

president of the township commissioners of each first class township, the chairman of the board of township supervisors of each second class township, the president of each school board, and the president or chairman of the board of poor directors or overseers of each poor district, which shall have any proceedings for the incurring or increasing of indebtedness, except notes issued in anticipation of revenue for not more than one year, shall, before any bonds or evidence of indebtedness are actually issued and sold, certify to the Department of Internal Affairs a complete and accurate copy of the proceedings had for such incurring or increasing of indebtedness, together with the assessed valuation of the property subject to taxation within the respective municipality, the total amount of the existing indebtedness, [and] the several amounts claimed as permitted deductions in ascertaining the real indebtedness of such municipality, and a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00), plus an additional fee of one-half of one mill on each dollar of the aggregate par value of bonds, certificates, or evidences of indebtedness to be issued and sold by such municipality. All fees received hereunder shall be paid by the Department of Internal Affairs into the State Treasury, through the Department of Revenue.

Fees.

Penalty for failure to report.

Any officer of any such municipality, who shall fail or refuse to certify any such proceedings or other facts as required by this section, or who shall wilfully certify any such proceedings or facts which are false or inaccurate, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or both.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon the date of its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 65

AN ACT

To amend section ten of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended, by changing the number of rounds permitted in boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions.

State Athletic Commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section ten of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand

nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended by section four of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred sixty), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 10, act of June 14, 1923 (P. L. 710), as amended by act of April 29, 1929 (P. L. 860), further amended.

Section 10. Regulation of Conduct of Matches or Exhibitions.—No boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be of more than [ten] *fifteen* rounds in length, nor shall such rounds be more than three minutes each. No boxer shall be allowed to participate in more than [ten] *fifteen* rounds within twenty-four consecutive hours. The commission may, in respect to any bout, or in respect to any class of contestants, limit the number of rounds of a bout within the maximum of [ten] *fifteen* rounds. At each boxing or sparring match or exhibition there shall be in attendance, at the expense of the corporation or person, a duly licensed referee, who shall direct and control the same. Before starting such contest, the referee shall ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second, and shall hold such chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the progress of the contest. The referee shall have the power, in his discretion, to order held any remuneration or purse belonging to the contestants, or one of them, if, in his judgment, such contestant or contestants are not honestly competing. This purse or remuneration shall be turned over to the commission, and the contestant or contestants shall be given a hearing at the next stated meeting of the commission, when final disposition of such purse or remuneration shall be made. Any remuneration or purse, or part thereof, forfeited by the commission, shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth. There shall also be in attendance, at the expense of the corporation or person, two duly licensed judges, who shall, at the termination of each such boxing or sparring match or exhibition, render their decision. If they are unable to agree, the decision shall be rendered by the referee. Each contestant shall wear during such contest gloves weighing not less than five ounces if such contestant is a lightweight or in a class of less weight, and six ounces if such contestant is in a class heavier than the lightweight class.

APPROVED—The 23th day of April, A. D. 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT