

generally in compliance with the provisions of this article except as otherwise specified in this section. Pari-mutuel betting as carried on generally throughout this State shall be permitted on the days of racing authorized by this section. The operator of the racing meet shall return to the winning patrons wagering sums on races all sums so wagered less an amount equal to the sum of [14%] 16 PERCENT of the total amount so wagered plus the breakage. A sum equal to 5% of the total amount wagered, said 5% being part of the [14%] 16 PERCENT above referred to shall be paid over to the State Racing Commission, and by the Racing Commission to the State Comptroller, to be added to the general funds of the State. All profits derived under the provisions of this section by the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc., whether from the operation of pari-mutuel betting or from admission charges or other receipts less all proper expenses for operating said meet shall be paid over to the Union Hospital of Cecil County, Maryland. No officer of the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc., shall receive any salary or dividends by virtue of the operation of the said racing.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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CHAPTER 590

(Senate Bill 484)

AN ACT concerning

Poet Laureate - Expenses

FOR the purpose of ~~[[deleting the limitation of \$500 on]]~~  
changing from \$500 to \$1000 the amount of expenses  
 the Poet Laureate may be reimbursed from the  
 contingent fund of the Board of Public Works.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
 Departments  
 Section 77A  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)