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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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 ~~±5%~~ 16% 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%~~ $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ 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.'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 77-A, § 14, amended. The 1st sentence of section 14 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:

'Each person, association, corporation, trust or partnership, licensed to conduct a race or race meet under the provisions of this chapter shall pay to the treasurer of state and credited to the general fund a sum equal to ~~5%~~ $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the total contributions to all pari mutuel pools conducted or made at any race or race meets licensed hereunder.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 8, 1953

Chapter 424

AN ACT Relating to the State Personnel Board.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. **State personnel board.** The state personnel board, as heretofore established, shall be composed of ~~3~~ 5 members ~~not more than 2 of~~

~~whom shall be of the same political party. The members of the board~~
Three members, not more than 2 of whom shall be of the same political party, shall represent the public, and shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. One member of the board shall be designated by the governor as chairman. The term of ~~all~~ the public members of the board shall be 4 years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies in the public membership of the board shall be filled within 60 days after the vacancy occurred by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for the unexpired portion of the term. The public members of the board shall receive \$10 a day for the time actually spent in the discharge of their duties, and their necessary expenses.

One member, a state employee, shall be duly elected for a 2-year term by the council of the Maine state employees' association. The 5th member of the board shall be elected by the other 4 members of the board from department heads for a 2-year term, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in the employees' or department heads' membership of the board shall be filled by the original process of election. Board members representing state employees and department heads shall do so without compensation, except for their necessary expenses.'

Effective August 8, 1953