

ACTS

Chap. 1. AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES TO HOLD RACING MEETINGS AT WHICH THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF WAGERING IS PERMITTED AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS WITHIN TWO MILES OF CHURCHES, SCHOOLS OR HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to prohibit without delay the issuance of licenses to hold certain racing meetings at certain locations in the vicinity of churches, schools or housing developments, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause (o) the following clause:—

(p) No license shall be issued to permit a racing meeting to be held or conducted at any location within two miles of a church, school or housing development; provided, however, that this clause shall not apply to the issuance of a license to hold or conduct a racing meeting at any location at which a racing meeting had been held or conducted, pursuant to a license issued under the provisions of this chapter, prior to January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

As used in this clause the word "church" shall mean a church or synagogue building or chapel, dedicated to divine worship and regularly used for that purpose, the word "school" shall mean a recognized elementary, secondary or high school, public or private, and the words "housing development" shall mean multiple housing accommodations erected in whole or in part with funds provided by the commonwealth, by any county, city or town, or by the United States or any agency thereof.

Approved January 26, 1961.

Chap. 2. AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE TOWN OF ORLEANS FOR MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-eight is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The town of Orleans may appropriate annually a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the purpose of advertising and promoting the advantages of said town, and for the erection and maintenance of information booths therein. The money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 27, 1961.