

recommended by it; one member from the mile track associations, recommended by them; one member from the half-mile track associations, recommended by them; and one member of the Commission designated by it. If any member other than the Commission member has not been recommended by June 1 of each year, the Commission shall make an appointment for the organization failing to so recommend a member of the Committee. The Committee shall assist and advise the Commission in administering the Maryland-Bred Race Program and the Maryland-Bred Race Fund. The members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for their services as members.

(d) On and after June 1, 1962, each thoroughbred track licensee shall provide for the running of races, to be known as "The Maryland-Bred Fund Races" for horses foaled in Maryland according to the Maryland Breeder's Association registration certificate. The number of Maryland-Bred Fund races, amounts of the purses, dates of running such races, distance provisions of such races, breeders awards and any other conditions necessary to carry out the intent of the Maryland-Bred Fund races shall be determined by the Commission upon recommendation of the Committee. The amounts of the purses and the conditions for each race shall be determined in sufficient advance time to permit track licensees to include the purses and the conditions in their stake and condition books. If any Maryland-Bred Fund race fails to attract at least five separate qualified entries, then the Commission shall cancel the race and the purse shall not be paid out of the Fund. In the event the Commission cancels any race, it shall notify the track licensee in time to permit the licensee to schedule a substitute race.

(e) The track licensee may, but is not required to, add to any purse offered by the Commission in any "Maryland-Bred Fund Race."

(f) Any purse money authorized herein and actually paid for any Maryland-Bred Fund Race run at any track in this State is hereby declared to be specifically excluded or exempted from, not to be included in or to have any relation to the purses, stakes or breeders' bonuses paid or offered by any track association for any races other than Maryland-Bred Fund races, and which other purses, stakes or breeders' bonuses are determined by agreement or formula between each such association and an organization representing the horsemen.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.*

Approved April 6, 1962.

CHAPTER 138

(House Bill 150)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 66A

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.