

No. 168

AN ACT

HB 1565

Amending the act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and regulating harness racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof; creating the State Harness Racing Commission as a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of harness racing plants subject to local option; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all moneys received by the commission and all moneys collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties; and making appropriations," permitting certain persons under twenty-one to attend a harness race meeting and permitting those eighteen and over to bet at such meetings.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 21, act of December 22, 1959 (P.L.1978), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for and regulating harness racing with pari-mutuel wagering on the results thereof; creating the State Harness Racing Commission as a departmental administrative commission within the Department of Agriculture and defining its powers and duties; providing for the establishment and operation of harness racing plants subject to local option; imposing taxes on revenues of such plants; disposing of all moneys received by the commission and all moneys collected from the taxes; authorizing penalties; and making appropriations," amended July 17, 1963 (P.L.256), is amended to read:

Section 21. Prohibition of Wagering by Certain Officials, Employees and Minors; Prohibition of Attendance by Minors.—No commissioner, secretary, deputy, officer, representative, employe or counsel of the commission shall bet upon the outcome of any harness horse race conducted at a track at which pari-mutuel betting is conducted by any licensee of the commission, and no corporation which is licensed under this act shall permit any person who is actually and apparently under **[twenty-one] eighteen** years of age to bet at **[or attend]** a harness race meeting conducted by it *and no such corporation shall permit any person who is actually and apparently between ten and eighteen years of age to attend a harness race meeting conducted by it unless such person is accompanied by a parent or guardian and no such corporation shall permit any person who is actually and apparently under ten years of age to attend a harness race meeting conducted by it.* This section shall not be construed to prohibit persons under **[twenty-one] eighteen** years of age, who are legally employed, from being in and upon the race track premises for the purpose solely of engaging in the performance of their duties as employes. The State Harness Racing Commission shall, by rule, provide for enforcement of this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
No. 168.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C" and a prominent flourish at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.