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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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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.

CHAP. 55

Salary of
officers of
state prison.

paragraph after the word "dollars" the words 'four hundred dollars extra, annually, for increase in pay of night men,' so that said amended paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'XXVII. Warden of the state prison, eighteen hundred dollars, with the use, without charge, of such part of the keeper's house and buildings of the state, appurtenant to the prison and yard, as the governor and council may direct, and fuel for his own use; which shall be in full for all services, including the duty of receiving and paying out money for all purposes; deputy warden, one thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; officer of the guard, six hundred dollars; guards, five hundred dollars each; physician, two hundred and fifty dollars; chaplain, two hundred and fifty dollars; gate keeper, five hundred dollars; teacher, three hundred dollars; three hundred dollars for commissary in addition to his salary as guard; night watchman, five hundred dollars; four hundred dollars extra, annually, for increase in pay of night men.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1907.

Chapter 55.

An Act to amend Section fifty-three of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals, to Domestic Animals.

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

Section 53,
chapter 4,
R. S.,
amended.

Section fifty-three of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-four hours" in the fifth line between the words "within" and "after" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'seven days' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Payment
of damages
done by
dogs or wild
animals to
domestic
animals.

'Section 53. Whenever any sheep, lamb, or other domestic animals owned by a resident of this state are killed or injured by dogs or wild animals, such owner may make complaint thereof to the mayor of the city, or to one of the municipal officers of the town or plantation where such damage was done, within seven days after he has knowledge of the same and thereupon the municipal officers shall investigate such complaint and if satisfied that such damage was committed by dogs or wild animals, within the limits of their city, town, or plantation, they shall estimate the amount thereof and direct that the same be paid from the town treasury. Any town paying such damages caused by dogs, may maintain an action on the case against the owner or keeper of such dogs to recover the amount paid, not exceeding the actual damage committed.'

—amount
paid may be
recovered
of
owner or
keeper of
dog.

Approved March 13, 1907.