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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Section 8 of The Racing Commission Act, being chapter 398 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is amended by striking out “and may appoint such officers, clerks or other employees as are necessary for the purposes of the Commission, and shall fix their salaries, wages or other remuneration” in the third, fourth and fifth lines.

2. (1) Clause f of section 11 of the said Act is amended by adding at the end thereof “and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence as the Commission considers expedient”.

(2) Clause g of the said section 11 is amended by inserting after “on” in the fifth line “and to impose such terms and conditions on a licence”.

3. Section 15 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

15.—(1) Rules for the conduct of horse racing may be promulgated by the Commission under this Act and the Commission may therein delegate to stewards, judges, veterinarians, race track officials, racing association officials, licensing agents or officers of the Commission such of the following powers as the Commission considers expedient,

(a) to hold hearings relating to the carrying out of its objects or powers;

(b) to enforce the carrying out and observance of all regulations, rules and conditions established under this Act;
(c) to license owners, trainers, drivers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, grooms, jockeys' agents, jockeys' valets, exercise boys, tradesmen and such other persons in or about race tracks at which horse racing in any of its forms is carried on;

(d) to collect fees or other charges for licences;

(e) to impose and collect fines and other penalties for a contravention of any requirement of the Commission under this Act.

(2) Any person who considers himself aggrieved by a decision of a person delegated by the Commission under a rule made under subsection 1 is entitled to a hearing by the Commission and, in the case of a hearing, the Commission may exercise its powers and duties under section 11 as if such powers and duties had not been delegated.

(3) Any order or rule issued or made by the Commission under this Act shall be deemed to be of an administrative and not of a legislative nature.

4. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

5. This Act may be cited as The Racing Commission Amendment Act, 1973.