

ing racing in the State of Maryland upon payment of any and all appropriate license fees for the conduct of racing at the particular track, or place for holding races, on which the racing is to be conducted; provided, however, that no such authority to transfer shall be granted without the express consent of the person, corporation or association owning or leasing the track to which such transfer is made, but nothing in this section shall affect in any manner the license fees, requirements, rights, conditions, terms and provisions of Section 8 of this Article; provided, further that the Commission shall issue no license nor award any dates for racing on any tracks or places for holding races in Maryland, unless on such tracks or places for holding races, races have been run or held at least once in every year for a period of three consecutive years immediately prior to May 6, 1943, it being the intent, purpose and effect of this Section to insure that no new or additional tracks or places for holding or conducting races shall be licensed or awarded dates; provided, however, that if the Maryland Jockey Club, the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, the Maryland State Fair or the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association, respectively, shall permanently abandon for racing purposes the Pimlico Track, the Bowie Track, the Laurel Track or the Havre de Grace Track, the Association so abandoning the track at which it has heretofore regularly conducted race meetings under the authority of this Article and this Section may be licensed and awarded dates for the holding or conducting of races or race meetings at a new track location in the State.

8. Except in the case of the trotting and pacing meeting, as hereinafter provided for, and except the corporations and associations named in Section 14, each applicant desiring to hold races on the days or day awarded by the Commission shall, before the issuance of any license therefor, pay to the said Commission a license fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for each day of any meeting for the conduct of races so licensed.

10. Upon the award of days to any applicant, and upon payment of the license fees as herein prescribed, the Commission shall issue a license for the holding of the meeting or meetings during the days awarded to such applicant, and for which the license fees shall have been paid. Said license shall be subject to all rights, regulations and conditions from time to time prescribed by the Commission and shall be subject to suspension or revocation by the Commission for any cause whatsoever which the Commission may, in its discretion, deem sufficient. If any