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*The Central Licensing Office is hereby abolished. From and after July 1, 1970, all rights, powers, duties, obligations, and functions heretofore conferred upon or exercised by the Central Licensing Office shall be transferred to and be exercised and performed by the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, unless otherwise provided by law.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 109, 110 and 112 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1968 Replacement Volume) title "Licenses," subtitle "Boxing, Sparring and Wrestling," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and new Section 111A be and it is hereby added to the same Article, title and subtitle to follow immediately after Section 111 thereof, all to read as follows:*

109.

*The State Athletic Commission shall be a part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation. The members of the State Athletic Commission as at present constituted shall hold office for the period of their appointment. Thereafter their successors shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for a term of 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 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 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, and in addition thereto the chairman of said Commission shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), and each of the other commissioners shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), said expenses and said salaries shall be payable out of the license fees hereinafter provided. Each of said commissioners shall, upon entering the performance of his duties, be covered by surety bonds in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 through 50 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.*

110.

*The secretary to the Commission shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges under Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Merit System," and the present secretary shall be included and continue to serve in his present position without examination. The secretary shall keep a full and true record of all its proceedings, preserve at its general offices all its books, documents and papers, prepare for service such notices and other papers as may be required of him by the Commission, and perform such other duties*