

the office of the Secretary of State a complete statement of all charges made against such commissioner, and his findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings. No person shall be eligible for appointment or shall hold the office of commissioner or be appointed by the Commission, or hold any office or position under the Commission, who holds any official relation to any association or corporation engaged in or conducting racing within the State of Maryland, or hold stock or bonds therein, or who has any pecuniary interest therein.

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. 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 such officers, inspectors and experts as may be necessary 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] *Secretary of Licensing and Regulation* 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.

18A.

(c) The Maryland-Bred Race Fund advisory committee, under jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission, is hereby established *and shall be a part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation*. The committee shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Commission, *with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, by June 1 of each year. The committee shall consist of two members of the Maryland Horse Breeder's Association, recommended by it; one member from the mile track associations, recommended by them; one member from the half-mile track associations, recommended by them; and one member of the Commission designated by it. If any member other than the Commission member has not been recommended by June 1 of each year, the Commission *with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation* shall make an appointment for the organization failing to so recommend a member of the committee. The committee shall assist and advise the Commission in administering the Maryland-Bred Race Program and the Maryland-Bred Race Fund. The members of the committee shall receive no compensation for their services as members.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 213 (a), (c), 214 (a), (d), and 215 (a) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition,