

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1953



## ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 256

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Flannery)



PASSED March 14, 1953

In Effect ninety days from Passage



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(By MR. SPEAKER, MR. FLANNERY)

[Passed March 14, 1953; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section thirteen-c, relating to the authority of a municipal corporation to impose a license tax for the privilege of operating a horse race track within the corporate limits of the municipality.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be designated section thirteen-c, to read as follows:

Section 13-c. *License Tax on Horse Racing.*—The governing authority of any municipal corporation within which a horse race track is situated may by ordinance impose upon the operator of the track a license tax for

5 the privilege of conducting horse racing within the cor-  
6 porate limits of the municipality. Such license tax shall  
7 not exceed five hundred dollars per day for the operation  
8 of a race track one mile or more in length, and shall not  
9 exceed two hundred fifty dollars per day for the operation  
10 of a race track less than one mile in length. The license  
11 tax hereby authorized shall not be applicable to horse  
12 shows or county fairs at which racing is conducted for  
13 not more than five days.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*H. M. Kinley*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*C. H. Ambler*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

*Howard Meyer*  
Clerk of the Senate

*Staff*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Ralph Bean*  
President of the Senate

*W. E. Hannery*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *20th*  
day of *March*, 1953.

*William C. Macland*  
Governor



FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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**D. PITT O'BRIEN,**  
SECRETARY OF STATE