

(1939 Edition), title "Racing Commission", authorizing the Maryland Racing Commission to designate the track or tracks at which racing may be conducted, under certain circumstances and conditions, and the number of days which may be assigned to any association for race meetings, and providing for the transfer of race meetings to other tracks and for the refund of license fees, under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 7 and 17 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Racing Commission", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 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 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 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