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H. P. 827

House of Representatives, February 1, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Licenses and Fees Therefor by Running Horse
Racing Commission.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary to enable the Running Horse Racing Commission to carry out its duties for the welfare of the people of Maine; and

Whereas, in order to better protect the people of Maine, the following legislation should become effective to better control and regulate racing in the summer of 1961; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 87, § 20-A, additional. Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 20-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 20-A. Licenses; fees; revocation. For the purpose of enabling the (Running Horse Racing) commission to exercise and maintain a proper control over racing conducted under this chapter, the rules, regulations and conditions prescribed by the commission may provide for the licensing and registering at

reasonable fees of owners, trainers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, jockey agents, stable employees, authorized agents, valets, partnerships and assumed names. Such rules and regulations may provide for the suspension and revocation of licenses so granted and for the imposition on persons so licensed of reasonable forfeitures and penalties for the violation of any rule or regulation prescribed by the commission.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.