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H. P. 959

House of Representatives, February 8, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Turner of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Harness Racing Officials and Purses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 86, §§ 23 - 24, additional. Chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections to be numbered 23 and 24, and read as follows:

'Sec. 23. Racing officials. The cost of officials and other persons and services required by this chapter and the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder for conducting a harness race meet shall be borne by the commission. Such persons shall not be considered employees of the State of Maine, but shall be employees or agents of the licensee. The Treasurer of State shall reimburse the licensee within 30 days after notice is given by the licensee of the names and addresses of its officials and others, and the amounts due them, and after approval by the commission.

Sec. 24. Purse money supplemented. The licensees shall supplement purse money paid in the previous year by an amount equal to that sum provided the licensees under section 23.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and the sum of \$63,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, to pay the costs as set forth in this act.