

CHAPTER 593

(Senate Bill 433)

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing - Prince George's County Equestrian Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing that 1 day of steeplechase or turf racing may be held by the Racing Commission for the use of a certain corporation or its successors at the Prince George's County Equestrian Center; and providing for the termination of this Act.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 27~~

BY adding to

Article 78B - Racing Commission
Section 27-1 to be under the subtitle "Steeplechase Racing"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 78B - Racing Commission

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~~In addition to the other provisions of this article, there shall be no less than two or more than eight days for steeplechase or turf racing each year. The days of racing shall be held by the Maryland State Racing Commission for the use of the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc., or its successors, at Fair Hill, Maryland, EXCEPT THAT IN 1987 ONE DAY OF RACING MAY BE HELD FOR THE USE OF THE CECIL COUNTY BREEDERS' FAIR, INC., OR ITS SUCCESSORS, AT THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER. The days of racing shall be held on dates selected by the fair and approved by the Commission. The racing card on each such day of racing shall be so arranged and organized that there shall be one or more "jumping" or steeplechase race for every "flat" race on turf; except, however, that if one of the scheduled steeplechase or jumping races is not filled, an additional turf race may be substituted therefor. On at least one of the days of racing there shall be held in conjunction therewith an agricultural fair with livestock entered for exhibition, the fair to be held under the sanction and auspices of Maryland State Fair Board. The said racing meets shall be held generally in compliance with the~~