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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Tax on Pari-Mutuel Pools on Harness and
Running Horse Racing.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 8, § 275, amended. The last paragraph of section 275 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A sum equal to $\frac{1}{5}$ of the tax on all pari-mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meet licensed under this chapter in conjunction with agricultural fairs shall be paid and returned to the licensees to supplement the racing purse money. This sum shall be divided equally among the licensees in the proportion that the number of racing days granted to a licensee bears to the total number of racing days granted to all licensees for the period of agricultural fairs. In any event, the supplementary payments to a licensee shall be limited to the number of racing days granted, in conjunction with agricultural fairs, and not to extended race meets, to a licensee in the year 1968. Payments shall be made to said licensees by the end of the calendar year.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 8, § 334, amended. The last paragraph of section 334 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~A sum equal to $\frac{1}{6}$ of the tax on all pari mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meet licensed under this chapter shall be paid and returned to the licensees for costs of operation, maintenance and repairs.~~