

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 141

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Agriculture and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*Presented by Mr. Emerson of Lewiston.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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AN ACT relating to trotting purses for agricultural societies.

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

That no agricultural society within this state, giving horse  
2 races as a part of its annual exhibition, the gross purses of  
3 any meeting of which amounts to one thousand dollars or  
4 more, shall receive any stipend from the state unless at  
5 least one-third of the classes of races advertised and one-  
6 third of the amount of the purses offered shall be for trot-  
7 ting classes exclusive of pacers.