

(7) 4.41 percent of the regular mutuel pool and 5.41 percent of the multiple mutuel pool of all races during the year shall be retained by the licensee from which 0.25 percent of both pools shall be paid by the licensee to the Maryland Race Track Employees Pension Fund to be administered by representatives of the licensee and the employees and from which 0.75 percent of both pools, in calendar years [1980 and] 1981, 1982, 1983, AND 1984 only, shall be allocated by the licensee, with the approval of the thoroughbred racing board, solely to pay the cost of track maintenance, physical improvements, and personnel-related expenses, AND TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF PROPER LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE BACKSTRETCH. Effective January 1, [1982] 1985, the percent of the mutuel pools retained by the licensee shall be 3.66 percent of the regular mutuel pool and 4.66 percent of the multiple mutuel pool from which 0.25 percent of both pools shall be paid by the licensee to the Maryland Race Track Employees Pension Fund to be administered by representatives of the licensee and the employees.

14.

(a) In addition to the license fee and other taxes imposed by law, every person, firm, association or corporation licensed under § 7 of this article to conduct mile thoroughbred racing, shall pay to the Maryland Racing Commission for the use of the State of Maryland, within three days after each day of racing, a tax at the rate [of 4.09 percent] SPECIFIED IN § 11(B)(3) OF THIS ARTICLE on the total amount of money wagered on all races that day. The payment of the tax shall be accompanied by a statement of the licensee, or his duly authorized agent, under oath, showing the amount of money wagered that day. The Commission shall promptly pay all taxes collected under the provisions of this section to the Comptroller. [Effective January 1, 1982, the amount paid to the Maryland Racing Commission for use of the State of Maryland shall be 4.84 percent.]

17.

(b) (1) Each licensee licensed under the provisions of this section shall at its option be permitted to avail itself of the pari-mutuel betting privileges granted in this section, retaining for its own use 13 1/2% of the regular mutuel pool, 15.5 percent of the two horse multiple mutuel pool, if any, and 21 1/2 percent of the three or more horse multiple mutuel pool, if any, of all money wagered not in excess of \$125,000 daily average and 11 percent of the regular mutuel pool and 13 percent of the two horse multiple mutuel pool, if any, and 19 percent of the three or more horse multiple mutuel pool, if any, of all money wagered in excess of \$125,000 daily average on all races conducted by it during the year. Each licensee shall pay to the harness