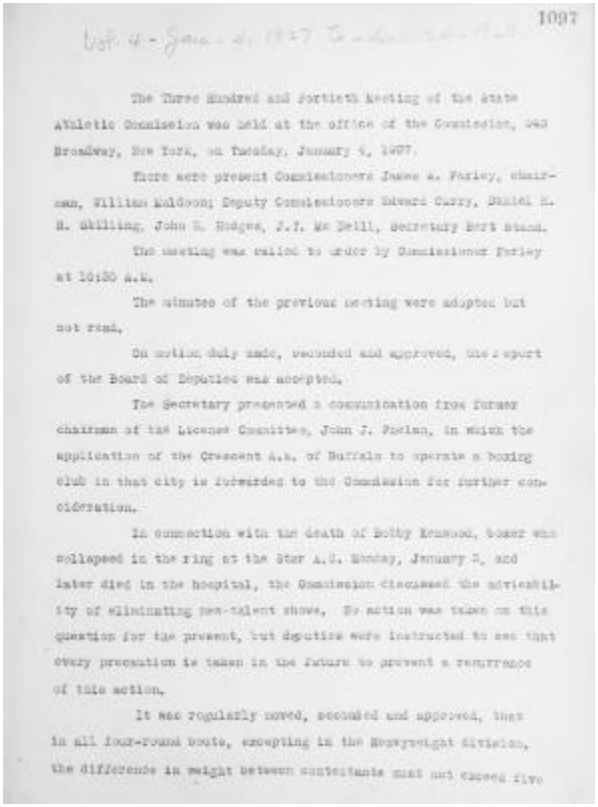
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The Three Hundred and Fortieth Meeting of the State Athletic Commission was held at the office of the Commission, 799 Broadway, New York, on Tuesday, January 4, 1927.

There were present Commissioners James A. Farley, chairman, William Muldoon; Deputy Commissioners Edward Curry, Daniel H. H. Skilling, John H. Hodges, J.T. Mc Neill, Secretary Bert Brand.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Farley at 10:30 A.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted but not read.

On motion duly made, seconded and approved, the report of the Board of Deputies was accepted.

The Secretary presented a communication from former chairman of the License Committee, John J. Phelan, in which the application of the Crescent A.A. of Buffalo to operate a boxing club in that city is forwarded to the Commission for further consideration.

In connection with the death of Bobby Kennood, boxer who collapsed in the ring at the Star A.C. Monday, January 3, and later died in the hospital, the Commission discussed the advisability of eliminating new-talent shows. No action was taken on this question for the present, but deputies were instructed to see that every precaution is taken in the future to prevent a recurrence of this action.

It was regularly moved, seconded and approved, that in all four-round bouts, excepting in the Heavyweight division, the difference in weight between contestants must not exceed five

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