

1898, ch. 285.

124 b. Nothing in the next preceding section shall render it unlawful in any county of this State, other than Baltimore city, for any person or persons to make a pool or a book, or to bet within the ground of any agricultural association, race course or driving park, upon the result of any trotting, pacing or running race of horses which shall be held within the same grounds, race course or driving park upon which said person shall so make a pool or book, or shall so bet upon the same day on which said race shall be held; provided, the grounds of such agricultural association, race course or driving park be licensed in the manner set forth in the next succeeding section by the circuit court for the county within which such grounds or track may be located.

Ibid

124 c. Every person applying for a license as required by the next preceding section, shall file with the circuit court of the county within which the grounds of such agricultural association, race course or driving park may be located, his petition for such a license, and before granting the said license the said court shall cause notification of said petition to be published, at the cost of the applicant, at least once a week for three successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the county in which the grounds aforesaid may be located.

Ibid.

124 d. The said petition shall contain the name or names of the applicant or applicants; second, the name of the grounds upon which the license is desired; third, a definite description of the place where such grounds are located; fourth, a day or days for which such license is desired, and there shall be annexed to this petition a certificate signed by at least twenty-five respectable qualified voters of the election district of the county in which such grounds may be located, praying the court to grant the said license.

Ibid.

124 e. In such license the name of the grounds, track or park shall be stated, and the number of days in which, and the month thereof, during which betting, pool selling or bookmaking shall