

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 327

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

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AN ACT to amend section four of chapter one hundred and  
twenty-four of the Revised Statutes in relation to prize fights.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and  
2 twenty-four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as  
3 to read as follows:

‘Section 4. Whoever instigates, engages in, encourages or  
5 does any act to further a contention or fight or premeditated  
6 fight without weapons between two or more persons or a  
7 fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, or who engages  
8 in a public or private exhibition or who sends or publishes a

9 challenge or acceptance of a challenge for such contention,  
10 exhibition or fight, or carries or delivers such a challenge for  
11 acceptance or trains or assists any person in training or pre-  
12 paring for such contention, exhibition or fight or acts as  
13 umpire or judge or is in any way connected therewith shall be  
14 punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than ten days  
15 nor more than six months or by fine not exceeding two hun-  
16 dred dollars.'

Sect. 2. The foregoing section shall not apply to purely  
2 boxing contests consisting of not more than six (6) three  
3 minutes rounds, in which new six ounce gloves are used  
4 which have not been broken, or tampered with by pushing  
5 back the padding from the knuckles of said gloves, and  
6 where there is not more than five pounds difference in the  
7 weight of the contestants and where contestants have had a  
8 rigid physical examination by a reputable physician just  
9 prior to said contest and said physician certifies that each of  
10 said contestants is in good physical condition; and in which  
11 contest no decision is given.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, February 28, 1907.

Reported by Mr. STEARNS from Committee on Legal Affairs, and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*