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Legislative Document

S. P. 244 In Senate, February 12, 1957. Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Reed of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Time for Harness Race Meets.

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

R. S., c. 86, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. 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 28 day period, except night harness racing as hereinafter defined and except day harness racing as provided in the last paragraph of section II and except that between the first day of July and the first Monday of August, a day meeting may be allowed for not exceeding 18 days on mile tracks. In the event such an 18-day meeting is held, no further day 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.'

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