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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gilman of Portland

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Pari Mutuel Pool Contributions and Night Running
Racing.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 77-A, § 9, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 9 of chapter 77-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 289 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Racing shall be permitted ~~in the daytime only~~ until 12:00 P.M. each day from May 15th to November 30th each year.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 77-A, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 77-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 289 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 13. Pari mutuel pools.** Within the enclosure 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 by the licensee under such regulations as may be prescribed by said commission is hereby permitted and authorized. Commissions on such pools shall in no event and at no track exceed ~~15%~~ 15½% of each dollar wagered, plus

the odd cents of all redistribution to be based on each dollar wagered exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of ten, known as "breakage," $\frac{1}{2}$ of which breakage shall be retained by the licensee and the balance shall be paid to the treasurer of state. Said maximum shall include the 5% tax hereinafter prescribed. **A sum equal to $\frac{1}{2}\%$ of such total contributions shall be paid to the treasurer of state to be credited to the "stipend" fund provided by section 16 of chapter 27.**