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nive with, or attempt so to do, any owner, trainer, jockey, agent, driver, groom or other person associated with or interested in or having charge of or access to any horse or dog entered or to be entered in a race for the purpose of fraudulently affecting the ultimate result of such race. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than three thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Approved February 20, 1950.

Chap. 112 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE LICENSING OF OPERATORS OF MOTION PICTURE APPARATUS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 143, § 75 etc., amended.

Section 75 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 553 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 13, the word "Five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — Twenty, — and by striking out, in line 17, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: —

Examination, qualifications for license, etc.

Section 75. No person shall operate such apparatus in any public building until he has received a license so to do from an inspector. No such license shall be granted until the applicant has passed an examination proving him to be thoroughly skilled in the working of the mechanical and electrical apparatus or devices used therein or connected therewith, nor unless he is the holder of a permit issued to him under section seventy-six and has been employed, for at least three months immediately prior to the granting of such license, as an assistant under the supervision of a licensed operator in a booth or enclosure in or upon a public building, and no person under twenty-one shall be eligible for such examination. Twenty dollars shall accompany the application for a license. The license shall be for the term of one year from the date thereof, but may be renewed yearly, without examination, by an inspector upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars.

Approved February 20, 1950.

Chap. 113 AN ACT TO FURTHER REGULATE THE FILING OF NOTICE OF INTENTION OF MARRIAGE AND THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF SUCH FILING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 207, § 28A, etc., amended.

Notice of intention of marriage, physician's certificate.

Chapter 207 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 28A, inserted by section 1 of chapter 561 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 28A.* Except as hereinafter provided, a certificate shall not be issued by the clerk or registrar under section twenty-eight until he has received from each party to the intended marriage a medical certificate signed by a qualified physician registered and practicing in the commonwealth, a physician registered or licensed to practice in any

other state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or a commissioned medical officer on active service in the armed forces or the public health service of the United States, or a qualified physician registered and practicing in Canada, who has examined such party as hereinafter provided. Such examination shall be made only to ascertain the presence or absence of evidence of syphilis, and shall include a recognized serological test for syphilis. Said test shall be made by a laboratory of the department of public health, or by a laboratory meeting standards approved by said department or, if not located within the commonwealth, acceptable to said department. The examination by such physician and the laboratory test shall be made not more than thirty days before a certificate is issued under section twenty-eight.

If such physician, in making such examination, discovers evidence of syphilis, he shall inform both parties to the intended marriage of the nature of such disease and of the possibilities of transmitting such infection to his or her marital partner or to their children. The physician shall also certify on forms provided by said department that the applicant therein named has been given an examination, including a serological test for syphilis, on a day specified in the statement, and that, in the opinion of the physician, the person therein named is not infected with syphilis, or, if so infected, is not in a stage which is communicable, but if such infection is communicable, no such certificate shall be issued.

Blank forms of medical certificates required under this section shall be furnished to city and town clerks and others by said department of public health, and all entries shall be made on said forms, except as hereinafter provided.

Medical certificates issued by the department of health of any other state or territory in the United States, the District of Columbia, and Canada shall be deemed acceptable, provided they are signed by a qualified physician licensed and practicing in the areas mentioned, and certifying that, on the basis of a physical examination and a serological test performed at a laboratory acceptable to the department of public health of this commonwealth, the person therein named does not have syphilis, or, if so infected, is not in a stage which is communicable. The name of the laboratory performing the test shall appear upon the medical certificate.

The clerk or registrar receiving such medical certificates in the case of an intended marriage shall endorse on the certificate to be issued by him under section twenty-eight in relation to the marriage a statement that such medical certificates have been received.

In emergency cases where the death of either party to the intended marriage is imminent, or where the female is near the termination of her pregnancy, upon the authoritative request of a minister, clergyman, priest, rabbi or attending physician, the clerk or registrar may issue a certificate under section twenty-eight without having received the medical

certificate, or having endorsed on his certificate a statement of such receipt, as provided by this section.

Whoever, being subject to the laws of the commonwealth, fails to comply with any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved February 20, 1950.

Chap.114 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT FOR CONTESTANTS IN BOXING MATCHES SHALL NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN BOXING CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 147, § 39, etc., amended.

Maximum age limit for contestants in boxing matches, etc.

Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 39, as most recently amended by chapter 371 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 39.* No contestant who is under eighteen or who has reached his thirty-fifth birthday shall be permitted to engage in any boxing or sparring match or exhibition, except that said age requirement shall not apply to a boxing champion of the world who is still active as a professional boxer, or to a former boxing champion of the world who has not been inactive as a professional boxer for a period of more than two years from the date of his last boxing contest, and except that an amateur boxer shall be allowed to compete as such at the age of seventeen. The foregoing shall not apply to courses of instruction in boxing, boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions, sponsored and conducted by recognized boys' clubs, schools or colleges, or by municipal or state park or recreational departments, under the supervision of qualified instructors and directors. No person under sixteen shall be admitted to or be present at any professional boxing or sparring match or exhibition unless accompanied by an adult.

Approved February 20, 1950.

Chap.115 AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE EXPENDED FOR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AT THE NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL IN BRAINTREE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 121 of the acts of 1945 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words "three hundred and ninety" and inserting in place thereof the words: — seven hundred and fifty, — and by adding at the end the following sentence: — The aforesaid sum shall include any money derived from federal grants, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* To provide additional facilities at the Norfolk County Hospital at Braintree, the county commissioners of Norfolk county are hereby authorized to construct additions, make alterations to any of the existing buildings of said hospital, furnish and equip the same, and may expend therefor a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The aforesaid sum shall include any money derived from federal grants.

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