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Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Increased Participation of Agricultural Fairs.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 16, amended. The 1st sentence of section 16 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 361 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘There shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury, a sum of money not to exceed 2c per inhabitant of the state and an additional sum of money equal to 5% of the amount contributed under the provisions of section 16 of chapter 77, together with any license fees of \$25,000 received by the treasurer of state for licenses to conduct night harness races or meets with pari mutuel pools, under the provisions of section 12 of chapter 77, as amended, which shall be known as the “State Stipend for Aid and Encouragement to Agricultural Societies” and hereafter designated as the “stipend”; provided, however, that said license fees of \$25,000 shall be paid only to those agricultural fair associations whose dates for holding fairs occur within the period for which licenses to hold night harness races have been granted by the commission; and provided further that any part, or parts, of said license fees of \$25,000, not used in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, shall be turned over the treasurer of state and become a part of the general fund of the state.’