

Each person licensed to conduct a harness horse racing meeting, other than a licensee holding a racing meeting in connection with a state or county fair, shall pay to the commission on the day following each day of such harness horse racing meeting a sum equal to five and one half per cent of so much of the total amount deposited on the preceding day by the patrons so wagering at such meeting as does not exceed four hundred thousand dollars, six and three quarters per cent of so much thereof as exceeds four hundred thousand dollars but does not exceed four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, seven and one quarter per cent of so much thereof as exceeds four hundred and fifty thousand dollars but does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, seven and three quarters per cent of so much thereof as exceeds five hundred thousand dollars but does not exceed five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, eight and one quarter per cent of so much thereof as exceeds five hundred and fifty thousand dollars but does not exceed six hundred thousand dollars, eight and three quarters per cent of so much thereof as exceeds six hundred thousand dollars but does not exceed six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and nine and one quarter per cent of all over six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, said percentages to be paid from the seventeen per cent withheld, as provided in this section, from the total amount wagered.

SECTION 2. Chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 15 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 15. The receipts paid into the state treasury under this chapter shall be credited to the General Fund; provided, however, that of the payments made under section five by licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a state or county fair, there shall be credited to the General Fund an amount equal to two per cent of the total amount wagered on each day of each meeting and the balance shall be paid to the Agricultural Purposes Fund. *Approved March 27, 1968.*

Chap. 98. AN ACT INCREASING THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS IN TOWNS AND FIRE FIGHTERS IN DISTRICTS WHO RETIRE UNDER THE VETERANS' RETIREMENT LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 58C of chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 400 of the acts of 1967, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "city", in line 1, the words:—, town or district,— and by inserting after the word "department", in line 3, the words:— of such city, town or district, respectively.

SECTION 2. In any town or district which accepts section fifty-eight C of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section one of this act, if any veteran who was retired under the provisions of section fifty-eight of said chapter thirty-two was at the time of his retirement a member of the police department of such town or a permanent member of the fire department of such town or district prior to the date of such acceptance, he shall have his retirement allowance adjusted so as to conform, from and after the date of such acceptance, to the provisions of said section fifty-eight C. *Approved March 28, 1968.*