

CHAPTER 589

(Senate Bill 477)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Steeplechase Racing

FOR the purpose of providing an increase in the percentage of the wagered sums to be retained by the operator of a certain racing meet.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 27
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 27 of Article 78B - Racing Commission, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78B - Racing Commission

27.

In addition to the other provisions of this article, there shall be no less than two or more than four days for steeplechase or turf racing as in this section provided. Said days of racing shall be held by the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc. at Fair Hill, Maryland. The days of racing shall be held on the first and second Saturdays following Labor Day each and every year, and such other dates as selected by the fair and approved by the Commission. The racing card on each such day of racing shall be so arranged and organized that there shall be one or more "jumping" or steeplechase race for every "flat" race on turf; except, however, that if one of the scheduled steeplechase or jumping races is not filled, an additional turf race may be substituted therefor. On at least one of the days of racing there shall be held in conjunction therewith an agricultural fair with livestock entered for exhibition, the fair to be held under the sanction and auspices of Maryland State Fair Board. The said racing meets shall be held