

1939, including among others the following: The chief engineer, consulting engineers, workmen's compensation administrators, workmen's compensation investigators and sign permit inspectors;

(10) The chief supervisor of assessments and all assistant State supervisors of assessments appointed after June 1, 1957, by the State Tax Commission; [and]

(11) Health officers[.]; AND

(12) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STEWARDS, AND HARNESS JUDGES EMPLOYED BY THE MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION.

Article 78B - Racing Commission

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(a) (1) THE MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF 7 MEMBERS, EACH OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND. NOT MORE THAN 5 COMMISSIONERS MAY BE OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY. AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION, AT LEAST 2 COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE KNOWLEDGEABLE OR EXPERIENCED IN SOME ASPECT OF THOROUGHBRED RACING, AND AT LEAST 2 OTHER COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE KNOWLEDGEABLE OR EXPERIENCED IN SOME ASPECT OF HARNESS RACING.

[(1)] (2) Each commissioner, at the time of appointment and qualification to the Commission, shall be:

(i) A resident of the State of Maryland who shall have resided in the State for at least five years next preceding appointment and qualification; [and]

(ii) A qualified voter in the State of Maryland; [and]

(iii) Not less than twenty-five years of age; and

(iv) A person who has never been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE 1 MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION FOR A 2-YEAR TERM. THE CHAIRMAN IS ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN.

[(2)] (B) No person shall be eligible for appointment or shall hold the office of commissioner or be appointed by the Commission, or hold any office or position under the Commission, who holds any official relation to any association or corporation conducting racing within the State of Maryland, or who holds stock or bonds therein, or who has any pecuniary interest therein.