

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] THE 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] ~~[[FIFTEENTH]]~~ FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 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.

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(b) All officials at any race meeting, as this term is customarily understood in racing, including by way of enumeration only and not in limitation, stewards, placing judges, patrol judges, clerks of the scales, starters and assistants, handicapper, [time,] TIMER, paddock judge, veterinarian attached to the paddock, racing secretary and clerk of the course shall be employed and paid by the licensee conducting the race meeting[; provided, however, that there]. THERE shall be three stewards at every race meeting conducted by any licensee under the provisions of §§ 7[, 16 or 17 of this article, one of whom shall be named by the Commission, one by the licensee and the third named by the first two.] AND 15 OF THIS ARTICLE. THERE SHALL BE THREE JUDGES AT EVERY RACE MEETING CONDUCTED BY ANY LICENSEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 17 OF THIS ARTICLE. ALL STEWARDS AND JUDGES SHALL BE [[NAMED]] APPOINTED by the Commission. THE RACING ASSOCIATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE HORSEMEN MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS OF QUALIFIED PERSONS FOR THE COMMISSION'S CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS STEWARDS OR JUDGES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 1, 1976.