

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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(A) There [shall be] IS a Maryland Racing Commission [, which shall be part of] WITHIN the Department of Licensing and Regulation[, and the same is hereby created and established, which said].

(B) THE Maryland Racing Commission shall [be vested with and possessed of] HAVE the powers and duties in this article specified and also the powers necessary or proper to enable it to carry out fully and effectually all the purposes of this article.

(C) The (1) NOTWITHSTANDING EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SECTION SUBSECTION, THE jurisdiction, supervision, powers and duties of the Maryland Racing Commission [herein created and established] shall extend [under this article] to any and all person or persons, associations or corporations [which shall hereafter hold or conduct] THAT HOLDS OR CONDUCTS any meeting within the State of Maryland [whereat] WHERE-→

~~{1} -{horse-}- HORSE racing shall be permitted -{for any stake, purse or reward.-}→-AND~~

~~{2}--PARIMUTUEL-WAGERING-IS-CONDUCTED-~~

(2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SECTION SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING RACES UNLESS PARIMUTUEL BETTING IS CONDUCTED:

(I) THE MARYLAND HUNT CUP;

(II) THE GRAND NATIONAL;

(III) RACES HELD AT THE CAPE PINE FARM IN CHURCH HILL, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY;

(IV) THE POTOMAC TRIALS;

(V) THE MARLBORO TRIALS; AND

(VI) THE ELKRIDGE-HARFORD POINT TO POINT; AND

(VII) ANY OTHER STEEPLECHASE OR HUNT-TYPE RACES.

(D) The exercise or performance of all powers, authority, duties and functions vested in the Commission by the provisions of this article shall be subject to the power and authority of