

## CHAPTER 408.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 7 and 8 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Racing Commission", providing that said Racing Commission may license a trotting and pacing meeting for a period not exceeding ten (10) days in any one year.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 7 and 8 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Racing Commission", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

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 application shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before a day to be fixed by the Commission. Such application shall specify the days on which such racing is desired to be conducted or held, and such application shall be in such form and supply such data and information as the said Maryland Racing Commission shall prescribe. Said Racing Commission shall, as soon as practicable during nineteen hundred and twenty (1920), and on or before the first day of March of each year thereafter, award all dates for racing in the State of Maryland within the current year, but the said dates so awarded shall not exceed One Hundred Days in the aggregate, and the decision of the Commission on the award of all such dates shall be final. In addition to the racing days authorized by other provisions of this Article, the Commission may license for a period not exceeding ten (10) days in any one year, one race meeting exclusively for trotting and pacing races for a daily license fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and there shall also be paid to the Commission, not longer than five (5) days after the close of a meeting so licensed, one percentum of the whole amount wagered during said meeting, and all the money so paid, shall be paid over by the Commission to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland. The Commission shall have the power to reject any application for a license for any cause which it may deem sufficient and the action of the Commission shall be final. No one person, corporation or association shall be given a license to conduct racing for more than thirty (30) days in one year, and no person, corporation or association, shall be licensed to hold more than two meetings in any one year, nor shall more than two meetings for racing with an