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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Pari Mutuel Pools.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 77, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 15. Pari mutuel pools.** Within the enclosure and on the grounds of any race track where is held a race or race meet licensed and conducted under the provisions of this chapter, but not elsewhere, the sale of pari mutuel pools under such regulations as may be prescribed by said commission is permitted and authorized. Commissions on such pools shall in no event and at no track exceed ~~10%~~ 12% and the odd cents of all redistribution to be made on all mutuel contributions exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of 5. Said maximum shall include the ~~3½%~~ 5½% tax hereinafter prescribed.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 77, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 26 of chapter 297 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 16. Tax on pari mutuel pools.** Each person, association or corporation licensed to conduct a race or race meet under the provisions of this chapter shall pay to the treasurer of state, to be credited to the general fund

of the state, a sum equal to ~~3½%~~ 5½% of the total contributions to all pari mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meet licensed under the provisions of this chapter.'