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In addition to the other provisions of this article, there shall be two days for steeplechase racing as in this section provided. Said days of racing shall be held by the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc., on the premises of Foxcatcher Farms at Fair Hill, Maryland. The two days of racing shall be held on the first and second Saturdays following Labor Day each and every year. The racing card on each such day of racing shall be so arranged and organized that there shall be two "jumping" or steeplechase races for every "flat" race on turf; except, however, that if one of the scheduled steeplechase or jumping races is not filled, an additional turf race may be substituted therefor; and if that one is not filled, the five race schedule shall constitute the day's racing. On at least one of the days of steeplechase racing there shall be held in conjunction therewith an agricultural fair with at least 200 dairy cattle entered for exhibition, the fair to be held under the sanction and auspices of Maryland State Fair [, Inc.] Board. The said racing meets shall be held generally in compliance with the provisions of this article except as otherwise specified in this section. Pari-mutuel betting as carried on generally throughout this State shall be permitted on the said two days for steeplechase racing. The operator of the racing meet shall return to the winning patrons wagering sums on races all sums so wagered less an amount equal to the sum of 12% of the total amount so wagered plus the breakage. A sum equal to 5% of the total amount wagered, said 5% being part of the 12% above referred to shall be paid over to the State Racing Commission, and by the Racing Commission to the State Comptroller, to be added to the general funds of the State. All profits derived under the provisions of this section by the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc., whether from the operation of pari-mutuel betting or from admission charges or other receipts less all proper expenses for operating said meet shall be paid over to the Union Hospital of Cecil County, Maryland. No officer of the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc., shall receive any salary or dividends by virtue of the operation of the said steeplechase racing.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1960.

Approved March 2, 1960.

CHAPTER 24

(Senate Bill 88)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 280(r) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1959 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Income Tax", correcting an error in the law relating to the exclusion of unemployment insurance benefits from the term "Gross income" in the State income tax laws.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.