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power to appoint, to serve during its pleasure, ~~an~~ examiners, who, being first duly sworn, shall have authority to administer oaths, examine witnesses, issue subpoenas, require the production of books, accounts, papers, documents, and testimony, and receive evidence in any matter under the jurisdiction of the commission, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to ~~him~~ **them**. Evidence so taken and received shall have the same force and effect as though taken and received by said commission, and shall authorize action by said commission as though by it taken and received. When objection is made to the admissibility of evidence the examiners shall note the same with the reasons therefor and incorporate such notation and reasons in ~~his~~ **their** reports of the evidence according to the practice in taking depositions. The commission shall disregard or consider the evidence so objected to according to the rules governing the taking of evidence before the commission, and shall report its rulings thereon in its decision of the case. The commission shall fix the salary of said examiners.'

Approved March 18, 1937.

Chapter 51

AN ACT Relating to Boxing Contests.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 134, § 5; amended. Section 5 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Exception of boxing contests. Section 4 shall not apply to amateur boxing contests of not more than 4 rounds of 3 minutes each, in which new 6-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 5 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. Decisions may be given in such amateur boxing contests conducted by any organization incorporated under section 1 of chapter 70, provided the receipts from such amateur boxing contests are to be paid into the treasury of such organization or to some public charity. For the purposes of this paragraph an amateur boxing contest is a contest between boxers who never have taken cash prizes in boxing contests, in which no other prizes than medals or merchandise are awarded.

And section 4 shall not apply to purely boxing contests consisting of

not more than ~~six~~ 10 rounds, of 3 minutes each, in which new 6-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 5 pounds difference in the weight of the contestants if the lighter contestant weighs 135 pounds or less; and where there is not more than 8 pounds difference in the weight of the contestants if the lighter contestant weighs more than 135 pounds and not more than 160 pounds; and where there is not more than 10 pounds difference in the weight of the contestants if the lighter contestant weighs more than 160 pounds and not more than 185 pounds; 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.'

Approved March 18, 1937.

Chapter 52

AN ACT Relating to Motor Cycles.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 29, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Terms defined. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the word "way" includes all kinds of public ways; the word "team" and the word "vehicle" shall each include all kinds of conveyances on such ways for persons and for property, except those propelled or drawn by human power, or used exclusively on tracks; the word "trailer" shall mean any vehicle without motive power, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, not operated on tracks, and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle; the word "semi-trailer" shall mean any vehicle without motive power designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so designed that some part of its weight and of its load rests upon or is carried by such motor vehicle; the term "truck tractor" shall mean any motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and the load so drawn; the term "farm tractor" shall mean any motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry; the term "road tractor" shall mean any motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to