

personally visit the jockeys' room to observe the activity of the custodians and valets, and the operation of the clerk of the scales, weighing procedures and security provisions. The activities of stewards, placing judges, patrol judges and starters shall be closely supervised by said commission and the calculating and tote control room of the various tracks shall be regularly spot-checked to insure fair and equitable results for the wagering public.

SECTION 3. The terms of office of the members of the state racing commission in office on the effective date of this act shall terminate, however, said members shall continue to serve and hold office until the appointment and qualification of the commissioner and associate commissioners of the state racing commission pursuant to section forty-eight of chapter six of the General Laws, inserted by section one of this act.

*Approved July 10, 1974.*

**Chap. 508. AN ACT REGULATING SEARCHES CONDUCTED INCIDENT TO AN ARREST.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 1 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 557 of the acts of 1964, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:—

A search conducted incident to an arrest may be made only for the purposes of seizing fruits, instrumentalities, contraband and other evidence of the crime for which the arrest has been made, in order to prevent its destruction or concealment; and removing any weapons that the arrestee might use to resist arrest or effect his escape. Property seized as a result of a search in violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall not be admissible in evidence in criminal proceedings.

*Approved July 10, 1974.*

**Chap. 509. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL COURT OFFICERS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 62A, inserted by chapter 211 of the acts of 1972, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 62A. In the municipal court of the city of Boston the court officers appointed shall not exceed twelve for criminal business, one of whom shall be designated by the chief justice as chief court officer of said court for criminal business, and two as assistant chief court officers of said court, nor five for civil business, one of whom shall be designated by said chief justice as chief court officer of said court for civil business, and one assistant chief court officer of said court for civil business.

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