

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 15 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1943 Supplement), title "Racing Commission", Sections 11 and 13 having been amended by Chapter 961 of the Acts of 1945, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 forty-three (1943) 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 per centum 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 fifty (50) days in one year, nor shall more than an aggregate of fifty (50) days racing be held in any one year on any one track within the State of Maryland. The said Racing Commission may, at any time or times, in its discretion, authorize any person, corporation or association to transfer its racing meet or meetings from its own track, or place for holding races, to the track, or place for holding races, of any other person, corporation or association now conducting racing in the State of Maryland upon payment of any and all appropriate license fees for the conduct of racing at the particular track, or place for holding races, on which the racing is to be conducted; provided, however, that no such authority to transfer shall be granted without the express consent of the person, corporation or association