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#### RUNNING HORSE RACING

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#### Chapter 288

#### AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Waldo County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 231, amended. That part of section 231 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the register of deeds of Waldo county, as amended by section 5 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Waldo, \$=,500 \$1,750,'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 289

#### AN ACT Relating to Running Horse Racing.

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

**R. S., c. 77-A, additional.** The revised statutes are hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 77-A, to read as follows:

#### 'CHAPTER 77-A.

### RUNNING HORSE RACING COMMISSION.

Sec. 1. Running horse racing commission. There is hereby created a state horse racing commission consisting of 3 members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. No more than 2 members shall be of the same political party. The members of the first commission shall be appointed as follows: 1 for 1 year, 1 for 2 years and 1 for 3 years. Thereafter each new appointee, excepting a commissioner appointed to fill an unexpired term, shall hold office for a term of 3 years or until his successor has been appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. One member shall be appointed by the governor as chairman and one as secretary. No member shall have any pecuniary interest in any racing or the sale of pari mutuel pools licensed hereunder.

Sec. 2. Office. The commission shall have an office in Augusta and during the time in which racing is conducted in the state may maintain branch offices elsewhere.