

17A WAS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 44 OF THE ACTS OF 1950 AND AS SAID SECTION 16 WAS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 744 OF THE ACTS OF 1949 AND SAID SECTION 18(A) was amended by Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1949, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

4. Said Commission shall meet at such times and places within the State of Maryland as the Commission shall determine. The members thereof shall be entitled to their reasonable expenses for each meeting so attended [, with the exception of the meetings held at the offices which the Commission shall maintain within the City of Baltimore]. A majority of the Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, for the performance of any duty, or for the exercise of any power of the Commission. The Commission may appoint [a Secretary and] such officers, [clerks, stenographers,] inspectors [,] and experts [and employees] as may be necessary [, all of whom] *who shall serve during the pleasure of said Commission and may appoint a Secretary and such clerks and stenographers as may be necessary, who shall be members of the Merit System.* The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Commission, and shall preserve all books, maps, documents and papers belonging to the Commission or intrusted to its care, and perform such other duties as the Commission may prescribe. The Commission shall make an annual report to the Governor on or before the first day of January, which report shall include a statement of receipts and disbursements by the Commission, and any additional information and recommendations which the Commission may deem of value.

5. (b) All officials at any race meeting, as this term is customarily understood in racing, including by way of enumeration only and not in limitation, stewards, placing judges, patrol judges, clerks of the scales, starters and assistants, handicapper, timer, paddock judge, veterinarian attached to the paddock, racing secretary and clerk of the course shall be employed and paid by the licensee conducting the race meeting; provided, however, that there shall be three stewards at every race meeting conducted by any licensee licensed under the provisions of Section 7 [or] , 15 or 17 of this Article, one of whom shall be named by the Commission, one by the licensee and the third named by the first two.

~~12. (a) For the calendar year 1947 and for each year thereafter, each licensee licensed under the provisions of Section 7 of this Article shall, as the agent of the Racing~~