

mission is authorized to award not more than twenty days of racing at any one track where trotting and pacing meetings are held; and

WHEREAS, During the year 1954 Ocean Downs Racing Association, Inc., operating the Ocean Downs Raceway, was unable to complete its full twenty days of racing by reason of inclement weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, It is only equitable that the track should be authorized to hold an additional day of racing during the year 1955 in order to make up for the one day lost by reason of inclement weather conditions; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Maryland Racing Commission is hereby authorized and directed to award one additional day for racing during the year 1955 to Ocean Downs Racing Association, Inc., in lieu of the one licensed day of racing which could not be conducted during the 1954 season by reason of inclement weather conditions. This one additional day of racing shall be in addition to all such other days of racing which would otherwise be permitted within the State of Maryland during the year 1955, by the provisions of Article 78B or by the provisions of any special Act, and notwithstanding any provisions of law restricting the number of days upon which racing may be conducted in Maryland or at the track operated by Ocean Downs Racing Association, Inc.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 570

(Senate Bill 233)

AN ACT to add Section 277 (u) to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "Income Tax", said new section to follow immediately after Section 277 (t) thereof, providing a deduction under the State Income Tax laws for certain expenses incurred by taxpayers for the care of dependents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 277 (u) be and it is hereby added to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement),

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.