

days of the year, there are thirty-four Sundays. This eliminates a total of a hundred and fifty-five days in the consideration of a racing schedule, leaving a total of two hundred and ten days. It is not feasible for the Racing Commission to arrange a two hundred and eighty day schedule of racing (one hundred and twenty days at mile tracks; one hundred days of harness racing and sixty days of half-mile racing) with a two hundred and ten-day period and give full effect to the need of avoiding, in so far as is possible, conflict with the competitive operation of race tracks in nearby New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia.

Since the passage of these Bills, the Racing Commission has advised me of indications from the operators of the mile tracks that they are agreeable to an effort to work out the problem of avoiding out-of-State competition and its impairment of patronage through a rearrangement of schedules, possibly eliminating the split meets and the running at one meet of the full allowance of racing days for each track.

In consideration of the overall situation as it now presents itself, and because it now appears unnecessary from the standpoint of State revenues to have an additional twenty days of mile-track racing, I will not sign Senate Bill No. 310.

Since the bills to add additional days to the half-mile schedule and increase the day allowance to harness tracks present the same complications with respect to the assignment of dates, with only a fraction of the return from mile-track racing, I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 256 and Senate Bill No. 388.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS

HOUSE BILL No. 563

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (c) of Section 348 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Licenses", sub-title "Real Estate Brokers", and to add a new sub-section to Section 355 of said Article, said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (r) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (q) of said section, relating to the qualifications for licenses of real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, and the suspension or revocation of licenses.

The enacting clause of this Bill is defective in that it neither repeals, repeals and re-enact, with amendments existing law, nor enacts a new section of law; and I am, therefore, vetoing it.