

two (32) ~~forty-eight (48)~~ FORTY-TWO (42) days of racing. The Commission shall promptly pay all taxes collected under the provisions of this section to the Comptroller. Each licensee licensed under the provisions of this section shall, in addition to the other taxes and fees imposed under the provisions of this article, pay annually to the Maryland State Fair Board a sum representing one-tenth of one per centum of all money wagered in excess of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) with a maximum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) from each licensee.

(b)(1) In addition to the foregoing, each licensee licensed under the provisions of this section, and having a total wager not in excess of \$166,666.67 daily average on all races conducted by it during the year, shall retain for its own use in the year 1970 and in each calendar year thereafter one per centum (1%) of all money wagered, to be expended equally upon increased purses and physical improvements to its racing facilities, as approved by the State Racing Commission.

Sec. 2. ~~And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.~~

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 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 1, 1970

CHAPTER 525

(Senate Bill 20)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 211H(b) and 211Q(a) of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "State Roads," subtitle "Expenditure of Commission's Funds and Programming and Scheduling of Highway Projects," to provide that rights-of-way for future State Police post sites related to certain highways be financed by and under the provisions applicable to the "Right-of-Way Revolving Fund" AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPAYMENT, WITH INTEREST, OF FUNDS ADVANCED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING STATE POLICE SITES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 211H(b) and 211Q(a) of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "State Roads," subtitle "Expenditure of Commission's Funds and Programming and Scheduling of Highway Projects," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*