

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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STATE OF MAINE

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As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

Chapter 254

AN ACT Relating to Use of Drugs or Appliances in Horse Racing.

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

R. S., c. 77, § 20-A, additional. Chapter 77 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 20-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 20-A. Use of drugs or appliances prohibited; penalty. Any person who attempts to or does interfere with, tamper, injure, destroy, stimulate or depress by the use of narcotics, drugs, stimulants or appliances of any kind any horse used for the purpose of racing, whether such horse be the property of such person or another, or who causes, or instigates, counsels or in any way aids or abets such interference, tampering, injury or destruction or any person who shall influence or have any understanding, arrangement or connivance with any person associated with or interested in any stable, horse, track or race in which any horse participates to prearrange the results of any such race shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 3 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The owner of any horse which is found to have been stimulated or doped shall be denied any part of the purse offered for such a race, and the purse shall be distributed as in case of a disqualification and all horses of such owner shall be barred from racing in this state for the balance of the racing season.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 255

AN ACT Relating to the State Police Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 13, § 1, amended. The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a chief of the state police, to serve for a term of 4 years unless removed for cause. Such appointment may be made from the membership of the state police. He may be removed by the governor and council only after