

208.

No other provision in any other statute which provides wholly or partly at the expense of the State of Maryland for pensions or retirement benefits for teachers of the [said] State, their [widows] SURVIVING SPOUSES or other dependents, shall apply to members or beneficiaries of the retirement system established by this subtitle, their [widows] SPOUSES or other dependents, except benefits from social security.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 381

(Senate Bill 299)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 24 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Racing Commission," subtitle "In General," to eliminate references to a particular sex in the racing laws and to correct language.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 24 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Racing Commission," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

24.

The Maryland Racing Commission is hereby authorized to pay over to the Maryland Horsemen's Assistance Fund, Inc., a charitable corporation organized for the benefit, aid, assistance and relief of horsemen, trainers, jockeys, exercise [boys] RIDERS, grooms, stable attendants and other persons employed in connection with the racing of horses or their [widows] SPOUSES or children, who are in need of financial assistance, for these aforementioned corporate purposes, and no other purpose, all monies held by the Maryland Racing Commission on June 1, 1949 in a special fund known as the Relief Fund of the Maryland Racing Commission as created by Chapter 786, Laws of 1947, and all fines and penalties and overpayments on the tote machines hereafter collected, except [such] THE fines and penalties as may be imposed upon associations. [Such] THE fines, penalties and overpayments shall be collected by the clerk of the course and shall be paid to the Maryland Racing Commission within ten days after the close of each race meet and shall be paid by the Commission to Maryland Horsemen's Assistance Fund, Inc., on or before December 31 in each year, provided that no payments shall be made by the Commission to Maryland Horsemen's Assistance Fund, Inc., unless the Commission in its discretion, is satisfied that [said] THE corporation is, in all respects, being operated for the above-mentioned charitable and benevolent purposes, as set forth in its original charter, and that no part of the funds paid to [said] THE corporation by the Commission or any net earnings of [said] THE corporation inure to the benefit of any private individual, director, officer or member of [said] THE corporation.