

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 402

H. P. 1210 House of Representatives, February 19, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and
500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wing of Kingfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Porcupines or Hedgehogs.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Chapter two hundred forty-nine of the public laws of
2 nineteen hundred twenty-seven is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing out the whole of said chapter and inserting in place
4 thereof the following:

'Chapter 249. A bounty of twenty-five cents for each
2 and every porcupine, or hedgehog, so-called, killed in any
3 town or unincorporated place, in the state, shall be paid by
4 the treasurer of such town to the person killing it, except
5 that in the Maine Forestry District such bounty shall be
6 paid only in case such animal is killed between the fifteenth

7 day of October and the first day of April in each year, both
8 days inclusive. If the animal is killed in an unincorporated
9 place, the bounty shall be paid by the treasurer of an ad-
10 joining town, if any, otherwise by the treasurer of the near-
11 est town. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant
12 within ten days after he has killed such animal or has re-
13 turned from the hunting, in which he killed it, exhibits the
14 entire nose and feet thereof, in as perfect a state as when
15 killed, except natural decay, to the regular paid game
16 warden of his district; the game warden shall thereupon
17 entirely destroy said nose and feet by burning and issue a
18 certificate to the claimant, in lieu thereof. The claimant
19 shall present said warden's certificate to the town treasurer
20 and sign a claimant's certificate in which she shall state that
21 he killed said animal or animals and the time and place,
22 showing it to be within the state. The town treasurer shall
23 then pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipts there-
24 for upon the same paper with such certificate. The town
25 treasurer shall immediately make upon the same paper a
26 certificate, addressed to the treasurer of state, that he has
27 paid said bounty to the claimant. Said certificates and re-
28 ceipts shall annually, in December, be transmitted to the
29 treasurer of state, and by him laid before the governor and
30 council as early as convenient; and when allowed by them
31 shall be paid by the treasurer of state to such towns. The
32 certificate shall be in the following form:

STATE OF MAINE

Bounty on Porcupines or Hedgehogs

Warden's Certificate

This is to certify that I have this day received of the feet and nose of porcupines or hedgehogs which I have destroyed by burning.

..... Game Warden of District Number..... Division Zone

Claimant's Certificate

To the Treasurer of I hereby certify that on the day of A. D., 192 , at in the State of Maine, I killed porcupine or hedgehog, the nose and feet of which I exhibited to a full time paid warden who destroyed the same according to the foregoing certificate; and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at, this day of A. D., 192 .

Claimant

Claimant's Receipt

On this day of A. D., 19.., I received of treasurer of dollars, being the bounty allowed by law for killing the porcupine or hedgehog described in the above certificate.

_____, Claimant.

Treasurer's Receipt

I hereby certify that as required by law, I have paid to said
..... the bounty for which I have taken
his receipt as above.

Dated at, this day of
A. D., 19...

.....

Treasurer of