Chairman of the said Commission. Each Commissioner at the time of his appointment and qualification shall be a resident of the State of Maryland and shall have resided in said State for a period of at least five years next preceding his appointment and qualification, and he shall also be a qualified voter therein and not less than twenty-five years of age. One of said Commissioners shall hold office for two years from the beginning of his term of office and until his successor shall qualify. One of said Commissioners shall hold office for four years from the beginning of his term of office and until his successor shall qualify; and one of said Commissioners shall hold office for six years from the beginning of his term of office and until his successor shall qualify. The term of office of each Commissioner shall begin within thirty days from June 1, 1920. The Governor, at the time of making and announcing the appointment of said three Commissioners, as well as in the commission issued by him to each of them, shall designate which of said Commissioners shall serve for the term of two years, and which shall serve for the term of four years, and which shall serve

¹ See art. 27, sec. 291, *et seq.*, and notes.