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Levy to be

100 E. The County Commissioners of said county shall annually levy an amount sufficient to cover all such claims as may be presented; for the year 1906 the sum of three hundred dollars shall be levied, and annually thereafter a sum sufficient as in their judgment will meet the claims.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

CHAPTER 493.

AN ACT to regulate and control the racing of horses and the making of books, pools and bets on the results of such racing in Allegany County, and to provide for the filling of vacancies in the membership of such commission.

Commissioner appointed.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Lloyd Lowndes, James W. Thomas, Vitus Rossworm, John H. Holzshu and Johnson R. Morgan and their successors in office be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to regulate and license horse racing in Allegany county.

Unlawful to sell a book or pool without license.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to make or sell a book or pool on the result of any horse racing in Allegany county without first being duly licensed by the commissioners provided for by this Act.

License obtained. SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That said commissioners shall not grant a license to any person or corporation to conduct, or manage horse racing, or to make or sell a book or pool on the result of such racing unless such person or corporation shall be duly licensed therefor as provided in this Act.

Petition to be

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That every person or corporation applying for a license under the provisions of this Act shall file with the commissioners herein provided for a petition for such license, and before granting such license the said commissioners shall cause notification of said petition to be published at the cost of the applicant at least once a week for at least three successive weeks in a newspaper published in said Allegany county.