

of Maryland, with security or securities to be approved by the Governor, in the penalty and according to the form prescribed in this Section. Any member of said Commission who shall fail to take oath and give bond with security or securities aforesaid within thirty days of the date of his appointment, or who shall fail to renew his bond with security or securities aforesaid within thirty days after the same shall have been demanded and required by the Governor, shall be deemed to be guilty of neglect of duty and shall be removable as heretofore provided. The cost of any bond given by any member of said Commission under this Section shall be taken to be a part of the necessary expenses of said Commission and shall be payable as hereinafter provided.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 4. 1920, ch. 273, sec. 4.

4. Said Commission shall meet at such times and places within the State of Maryland as the Commission shall determine. The members thereof shall be entitled to their reasonable expenses for each meeting so attended, with the exception of the meetings held at the offices which the Commission shall maintain within the City of Baltimore. A majority of the Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, for the performance of any duty, or for the exercise of any power of the Commission. The Commission may appoint a Secretary and such officers, clerks, stenographers, inspectors, experts and employees as may be necessary, all of whom shall serve during the pleasure of said Commission. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Commission, and shall preserve all books, maps, documents and papers belonging to the Commission or intrusted to its care, and perform such other duties as the Commission may prescribe. The Commission shall make an annual report to the Governor on or before the first day of January, which report shall include a statement of receipts and disbursements by the Commission, and any additional information and recommendations which the Commission may deem of value.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 5. 1920, ch. 273, sec. 5.

5. The salary of the members of the Commission shall be Three Thousand Dollars per annum, except the Chairman, whose salary shall be Four Thousand Dollars per annum. The salaries of the Secretary, clerks and other employees and the rental of offices and other expenses of the Commission shall not exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars per annum.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 6. 1920, ch. 273, sec. 6.

6. No person or persons, association or corporation shall thereafter hold or conduct any meeting within the State of Maryland whereat horse-racing shall be permitted for any stake, purse or reward, except such person, association or corporation shall be licensed by the Commission as hereinafter provided.

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

An. Code, 1924, sec. 7. 1920, ch. 273, sec. 7. 1937, ch. 408, sec. 7.

7. Any person or persons, association or corporation desiring to conduct racing within the State of Maryland during any calendar year, shall apply to the Maryland Racing Commission for a license so to do. Such applica-