

ture from the Racing Fund by the Racing Organization considered and treated herein as having made such deduction, in the manner and to the extent hereinabove set forth.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 962.

(Senate Bill 354)

AN ACT to ratify and confirm the action of the Maryland Racing Commission, taken on April 29, 1944, requiring a deduction of one-half of one per centum of the mutuel pool of racing licensees to be made as agent of the said Commission, and the retention by the Commission of the fund so deducted until the 1945 Session of the General Assembly of Maryland authorized the disposition under the supervision of the Commission of said fund so collected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the action of the Maryland Racing Commission taken on April 29, 1944, and evidenced by its Resolution of that date, said Resolution reading as follows:

"Be it resolved that, The Commission's Resolution of April 11, 1944, as clarified on April 12, 1944, and the Commission's Resolution of July 5, 1938, authorizing a 1% additional take by the four major Racing Associations, be, and the same are hereby rescinded.

"Be it resolved that, effective April 12th and thereafter, the four Mile Racing Associations of Maryland, be, and they are hereby authorized to take an additional ½% of the mutuel pool, provided that said additional amount is all used towards the payment of the increase in the average daily purse over and above the amount