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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 94th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 445, L. D. 894, Bill, "An Act Relating to Harness Horse Racing Meets."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. R. S., c. 77, \$9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 358 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further 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 exhibitions 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 28-day period, except that between the 1st Monday in August and October 20th. Between the 1st day of July and the 1st Monday of August, 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 at such mile tracks where pari mutuel betting is permitted, shall be allowed during the same calendar year. The commission may allow races or meets at any track for not exceeding 12 days in any 28-day period, except between the 1st Monday in August and October 20th. No part of this chapter shall be construed to apply to any racing whatever except harness horse races.'"

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.
Read and adopted in the Senate April 27, 1949.
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