

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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(a) [The salaries of the Commission, of its secretary and of its stenographers and clerks shall be as in the budget provided.] ~~THE--SALARIES--OF--THE--COMMISSIONERS,--THE--EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,--STEWARDS,--HARNES--JUDGES,--AND--THE--COMMISSION-STAFF SHALL BE PROVIDED--IN--THE--STATE--BUDGET~~ THE SALARIES OF THE COMMISSIONERS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND THE COMMISSION STAFF SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1985, THE SALARIES OF THE STEWARDS AND HARNES JUDGES SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET. In addition to the employees of the Commission[,] whose salaries AND STIPENDS are provided for in the budget, the Commission is authorized to employ at reasonable compensation, AND UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, a reasonable number of inspectors, guards, experts, scientists, auditors, veterinarians, and other employees or agents deemed by the Commission to be essential at or in connection with any race meeting to the best interests of racing (hereinafter referred to as "additional employees,") and is further authorized to maintain a testing laboratory and to purchase supplies and equipment for and in connection with such laboratory or other tests or testing processes. The expenses of such laboratory or other testing process and of the supplies and equipment needed in connection with either shall be paid by all licensees licensed in any calendar year under this article in the ratio which the number of days of racing conducted by such licensee bears to the whole number of days of licensed racing, with betting privileges, held in this State during such year. The compensation, the employer's share of contributions with respect to benefits under the federal old age and survivor's insurance system (social security), and the employer's share of contributions with respect to benefits under the [Employees' Retirement System] PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES of the State of Maryland for these additional employees shall be paid by the licensee of the race meeting in connection with which they are utilized or employed. Each licensee as a condition precedent to the privilege of receiving a license under this article shall be deemed to have agreed that it will pay the actual reasonable expenses, compensation, and contributions with respect to social security and [State Employees' Retirement System] PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES benefits for such additional employees.

(b) [All] EXCEPT FOR STEWARDS AND HARNES JUDGES, THE 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, 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. There shall be three stewards at every race meeting conducted by any licensee