

Commissioners of St. Mary's County". Said Commissioners shall be residents and voters of St. Mary's County, and they shall be men or women of high character or integrity and of recognized business capacity. Of the three Commissioners first so appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a period of six years, in the manner hereinabove provided. In the case of any vacancies in the number of said License Commissioners occurring when the Legislature is not in session, the Governor shall appoint some eligible person to fill the vacancy during the remainder of the term of office of the person originally appointed.

(2) The members of said Board shall organize by electing their own chairman. They shall meet at least once during each calendar month, and as frequently in addition thereto as in their discretion is required by the duties of their office. They shall annually prepare a complete report of their activities for the past twelve months period, sending copies thereof to the Governor of Maryland, to each member of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and to each member of the St. Mary's County Delegation in the General Assembly of Maryland.

(3) The Chairman of said Board shall receive as compensation the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per year. Each of the two other members of the Board shall receive as compensation the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 786.

(House Bill 560)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 78B of the Code of Public General Laws (1939 Edition), title "Racing Commission"; said new section to be known as Section 19, to follow immediately after Section 18 of said Article, estab-