

old age and survivor's insurance system (social security), and the employer's share of contributions with respect to benefits under the pension system for employees of the State of Maryland, AND THE EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS PROVIDED THROUGH THE STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM 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 pension system for employees benefits for such additional employees.

(b) Except for stewards and harness 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, 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 under the provisions of §§ 7 and 15 of this article. There shall be three harness judges at every race meeting conducted by any licensee under the provisions of § 17 of this article. All stewards and harness judges shall be appointed by the Commission upon recommendation of the executive director. The racing associations and organizations representing the horsemen may make recommendations of qualified persons for the Commission's and executive director's consideration for appointment as stewards or harness judges.

(c) -- AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION -- TO -- BE EMPLOYED -- BY -- THE -- LICENSEE -- AS -- AN -- ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE -- SHALL BE TREATED AS IF THE INDIVIDUAL WERE AN UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE BENEFITS THAT ARE -- AVAILABLE -- UNDER ARTICLE -- 64A -- OF THE CODE TO UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE, IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS EMPLOYED AS A:

- (1) -- SATCHEL-MAN;
- (2) -- INSPECTOR-IN-CHARGE-OF-A-DETENTION-BARN;
- (3) -- CHIEF-INSPECTOR;
- (4) -- ASSISTANT-CHIEF-INSPECTOR;
- (5) -- INSPECTOR-AT-A-THOROUGHBRED-TRACK;
- (6) -- BREATHALYZER-OPERATOR-AT-A-HARNESS-TRACK, OR
- (7) -- COMMISSION-SECRETARY.