

agreements between licensees providing for the running of the dates of Cumberland Fair Association, Inc., by and at the track of Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society for a period or periods aggregating not more than nine (9) years. If Cumberland Fair Association, Inc., shall be awarded a license and dates for racing at the track of Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society during nine (9) calendar years, it shall be deemed to have forfeited its right to conduct racing 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 § 15 (a) of this article.]

[(e)](A) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, the Racing Commission may award a license and the dates heretofore awarded to the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County to a joint venture consisting of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County and the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County; and the Racing Commission is specifically authorized to approve agreements between such licensees providing for the running of the dates of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County at the track of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County for a period or periods aggregating not more than nine (9) years; provided, however, that no dates awarded pursuant to this section shall conflict with any other dates for racing in Prince George's County. If such joint venture shall be awarded a license and dates for racing at the track of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County during nine (9) calendar years, the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County shall be deemed to have forfeited its rights to conduct racing 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 shall thereafter be awarded by the Racing Commission to the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County in addition to the number of racing days then awardable to the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County pursuant to Section 15(a) of this article; provided, however, that no dates awarded pursuant to this section shall conflict with any other dates for racing in Prince George's County. If the license and dates are awarded as provided above in this subsection, the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County for a period of ten years shall pay such amount as shall