

Commission to supervise and license boxing and sparring and wrestling exhibitions or performances, and providing for license fees in connection with such exhibitions and performances in the City of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That nineteen (19) new sections be, and they are, hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Licenses," said new sections to be under sub-title "Boxing, Sparring and Wrestling," to be numbered 116-A, 116-B, 116-C, 116-D, 116-E, 116-F, 116-G, 116-H, 116-I, 116-J, 116-K, 116-L, 116-M, 116-N, 116-O, 116-P, 116-Q and 116-R, to follow immediately after Section 116 of said Article, and to read as follows:

116-A. A commission is hereby created which shall be known as the State Athletic Commission, to be composed of three commissioners. Immediately upon the taking effect of this Act, the Governor shall appoint such commissioners (not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party), one of whom shall hold office for the first two years, another for the first four years, and another for the first six years, following the passage and approval of this Act. Thereafter the term shall be six years.

The commission shall maintain general offices for the transaction of its business in the City of Baltimore. The members of the commission shall, at their first meeting after their appointment, elect one of their number chairman of the commission and shall adopt a seal for the commission, and may make such rules for the administration of their office, not inconsistent herewith, as they may deem expedient; and they may hereafter amend or abrogate such rules. Two of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business; and the concurrence of at least two commissioners shall be necessary to render a choice or decision by the commission, and each member of the commission shall be entitled to receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses and other expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties, said expenses shall be payable out of the license fees hereinafter provided. Each of said commissioners shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties.