

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 970

House of Representatives, February 8, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Smith of Newport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the State Racing Commission.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 77, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Rules and regulations. The commission shall make rules and regulations for the holding, conducting, and operating of all harness horse races or meets for public exhibition held in this state and for the operation of race tracks on which any such race or meet is held. No such race or meet shall be held on Sunday. No meeting shall be allowed for more than 6 days in any ~~30 day~~ 20-day period, except that between the 1st day of July and the ~~1st Monday of August~~ last Saturday in July, a meeting may be allowed for not exceeding 18 days on mile tracks. In the event such an 18-day meeting is held, no further meetings where pari mutuel betting is permitted, shall be allowed during the same calendar year. No part of this chapter shall be construed to apply to any racing whatever except harness horse races.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 77, § 12, amended. The 1st sentence of section 12 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'If the commission is satisfied that all the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations prescribed by the commission have been and

will be complied with by the person, association, or corporation applying for a license, it may issue a license which shall expire on the 31st day of December; but between the dates of the ~~1st Monday in August~~ **last Saturday in July** and October 20, no license shall be issued to anyone but an agricultural fair association.'