

advisor to the Commission and shall represent the Commission at all hearings and judicial proceedings in which the Commission is a party.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 109 and 110 of Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

109.

The State Athletic Commission shall be a part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation. The members of the State Athletic Commission as at present constituted shall hold office for the period of their appointment. Thereafter their successors shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for a term of six years. The Commission shall maintain general offices for the transaction of its business in the City of Baltimore. The members of the Commission shall, at their first meeting after their appointment, elect one of their number chairman of the Commission and shall adopt a seal for the commission, and make such rules for the administration of their office, not inconsistent herewith, as they may deem expedient; and they may hereafter amend or abrogate such rules. Two members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum to do business; and the concurrence of at least two commissioners shall be necessary to render a choice or decision by the Commission, and each member of the Commission shall be entitled to receive his [actual and necessary] traveling expenses and other expenses incurred [by him] in the performance of his official duties IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS, and in addition thereto, the Chairman of the Commission shall receive an annual salary of \$3,500, and each of the other commissioners shall receive a salary of \$2,500, the expenses and salaries shall be payable out of the license fees hereinafter provided. Each of the commissioners shall, upon entering the performance of his duties, be covered by surety bonds in accordance with the provisions of §§ 46 through 50 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

110.

The secretary to the Commission shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges under Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Merit System," and the present secretary shall be included and continue to serve