

be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

THAT A NEW SECTION BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 78B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1947 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "RACING COMMISSION," SAID NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 17A, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 17 OF SAID ARTICLE, AND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

17. In addition to the licensing of racing as hereinbefore provided, the Commission is authorized in its discretion to issue licenses for the holding of trotting and pacing meetings at which there may be offered stakes, purses or awards, and the Commission shall have supervisory powers over such meetings and those licensed in the same manner and to the same extent, where not inappropriate, as it has by virtue of the provisions of this Article over those licensed under the provisions of Sections 7 and 15 of this Article, provided, however, that under this section not more than one license with pari-mutuel betting privilege shall be issue in any County or in Baltimore City and that no such license shall be issued hereafter in Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Montgomery or Wicomico Counties.

*The said Racing Commission may, at any time or times,*

17A. THE RACING COMMISSION MAY, AT ANY TIME OR TIMES, *in its discretion, authorize any person, corporation or association licensed under the provisions of this section SECTION 17 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 owning or leasing the track to which such transfer is made.*

Each licensee licensed under the provisions of this section shall at its option be permitted to avail itself of the pari-mutuel betting privileges heretofore granted in this Article, retaining for its own use 6% of the money wagered together with breakage computed to ten cents (10c), and shall pay to the Racing Commission for the use of the State within five days after the close of the meeting held during the year 1947, and each calendar year thereafter,