

MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION

Chairman: R. Bruce Livie, Sr., 1964

H. Courtenay Jenifer, 1962; Albert A. Shuger, 1963;

Carle A. Jackson, 1965; E. Taylor Chewning, 1966

James A. Callahan, Acting Secretary

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The Maryland Racing Commission, established by Chapter 273, Acts of 1920 and reorganized by Chapter 831, Acts of 1959, is composed of five members appointed by the Governor for five-year staggered terms. One member of the Commission must be of the minority party, and the Governor designates the chairman. The Commission licenses all persons, associations, or corporations which hold any racing meeting within the State where horseracing is permitted for any stake, purse, or reward. The Commission makes any regulations necessary to govern the races. It may also regulate the size of the purse, the price of admission, or the charge made for any article or service sold at the meets. All persons engaged in racing in Maryland under assumed names must register with the Commission and receive its permission for the use of such name. The Commission has the power to revoke or suspend the license of any person or corporation, engaged in racing within the State, that violates the racing laws or the rules of the Commission (Code 1957, Art. 78B).

Appropriations	1961	1962
General Funds	\$ 52,947	\$ 52,691
Special Funds	782,850	785,850
Totals	<u>\$835,797</u>	<u>\$838,541</u>
Staff: 10.		

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Chairman: Edward J. Dyas, Chief License Inspector

Ralph B. Ripley, 1962; Mac Gardiner, 1963; Ross B. Dufferfer, 1964; E. Randolph Wootton, 1964; Lloyd R. Coates, 1965; Howard N. German, 1965.

Samuel T. Abrams, Executive Secretary

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The Real Estate Commission, originally established by Chapter 351, Acts of 1939, had its membership expanded by Chapter 617, Acts of 1961. The Commission is now composed of seven members, one of whom is the Chief of the State License Bureau, who acts as chairman. Of the remaining members, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for four-year terms, one represents the Eastern Shore; one, Central Maryland; one, Baltimore City; one, Southern Maryland; one, Western Maryland; and one, the State at large. All appointive members must be citizens and residents of the area for which they were appointed for not less than five years, and they must have been actively engaged in the real estate business for ten years prior to appointment. The Commission licenses all real estate agencies, brokers and salesmen doing business, or wishing to do business in Maryland. It has the power to revoke, refuse, or suspend licenses of any agency or person for violating the State real estate laws or for unethical conduct (Code 1957, Art. 56, sccs. 212-32).