

an interest is represented by a single wager on two or more horses.

(4) Each such licensee having a total wager in excess of \$166,666.67 daily average during the racing season, in any one year similarly shall pay to the Racing Commission for the use of the State, breakage computed to ten cents (10¢) on the entire amount thereof provided, however, that each such licensee shall deduct and retain one half of the breakage computed to ten cents (10¢) on the amount wagered on races conducted at a facility owned by the licensee. Any breakage retained by the licensee shall be used for physical improvements (as approved by the State Racing Commission for the year 1976 and thereafter) to the facility owned by the licensee. At least one half of those improvements shall be for those areas commonly referred to as "backstretch" areas which shall include, for example, but not be limited to, grooms' quarters, horse stalls, paddock facilities and track kitchens.

(5) Each such licensee shall similarly pay a license fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each day that races are held, ~~provided that the Racing Commission shall authorize each licensee under this section to conduct not more than [67] 85 days of racing. THE COMMISSION MAY AWARD RACING DAYS UP TO 3 YEARS IN ADVANCE. HOWEVER, NO LICENSE FOR A RACE MEETING SHALL ISSUE PRIOR TO THE PAYMENT OF ALL FEES REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE.~~

(6) The Commission shall promptly pay all taxes AND ESTIMATED TAXES collected under the provisions of this section to the Comptroller.

(7) Each licensee licensed under the provisions of this section shall, in addition to the other taxes and fees imposed under the provisions of this article, pay annually to the Maryland State Fair Board a sum representing one tenth of one per centum of all money wagered in excess of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) with a maximum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) from each licensee. In addition each licensee shall allocate a sum equal to 1/2% of the regular and multiple mutuel pool in all races conducted by it during the year to the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund as provided by § 17A of this article.

17B.

ANY SECURITY GUARDS REQUESTED BY A LICENSEE LICENSED UNDER SECTION 17 SHALL BE FURNISHED BY THE STATE. THE LICENSEE SHALL REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE FOR PROVIDING SECURITY GUARDS.

17C.

(A) A LICENSEE LICENSED UNDER SECTION 17 MAY NOT LOAN OR GIVE TO ANY PERSON MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OF VALUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERMITTING THAT PERSON TO WAGER ON ANY RACE.