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Chapter 88.

Boxing Commission.

Sec. 7. Licenses.—The commission may issue in its discretion under the name and seal of the commission, a license in writing to extend for 1 year, unless revoked by the commission for cause, to any person, club, association or corporation who or which is properly qualified, which will entitle him or it to conduct boxing contests and exhibitions for a period of 1 year from date of issuance, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted in pursuance thereof. Such license may be revoked or suspended by the hearing officer as designated in chapter 20-A upon hearing and proof that the holder of such license has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or of any rule, regulation or order of the commission. The commission may in its discretion fix the fee of such license at a figure between \$10 and \$100, depending upon the probable income of the licensee to be derived from the conducting of such boxing contests and exhibitions.

All persons engaging in such boxing contests and exhibitions as boxers, seconds, managers, timekeepers, knock-down timekeepers, referees, judges and physicians must have been licensed by the commission in a like manner, such licenses to be subject to revocation or suspension for cause. The commission may in its discretion fix the fees of licenses under this paragraph at a figure between \$1 and \$15.

Upon the application for any such license as enumerated, the chairman of the commission shall in his discretion temporarily issue or refuse to issue the license or he may upon information of violation of this chapter or the rules of the commission temporarily suspend or revoke a license for cause. The commission shall consider the matter at its regular meeting and rule upon the issuance, suspension, rejection or revocation of said license, but when application by a well reputed fraternal, charitable or patriotic organization for holding amateur boxing contests or exhibitions is made to the commission, it may grant such license and without the requirement of the payment of the fees enumerated.

Any person, club, association or corporation, or any officer of such club, association or corporation who conducts such a boxing contest or exhibition, or any boxer, manager, timekeeper, knock-down timekeeper, second, referee, judge or physician who engages in or in any way takes part in such a contest or exhibition without first obtaining such a license, or when such license has expired or has been suspended or revoked by the commission or temporarily suspended or revoked by the chairman, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both. (R. S. c. 78, § 8. 1945, c. 213. 1949, c. 111, §§ 1, 2. 1953, c. 244, §§ 3, 4. 1957, c. 40, § 1. 1961, c. 183; c. 394, §§ 54, 55.)

Effect of amendments. — The 1957 amendment made the fourth paragraph of this section applicable to exhibitions and added the provisions as to imprisonment in such paragraph.

Chapter 183, P. L. 1961, rewrote the second sentence of the second paragraph fix-

ing license fees. Chapter 394, P. L. 1961, substituted "hearing officer as designated in chapter 20-A" for "commission" near the beginning of the second sentence of this section, rewrote the second sentence of the third paragraph and made other minor changes in that paragraph.

Sec. 7-A. Permits for foreign co-promoters.—No foreign co-promoter, meaning a promoter who has no place of business within the state of Maine, shall directly or indirectly participate in the promotion of or receive any remuneration from or render any services in connection with any such boxing contest or exhibition held within the state of Maine unless he first shall have been granted a permit by the commission. No promoter shall be associated with any foreign co-promoter in promoting any boxing contest or exhibition unless the foreign co-promoter has first secured a permit. Such permit shall expire one year from date of issue and the fee therefor shall be fixed by the commission at a figure between \$10 and \$100, depending upon the probable income of the applicant for a permit to be derived from the conducting of such boxing contests and exhibitions.

A foreign co-promoter by accepting a permit agrees to be subject to all the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Any foreign co-promoter who violates any provision of this chapter or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both. (1957, c. 40, § 2.)

Sec. 9. Repealed by Public Laws 1961, c. 394, § 56.

Sec. 11. Tax.—The promoter or promoters of all boxing contests or exhibitions held under the provisions of this chapter shall pay to the treasurer of state, for credit to the general fund, a tax of 3% of the gross receipts from such contest or exhibition. This tax shall have been paid to the treasurer of state by the last day of the month following the month in which such context or exhibition is held. Upon failure to pay such tax to the treasurer of state, such promoter or promoters shall be liable to pay a penalty of 25% of the amount of the tax due, which penalty shall be recovered by a civil action brought in the name of the said commission, and the said penalty is recovered shall be paid to the treasurer of state to be credited to the general fund. On the failure of any promoter or promoters to pay such a tax, the commission shall revoke the promoter's license. (R. S. c. 78, § 11. 1945, c. 297, § 29. 1953, c. 244, § 6. 1961, c. 317, § 214.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1961 amendment on the case" in the third sentence of ment substituted "a civil action" for "an this section.

Sec. 12. Decisions. — In all boxing contests or exhibitions conducted under the provisions of this chapter, there may be a decision as to the winner by 2 judges and the referee, or by 3 judges, licensed under the provisions of this chapter. (R. S. c. 78, § 12. 1953, c. 244, § 7. 1957, c. 40, § 3.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment inserted the words "or by three judges" in this section.

Chapter 89.

County Officers.

County Commissioners.

Sections 71-A to 71-C. Fire Protection and Public Services for Townships.
Sections 89 to 94-A. Meridian Lines and Standards of Length.

County Attorneys.

Sections 112 to 125-C. Elections, Salaries, Powers, Duties, etc.