

Association, Inc., Harford County Fair Association, Inc., Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County, and the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore County. Such licenses shall permit the holders to conduct a race meeting or meetings with betting privileges, not to exceed ten days for any one organization in any calendar year, provided such meetings are held in connection with or for the benefit of bona fide County Fairs or Agricultural Exhibitions and are held in compliance with all the provisions of this Article.

If any organization entitled, under this Section, to a license and the award of dates for racing shall permanently abandon for racing purposes its present track, it may, with the approval of the Commission, be awarded a license and dates for racing at a new track within the same County in which it has theretofore conducted racing, provided, however, that no license shall be issued under the provisions of this Section to permit racing at the same track for which a license may be issued under the provisions of Section 7 of this Article.

Each licensee under the provisions of this section shall pay to the County Treasurer of the County in which such fair or exhibit is held a fee of \$50 for each day of said meeting, to be deposited to the credit of such county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 5 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Racing Commission", be and the same is hereby repealed, and that a new Section be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new Section to be known as Section 5, to follow immediately after Section 4 of said Article, and to read as follows:

5. (a) The salaries of the Commission, of its Secretary and of its stenographers and clerks shall be as in the Budget provided. In addition to the employees of the Commission, whose salaries are provided for in the Budget, the Commission is authorized to employ at reasonable compensation, a reasonable number of inspectors, guards, experts, scientists, auditors, veterinarians, and other employees or agents deemed by the Commission to be essential at or in connection with any race meeting to the best interests of racing (hereinafter referred to as "additional employees"), and is further authorized to maintain a testing laboratory and to purchase supplies and equipment for and in connection with such laboratory or other tests or