

Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 78 - Public Service Commission Law

7.

The compensation of the chairman shall be twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) per year and that of each of the other commissioners shall be nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) per year. MEMBERS SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES INCURRED WHILE ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 4 and 17A(c) of Article 78B - Racing Commission, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78B - Racing Commission

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, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS. 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 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.

17A.