

repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 136 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland at its Special Session held in 1936; providing that the Harford County Fair Association, Inc., the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County and the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore County, may each conduct one race meet each year for a period of ten days instead of five days as now allowed; providing for minimum premiums of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for agricultural exhibits; providing for a tax of 1% on all monies bet on races in excess of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), a license fee and tax of 5% of the net revenue and for the allocation of said taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 13 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Racing Commission," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 136 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, at its Special Session held in 1936, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

13. In addition to licensing racing as hereinbefore provided, the following organizations shall each be licensed by the Racing Commission to conduct a race meeting or meetings with betting privileges, not to exceed ten days for any one organization in any year, provided such meetings are held in connection with or for the benefit of bona fide County Fairs or Agricultural Exhibitions and are held in compliance with all the provisions of this section—Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County; Cumberland Fair Association, Inc.; Pocomoke Agricultural Fair Association, Inc.; Harford County Fair Association, Inc.; Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County; and Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore County.

Each licensee under the provisions of this section shall pay to the County Treasurer of the County in which such fair or exhibit is held a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each day of said meeting, to be deposited to the credit of said County.

Each licensee licensed under the provisions of this section must annually provide and set aside the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in premiums for bona fide live stock and agricultural exhibits. In the event that any part of the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) is not claimed by exhibitors of live stock and agricultural exhibits then such unexpended balance shall be paid to the Comptroller and by him deposited in the same fund and distributed in the same manner as provided in the following paragraph.