

and eligible to receive disability compensation benefits thereunder be considered eligible to receive disability compensation benefits from the state Disability Compensation Fund for the same benefit period.

SEC. 33. *Appropriation.* For the purposes of administering this act there is hereby appropriated from the General Fund the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), which sum shall be repaid to the General Fund from the Disability Compensation Fund not later than July 1, 1950.

Appropriation for administration of act.

SEC. 34. *Effective Date of Act.* An emergency exists and this act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and the provisions of sections 6 to 33, inclusive, shall take effect on the first day of April, 1949.

Vetoed.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1949.

Passed the House March 7, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1949, with the exception of Section 34, which is vetoed.

CHAPTER 236.

[S. B. 186.]

HORSE RACING.

AN ACT relating to horse racing; amending chapter 55, Laws of 1933, as amended; and adding thereto new sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1933, as amended (sec. 8312-1, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 1. Unless the context otherwise requires, words and phrases as used herein shall mean:

Definitions.

"Commission" shall mean the Washington Horse Racing Commission, hereinafter created.

"Commission."

"Person" shall mean and include individuals, firms, corporations and associations.

"Person."

"Race meet." "Race meet" shall mean and include any exhibition of thoroughbred or standard bred and harness quarter horse racing where the parimutuel system is used.

Singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular; and words importing one gender shall be regarded as including all other genders.

Amendment. SEC. 2. Section 8, chapter 55, Laws of 1933 (sec. 8312-8, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

Exclusive races for Washington bred horses. Section 8. For the purpose of encouraging the breeding, within this state, of valuable thoroughbred, quarter and/or standard bred race horses, at least one race of each day's meet shall consist exclusively of Washington bred horses.

Amendment. SEC. 3. Chapter 55, Laws of 1933, as amended (sec. 8312-1, et seq., Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 13, and to read as follows:

Eligibility requirements for quarter horses. Section 13. A quarter horse to be eligible for a race meet herein shall be duly registered with the American Quarter Horse Association.

Amendment. SEC. 4. Chapter 55, Laws of 1933, as amended (sec. 8312-1, et. seq., Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 14, and to read as follows:

Quarter horse races. Section 14. In any race meet in which quarter horses participate, only quarter horses shall be allowed to compete.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1949.

Passed the House March 4, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1949.