

[CHAPTER 161.]

AN ACT

April 24, 1934.

[S. 328.]

[Public, No. 172.]

To authorize boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Boxing commission created.
Membership, terms of office, etc.

Vol. 35, p. 1150;
U.S.C., p. 503, amended.

Filling vacancies.

To receive no compensation.
Facilities, clerical assistance, etc., to be provided.

Powers and duties.

Holding boxing exhibition without permit unlawful.
Terms and conditions for granting.

Right to examine records, etc.

Revocation of permit reserved.

Engaging in exhibition without license forbidden.

Revocation of, for cause.

Permit or license invalid unless conforming to specified conditions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) there is hereby created for the District of Columbia a boxing commission, to be composed of three members appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, one of whom shall be a member of the police department of the District of Columbia. No person shall be eligible for appointment to membership on the commission unless such person at the time of appointment is and for at least three years prior thereto has been a resident of the District of Columbia. The terms of office of the members of the commission first taking office after the approval of this Act shall expire at the end of two years from the date of the approval of this Act. A successor to a member of the commission shall be appointed in the same manner as the original members and shall have a term of office expiring two years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall furnish to the boxing commission such office space and clerical and other assistance as may be necessary.

(b) Subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the commission shall have power (1) to cooperate with organizations engaged in the promotion and control of amateur boxing; (2) to supervise and regulate boxing within the District of Columbia; and (3) to make such orders, rules, and regulations, as the commission deems necessary for carrying out the powers herein conferred upon it.

(c) No person shall hold a boxing exhibition in the District of Columbia without a permit from the commission. Each such permit shall be limited to a period of one day, except that in case of any interscholastic boxing meet or similar contest a permit may be issued for the duration of such meet or contest. No such permit shall be issued to any person unless such person agrees to accord to the commission the right to examine the books of accounts and other records of such person relating to the boxing exhibition for which such permit is issued, and such permit shall so state on its face. A permit may be revoked at any time in the discretion of the commission.

(d) No individual shall engage in any boxing exhibition in the District of Columbia without a license from the commission. Such license shall entitle the licensee to engage in boxing exhibitions in the District of Columbia for the period specified therein, and the commission may revoke any such license at any time for violation by the licensee of any order, rule, or regulation of the commission, or for other cause.

(e) Any permit or license issued by the Board shall not be valid for the purpose of holding or engaging in, respectively, any boxing exhibition which does not conform to the following conditions: (1) Such exhibition may consist of one or more bouts; (2) no round shall exceed three minutes; (3) there shall be an interval of one minute between each round and the succeeding round; and (4) each contestant shall use gloves of not less than eight ounces each in weight.

(f) The commission may charge for permits and for licenses such fees as will, in its opinion, defray the cost of issuance thereof and other necessary expenses of the commission. Fees for permits and licenses.

(g) Any person who (1) holds any boxing exhibition in the District of Columbia without a permit valid and effective at the time, or (2) engages in any boxing exhibition in the District of Columbia without a license valid and effective at the time, or (3) violates any lawful order, rule, or regulation of the commission shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. Penalty provisions.

(h) The term "person", as used in this Act, includes individuals, partnerships, corporations, and associations. Term "person" defined.

Approved, April 24, 1934.

[CHAPTER 162.]

AN ACT

To authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipes, bridge construction and replacement, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$103,000.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to undertake the municipal public works herein specified and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$103,000. Said city is hereby authorized and empowered to regrade and pave streets and sidewalks and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$51,400; to install sewer and water pipes and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$2,750; to construct and replace a bridge and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$5,000; to construct concrete bulkheads and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$12,850; to construct a refuse incinerator and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$25,000; to employ such engineering supervision and pay such overhead expenses as may be necessary in connection with the above-mentioned public works and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$6,000. All of said public works are to be undertaken in the said city of Juneau, Alaska, except said refuse incinerator, which may be placed without the corporate limits of said city.

Juneau, Alaska.
May issue bonds for certain public works.

Objects specified.

Municipal in character.

SEC. 2. Before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the said city of Juneau, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued in the amounts above specified for any or all of the purposes hereinbefore set forth shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city of Juneau whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said city for municipal taxation. The form of the ballot shall be such that the electors may vote for or against the issuance of bonds for each of the purposes herein specified in the amounts herein authorized. Not less than twenty days' notice of such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said city before the day fixed for such election. The registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general

Special election to authorize.

Form of ballot.

Sufficient notice to be given.

Conduct of election.