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In Senate, February 17, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Fuller of Oxford

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT to Clarify Issuance of Harness Horse Racing Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 77, § 12, amended. The 1st and 2nd sentences of the next to last paragraph of section 12 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 388 of the public laws of 1949, are hereby amended to read as follows :

'Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, the commission ~~shall~~ **may** issue a license, where pari mutuel betting is permitted, to hold night harness races or meets for a period of 8 weeks and no more between June 15th and October 15th of each year, daily except Sundays, between the hours of 6 P. M. and midnight. The commission ~~shall~~ **may** grant such licenses for night harness racing to such applicants only, who shall have and maintain adequate pari mutuel facilities, which facilities shall include a totalizer or its equivalent where odds will change at least once every 2 minutes, adequate stable facilities for not less than 400 horses, and shall have and maintain a track adequate in width to start 8 horses abreast.'