

aggregate of thirty days be held in any one year on any one track within the State of Maryland; provided, however, 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 the passage of this Act. The intent and purpose of this proviso being that no new or additional tracks or places for holding races shall be licensed or awarded dates for holding or conducting races.

8. Except in the case of the trotting and pacing meeting, as provided in Section 7, 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 six thousand (\$6,000) dollars for each day of any meeting for the conduct of races so licensed. Provided, however, that nothing in this Article shall be construed to repeal the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1918, except that the Maryland Racing Commission herein created shall be substituted for the Racing Commission of Baltimore County mentioned in said Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1918, and shall be paid and be entitled to receive the license fee prescribed in Section 432 of the Revised Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, Edition of 1915, title, "Racing Commission", as said Section 432 was amended by Chapter 89 of the Acts of 1918; and on or before the last days of June and December in each year, the Commission shall pay said license fee so received to the Treasurer of Baltimore County for the uses and purposes described in Section 435 of the Revised Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore County, Edition of 1916, as said Section 435 was amended by Chapter 89 of the Acts of 1918.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 409.

An ACT to add a new section to Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", sub-title "Officers' Fees", said new section to be known as Section 241A, to follow immediately after Section