

Supplement) title "Racing Commission", to substitute the name of the corporation which has succeeded to the rights of the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore County being authorized to secure licenses for the conduct of racing in connection with bona fide county fairs or agricultural exhibits, in place of said Society.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 15 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Racing Commission", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

15. In addition to licensing racing, as hereinbefore provided, the Racing Commission is authorized to issue licenses to the following organizations: Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County, Cumberland Fair Association, Inc., Pocomoke Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., Harford County Fair Association, Inc., Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County, and the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, *Incorporated*. [Of Baltimore County] Such licenses shall permit the holders to conduct a race meeting or meetings with betting privileges, not to exceed ten days for any one organization in any calendar year, provided such meetings are held in connection with or for the benefit of bona fide County Fairs or Agricultural Exhibitions and are held in compliance with all the provisions of this Article.

If any organization entitled, under this section, to a license and the award of dates for racing shall permanently abandon for racing purposes its present track, it may, with the approval of the Commission, be awarded a license and dates for racing at a new track within the same county in which it has theretofore conducted racing, provided, however, that no license shall be issued under the provisions of this section to permit racing at the same track for which a license may be issued under the provisions of Section 7 of this Article.

Each licensee under the provisions of this section shall pay to the County Treasurer of the County in which such fair or exhibit is held a fee of \$50 for each day of said meeting, to be deposited to the credit of such county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved March 14, 1951.