

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 289

S. P. 194

In Senate, February 4, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Osgood of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Agricultural Societies.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 39, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 24 of the public laws of 1931 and by chapter 116 of the public laws of 1933, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Provided, however, that the conducting of pari mutuel betting by any such society under license of the state racing commission in accordance with the provisions of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1935, or the sale of malt liquor on the grounds of any such society by any person licensed therefor by the state liquor commission shall not be deemed cause for withholding such society's share of the stipend.

Sec. 2. P. L., 1935, c. 130, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1935 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Racing fund. The treasurer of state shall keep a separate account, to be known as the racing fund, to which shall be credited all money received from the tax on contributions to pari mutuel pools as provided for

in this act. Said fund shall be used for the general purposes of the state until otherwise ordered by the legislature. So much of said fund as does exceed \$15,000 in any one year shall be transferred and added to the fund provided for state stipends to agricultural societies by section 25 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes as amended, and be distributed in accordance with the provisions of said section as amended. The balance of said fund shall be used for the general purposes of the state until otherwise ordered by the legislature.'