

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

*Clause 1:* (1) The portion of the Act being amended presently provides as follows:

"during the actual progress of a race meeting conducted by the association upon races being run thereon and if, as to race meetings at which there are running races, the following provisions are complied with, namely,

- (iii) no race meeting shall continue for more than fourteen consecutive days on days on which racing may be lawfully carried on and there shall be not more than eight races on any of those days, and
- (iv) no association shall hold, and on any one track there shall not be held, except as hereinafter provided, in any one calendar year more than one race meeting, at which there are running races, of more than seven and not exceeding fourteen such days or two such race meetings having an interval of at least twenty days between them of not more than seven such days each;"

At present where an association holds two race meetings in any one calendar year neither of these meetings can be for a period of more than seven days. The purpose of this amendment is to provide that where an association holds two race meetings in any year either of these meetings may be held for any period if the combined total of the two meetings does not exceed fourteen days.

(2) The portion of the Act being amended presently provides as follows:

- "(ii) no more than eight races or dashes, or two dashes and four heat races of two heats each, or four heat races of three heats each, or six heat races of two heats each, shall be held during any twenty-four hour period, and"

The purpose of this amendment is to remove the restrictions now placed on associations conducting trotting and pacing races as to the type of races they may hold in any twenty-four hour period and to provide instead that such associations may hold no more than ten races during any such period.