

after said ninth year and it shall not thereafter be awarded dates or a license for racing, and the number of racing days theretofore annually awarded to it may thereafter be awarded by the Racing Commission to Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society in addition to the number of racing days then awardable to Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society pursuant to Section 15(a) of this article.

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(3) [One-quarter of all revenues collected from licensees licensed under Section 15 of this article and such portion of the revenues collected from licensees licensed under Section 17 of this article as, together with one-quarter of all revenues collected from licensees licensed under Section 15 of this article, including breakage paid to the Comptroller for the use of the Maryland State Fair Board under Section 16 of this article, shall be equal to the sum of \$250,000 shall be allocated and paid to the Maryland State Fair Board and used for the promotion of State and county agricultural fairs and exhibits.] *From all revenues collected from licensees licensed under Sections 15 and 17 of this article, the Comptroller shall pay to the Maryland State Fair Board a sum equal to \$314,000 less the sum received by the Maryland State Fair Board under Section 17 of this article, to be used for the promotion of State and County agricultural fairs and exhibits.*

28.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18B, NO PERSON, CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION LICENSED TO CONDUCT RACING UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL CONVEY, ASSIGN, OR TRANSFER OR ATTEMPT TO CONVEY, ASSIGN, OR TRANSFER, BY MERGER, SALE, LEASE, OR OTHERWISE, ITS RACING DATES TO ANOTHER PERSON, CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION UNLESS EXPRESS AUTHORIZATION HAS FIRST BEEN ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IF ANY LICENSEE SHALL SUSPEND OPERATIONS FOR RACING PURPOSES AT ANY TRACK FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) SUCCESSIVE YEARS, THE DAYS ASSIGNED OR ASSIGNABLE TO SUCH LICENSEE SHALL REVERT TO THE STATE FOR FURTHER ASSIGNMENT BY LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT.

~~SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT IF ANY WORD, CLAUSE, SECTION OR PROVISION OF THIS ACT IS HELD TO BE INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL, SUCH INVALIDITY OR UNCONSTITUTIONALITY SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO RENDER INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL ANY OTHER WORD, CLAUSE, SECTION OR PROVISION THEREOF; AND FOR THIS PURPOSE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.