

that at the end of the field season his traveling expenses would be allowed for his return trip from Alaska to Berkeley, California, and

Whereas, by reason of an error in his written authorization to travel that was issued by the Geological Survey at Washington in June, 1926 no provisions was made therein for authority to travel outside of Alaska, in consequence of which error his travel expense vouchers covering his return journey from Alaska to Berkeley, California, made in October 1926 and amounting to the sum of One Hundred Fifty-five (\$155.43) Dollars and Forty-three Cents were finally disallowed by the Geological Survey and has never been paid, and

Whereas, the said Norman L. Wimmler was thereby compelled to personally assume the entire expense of the said journey made while on official duty in connection with making mining investigations in Alaska and has not been reimbursed for the same nor any part thereof, the sum of One Hundred Fifty-five (\$155.43) Dollars and Forty-three cents out of the moneys of the Territory not otherwise appropriated is hereby appropriated as reimbursement to the said Norman L. Wimmler, and the Treasurer of the Territory is hereby instructed to pay said sum to said Wimmler.

How paid.

Approved May 1, 1929.

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## CHAPTER 72.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 2]

Creating a Territorial Boxing Commission, defining its powers and duties, making an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act, prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:*

Section 1. There is hereby created a Commission, to be known as the Territorial Boxing Commission,

Boxing Commission created, personnel.

which shall consist of three members, male citizens of the United States, of the age of twenty-one (21) years or over and residents of the Territory of Alaska. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor, one for a term of one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter for three years. The members of said Commission may be removed by the Governor for cause. The Governor shall have the power to fill any vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term. The Governor shall designate one of the members of said Commission to act as Secretary of said Commission and it shall be the duties of the Secretary to maintain a full record of all the rules, regulations, permits, orders and proceedings of said Commission as well as to perform other duties hereinafter set forth. The Secretary shall receive compensation at the rate of not to exceed (\$25.00) per month. Two members shall constitute a quorum for the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon the Commission. The office of said Commission shall be at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Organization.

Section 2. The Commission hereby created is given full power and authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this law and the intent and spirit thereof. All pugilistic encounters held in the Territory of Alaska hereafter shall be governed by such rules and regulations and the law of the United States and of Alaska relating to such contests. No pugilistic encounter or boxing exhibition shall be held in the Territory hereafter except in pursuance of a permit issued by the said Commission. The issuance of permits shall be at all times subject to the discretion of the Commission, which may deny applications for such reasons as it may deem proper, or may grant permits subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by law and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission relating to such contests.

Powers and jurisdiction.

Issuance of permits.

Sunday.

Section 3. No pugilistic encounter, boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be held on Sunday.

Contestants,  
age, physical  
examination.

Section 4. Each contestant must be of the age of eighteen (18) years and must be examined within one hour prior to entering the ring by a physician who has been licensed to practice in the Territory, which physician must be appointed by the Commission. The physician shall certify in writing over his signature as to the contestant's physical condition to engage in such contest. Each contestant shall before entering the ring file with the Commission a sworn statement giving the date and place of his birth and his age at the time.

"Pugilistic  
encounter"  
defined.

Section 5. The term "pugilistic encounter" as used in this Act shall mean any voluntary fight by blows by means of fists between two or more men, publicly given, using gloves of not less than five ounces in weight, for money or for a prize of any character, or for any other thing of value or for any championship, or to see which any admission fee is directly or indirectly charged.

Commission  
may delegate  
authority.

Section 6. The Commission may appoint one or more persons for each city to see that the provisions of its rules and regulations are duly followed, and to carry out any orders given by it in performance of its duties.

Fee and tax  
charged by  
Commission.

Section 7. Five (5) per centum of the gross receipts of all pugilistic encounters, hereafter held in the Territory of Alaska, shall be paid to the Territorial Boxing Commission or its representatives, by the permittee, within twenty-four (24) hours after the close of such exhibition. The Commission may also charge a reasonable fee to be determined by it for the issuance of permits and licenses. All amounts collected by or for the Commission shall be transmitted promptly to the Treasurer of the Territory. The necessary expenses of the Commission for compensation of the Secretary, stationery, postage, printing and telegraph tolls, neces-

When paid.

Covered into  
treasury.

Territory to pay  
Commission's  
expenses.

sary traveling expenses and expenses of equipping and maintaining an office and necessary incidental expenses, as authorized by the Governor, shall be paid by the Territory. The Commission shall, at the close of each calendar year, make a full report of its activities to the Governor of Alaska, including a statement of all sums collected and expended under the provisions of this Act. <sup>Report.</sup>

Section 8. Any person who shall participate as promoter, agent, representative, organizer, manager, referee or contestant in any pugilistic encounter in the Territory of Alaska for which permit has not been issued by said Commission, or for which a permit has been issued and subsequently revoked and withdrawn by said Commission prior to the time set for such encounter, and any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. <sup>Penalty.</sup>

Section 9. The sum of \$1,000 is hereby appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this Act. <sup>Appropriation.</sup>

Section 10. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval. <sup>Emergency.</sup>

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