

Subd. 4. The county auditor shall act as secretary of any such joint meeting and keep its records.

Subd. 5. In no event shall the aggregate compensation paid the employees in any department exceed the authorized amount allotted to said department in the manner aforesaid. When the compensation for any position is determined, or at any time altered, by any employing officer, and approved by the commission, such determination and approval shall be filed with the county auditor, and shall thereafter be the salary for such position.

Subd. 6. The elective head of any department may designate and appoint any person employed in his department as his deputy.

Sec. 4. Laws 1945, Chapter 607, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 455, by Laws 1951, Chapter 636, be amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 12. Abandonment of new cost of living index. *In the event the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor abandons the aforesaid new index, then the cost of living increases or decreases, as the case may be, in the basic salary allowances set out in Section 4 of this act shall be computed in accord with the formula set up in Laws 1945, Chapter 607, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 455.*

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 704—S. F. No. 1041

An act relating to the State Athletic Commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 341.05 and 341.12.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 341.05, is amended to read:

341.05 Duties. The state athletic commission shall have charge and supervision of all boxing and sparring exhibitions held in the state and have power:

(1) To make and publish rules and regulations governing the conduct of boxing and sparring exhibitions and the time and place thereof;

(2) To issue licenses to individuals or organizations desiring to promote or conduct boxing or sparring exhibitions,

and to suspend or revoke such licenses at its pleasure; every application for such license shall designate the territory in which the individual or organization intends to operate, and the license granted shall entitle the licensee to conduct such exhibitions in such territory and in no other; provided, that no person licensed to promote or conduct boxing or sparring exhibitions shall directly or indirectly engage in the managing of any boxer;

(3) To collect *five* per cent of the gross receipts from admission to every boxing and sparring exhibition held within the state, and *five per cent of the gross receipts from the lease or sale of radio, motion picture and television rights therein.*

All complimentary tickets presented at any entrance gate shall likewise be assessed for the tax herein provided *five* per cent of the value thereof. All moneys so collected shall be paid into the state treasury and are hereby appropriated for the purpose specified in this chapter.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 341.12, is amended to read:

341.12 **Bonds.** Before any license shall be granted to any person, club, corporation, or organization to conduct, hold or give any boxing or sparring match, or exhibition, such applicant therefor shall execute and file with the state auditor a bond in the sum of \$2,500 in cities of the first class and \$1,000 in other communities, to be approved, as to form and sufficiency of the sureties thereof, by the state auditor, conditioned for the payment of the *five* per cent of the total gross receipts and license fees herein provided. Upon the filing and approval of such bond the state auditor shall issue to such applicant for such license a certificate of such filing and approval, which shall be by such applicant filed in the office of the commission with its application for such license; and no such license shall be issued until such certificate shall be so filed.

The secretary of the commission shall, before entering upon his duties, furnish a bond in the sum of not less than \$5,000, to be approved, as to form and sufficiency of the sureties thereof, by the state auditor, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 705—S. F. No. 1084

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An act relating to the problem of alcoholism; providing for an advisory board; providing for a consultant on alcohol-