

dollars, and the surplus in hand shall be turned over to the Comptroller of the State on or before the first days of September and March of each year and be paid into the State Treasury. The Commission shall biennially make a fully report to the General Assembly of its proceedings for the first two-year period ending with the thirty-first day of December preceding the meeting of the General Assembly, and shall embody therein such recommendations as it shall deem desirable.

'Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That every running race meeting at which racing shall be permitted for any stake, purse or reward, except under an unrevoked license granted by the State Racing Commission, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and every person acting or aiding therein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars for each day of such meeting or racing, and, in addition thereto, in a suit brought for the purpose by the State Racing Commission in the Circuit Court of the county where it may be proposed to conduct such unauthorized racing, an injunction shall be granted against the same.

'Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall not apply to trotting meetings or trotting races, nor to races conducted by any State, county or other fair association holding not more than one meeting annually, and for a period not exceeding five days for each meeting, except in order to legalize such meetings; application must be made to the Commission for a license to conduct the same. Such applications must be made in writing and shall contain a list of officers of all associations so applying and a sworn statement attached thereto that the provisions of this section will not be violated. The charge for said license to be the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) and to accompany all such applications at the time of making same.

'Sec. 8. All officers, agents and employes of the said Racing Commission and the chief officer and all paid officers, agents and employes of every such corporation as shall hold races within this State shall be bona fide residents of the State of Maryland; provided, however, that the racing officials employed by said corporation may, with the approval of the Racing Commission, be non-residents of the State of Maryland.

'Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That Sections 204, 205 and 206 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title