

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 53.**

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Prize Fights.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 4,  
chapter 124,  
R. S.,  
amended.

'Section 4. Whoever instigates, engages in, encourages or does any act to further a contention or fight or premeditated fight without weapons between two or more persons or a fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, or who engages in a public or private exhibition or who sends or publishes a challenge or acceptance of a challenge for such contention, exhibition or fight, or carries or delivers such a challenge for acceptance or trains or assists any person in training or preparing for such contention, exhibition or fight or acts as umpire or judge or is in any way connected therewith shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than ten days nor more than six months or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.'

Participation  
in prize  
fights, or  
premeditated  
fights.

—penalty.

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

Shall not  
apply to  
boxing  
contests.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

**Chapter 54.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended by adding to the last line of said amended

Section 1,  
chapter 116,  
R. S., as  
amended by  
chapter 140,  
public laws  
1905, further  
amended.