

Fair Board. The said racing meets shall be held generally in compliance with the provisions of this article except as otherwise specified in this section. Pari-mutuel betting as carried on generally throughout this State shall be permitted on the days of racing authorized by this section. The operator of the racing meet shall return to the winning patrons wagering sums on races all sums so wagered less an amount equal to the sum of 16 percent of the total amount so wagered plus the breakage. A sum equal to 5% of the total amount wagered, said 5% being part of the 16 percent above referred to shall be paid over to the State Racing Commission, and by the Racing Commission to the State Comptroller, to be added to the general funds of the State. All profits derived under the provisions of this section by the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc., whether from the operation of pari-mutuel betting or from admission charges or other receipts less all proper expenses for operating said meet shall be paid over [the] TO the Union Hospital of Cecil County, Maryland. No officer of the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc., shall receive any salary or dividends by virtue of the operation of the said racing.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved March 16, 1976.

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CHAPTER 18

(Senate Bill 321)

AN ACT concerning

Corrective Bill - State Police Death Benefits

FOR the purpose of correcting a certain error in the laws relating to death benefits under the State Police retirement system.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 88B - State Police  
 Section 53(8) (a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 53(8) (a) of Article 88B - State Police, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is