

this article over those licensed under the provisions of Sections 7 and 15 of this article, provided, however, that under this section not more than one license with pari-mutuel betting privilege shall be issued in any county or in Baltimore City and that no such license shall be issued hereafter in Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Montgomery or Wicomico counties.

(b) Each licensee licensed under the provisions of this section shall at its option be permitted to avail itself of the pari-mutuel betting privileges granted in this section, retaining for its own use 13-1/2% of all money wagered not in excess of \$125,000 daily average and 10% 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 1959, and each calendar year thereafter, an annual tax at the rate of 3-1/2% 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 \$165,666.67 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 (10¢) 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 forty-two (42) 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 percentum 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. In addition each licensee shall allocate a sum equal to 1/2% of the mutuel pool in all races conducted by it during the year to the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund as provided by Section 17A of this article.

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(b) On and after June 1, 1962, each thoroughbred track licensee under this article shall allocate a sum equal to .50% of the mutuel [[pool]] POOLS on all races conducted by it during the year to the Maryland-Bred Race