

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).

#### Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee

Chairman: Carle A. Jackson

W. Snowden Carter and Stuart S. Janney, Maryland Horse Breeders' Association; Frank J. Brady, the mile track associations; John M. Heil, the half-mile track associations.

The Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee, created by Chapter 137, Acts of 1962, consists of five members appointed by the Maryland Racing Commission. Of the five members, two represent the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association; one the mile track associations; one the half-mile track associations; and one member of the Commission.

The Committee administers the Maryland-Bred Race Program and the Maryland-Bred Race Fund. This Fund was established by having each thoroughbred track licensee allocate .34% of the mutual pool of all races conducted by it during the year. The Fund is then used as a purse for races involving Maryland-bred horses (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 78B, sec. 16).

Appropriations	1963	1964
General Funds .....	\$ 54,405	\$ 59,336
Special Funds .....	820,000	820,750
Totals.....	<u>\$874,405</u>	<u>\$880,086</u>
Staff: 10.		

#### REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Chairman: Edward J. Dyas, Chief License Inspector

Ross B. Diffenderffer, 1964; E. Randolph Wootton, 1964; Lloyd R. Coates, 1965; Howard N. German, 1965; Delbert S. Null, 1966; Mac Gardiner, 1967.

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