

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4591, June 19, 1965 ]**

**AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF  
COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-  
SIX, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Sections one, three and four of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and fifty-six, as amended by Commonwealth Act Numbered Four hundred eighty-four are further amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Philippine Anti-Tuberculosis Society is authorized to hold annually twelve horse races, with betting, for charitable and civic purposes and to promote horse breeding in the Philippines, on a race course or race courses. The horses entered in one of these races which shall be known as 'Griffins' Race, shall be such as were foaled in, and have not yet run in any race course of the Philippines, and must not be gelded. Divided into two groups, one shall be for horses not over fifty-eight inches in height, and another for those in excess thereof. The lowest handicap weight to be carried by an entry in a particular group shall be one hundred and fourteen pounds starting from the smallest entry declared to run therein and for every quarter of an inch in excess of the height of the smallest entry an additional weight of one pound shall be carried: *Provided, however,* That after the weights of the entries have been determined according to their respective heights, male horses competing with female horses shall be given an additional four pounds in their handicap weights.

"SEC. 3. In addition to the races mentioned in Section one of this Act, a national race shall also be held on a day in the month of February or March of each year to be fixed by the Philippine Anti-Tuberculosis Society two months in advance. At this national race, there shall be three special races, one to be known as the 'Senior Grand Derby' which shall be for horses in excess of fifty-eight inches in height and shall be run over a distance of one mile; another to be known as the 'Junior Grand Derby' which shall be run over the same distance and in which only horses not over fifty-eight inches in height may be entered; and still another to be known as the 'Special Grand Derby' which shall be run over the distance of one and one-eighth miles and in which only Filipino owned imported thoroughbred male horses which are not gelded and female horses in excess of sixty-inches in height and not less than two and one-half years but not over four years old may participate. The owner of the imported thoroughbred horses shall present to the Society all pertinent documents showing the records of importation, such as the Bureau of Customs and