

CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 13 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Racing Commission," providing that the Pocomoke Agricultural Association, Inc., shall be entitled to conduct one race meeting each year for a period of ten days, and the Harford County Fair Association, Inc., to conduct one race meeting each year for a period of five days.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 13 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Racing Commission," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

13. In addition to licensing racing for not exceeding one hundred days as hereinbefore provided, bona fide County Fairs or Agricultural Exhibits may be licensed by the Racing Commission to conduct racing during not more than five days each in any one year upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of Fifty Dollars a day for such meeting so authorized; the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County shall, however, be entitled to a license to conduct two meetings of five days each in any one year, with betting privileges. And the Cumberland Fair Association, Inc., shall be entitled to a license to conduct one meeting each year for a period of ten days, with betting privileges. And the Pocomoke Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., shall be entitled to a license to conduct one race meeting each year for a period of ten days, with betting privileges. And the Harford County Fair Association, Inc., shall be entitled to a license to conduct one race meeting each year for a period of five days with betting privileges. No such license shall be granted unless the commission is satisfied that the main purpose of such fair or exhibition is the encouragement of agriculture and that the same constitutes a bona fide exhibit of that character. All license fees received under the provisions of this paragraph shall be paid to the Treasurer of the County in which such fair or exhibit may be held.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1936.

Approved April 29, 1936.