

MITTED TO AVAIL ITSELF OF THE PARI-MUTUEL BETTING PRIVILEGES GRANTED IN THIS SECTION, RETAINING FOR ITS OWN USE 12½% OF ALL MONEY WAGERED NOT IN EXCESS OF \$125,000 DAILY AVERAGE AND 9% OF ALL MONEY WAGERED IN EXCESS OF \$125,000 DAILY AVERAGE ON ALL RACES CONDUCTED BY IT DURING THE YEAR, 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 1958, AND EACH CALENDAR YEAR THEREAFTER, AN ANNUAL TAX AT THE RATE OF 3½% OF ALL MONEY WAGERED NOT IN EXCESS OF \$125,000 DAILY AVERAGE, AND 7% OF ALL MONEY WAGERED IN EXCESS OF \$125,000 DAILY AVERAGE ON ALL RACES CONDUCTED BY IT DURING THE YEAR. EACH SUCH LICENSEE HAVING A TOTAL WAGER IN EXCESS OF \$166,666.67 DAILY AVERAGE DURING THE RACING SEASON IN ANY ONE YEAR SIMILARLY SHALL PAY TO THE RACING COMMISSION FOR THE USE OF THE STATE, BREAKAGE COMPUTED TO TEN CENTS (10c) ON THE ENTIRE AMOUNT THEREOF; AND EACH SUCH LICENSEE SHALL SIMILARLY PAY A LICENSE FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) FOR EACH DAY THAT RACES ARE HELD, PROVIDED THAT THE RACING COMMISSION SHALL AUTHORIZE BALTIMORE TROTTING RACES, INC., TO CONDUCT TWENTY-FOUR (24) DAYS OF RACING AND SHALL AUTHORIZE EACH OTHER LICENSEE UNDER THIS SECTION TO CONDUCT NOT LESS THAN ~~THIRTY (30)~~ THIRTY-TWO (32) DAYS OF RACING. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMPTLY PAY ALL TAXES COLLECTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO THE COMPTROLLER. EACH LICENSEE LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL, IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER TAXES AND FEES IMPOSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, PAY ANNUALLY TO THE MARYLAND STATE FAIR BOARD A SUM REPRESENTING ONE-TENTH OF ONE PER CENTUM OF ALL MONEY WAGERED IN EXCESS OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) WITH A MAXIMUM OF THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3,500.00) FROM EACH LICENSEE.

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(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, Harford County Fair Association, Inc., and Baltimore Trotting Races, Inc., may, with the approval of the Racing Commission, be awarded licenses and dates for thoroughbred racing at the track or tracks of any one or more of the licensees licensed under Section 7 of this article, in lieu, respectively, of a license and dates for racing in connection with or for the benefit of a county fair or agricultural exhibit and a license and dates for trotting and pacing racing, provided that each of the associations owning the track or tracks on which said racing is to be conducted expressly consents thereto; and the Racing Commission is specifically authorized to approve agreements between licensees providing for the running of the dates of Harford County Fair Association, Inc., and of Baltimore Trotting Races, Inc., by and at the track or tracks of one or more licensees under Section 7 for a period or periods aggregating not more than nine (9) years. If Harford County Fair Association, Inc., or Baltimore