

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 753

S. P. 243

In Senate, January 28, 1965

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Manuel of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Foxes.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2903, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2903 to read as follows:

‘Sec. 2903. Foxes. There shall be a bounty of \$10 for every fox which is killed within the State, to be paid by the Treasurer of State to the person killing the same upon compliance with the following conditions. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within 10 days after he has killed such animal, exhibits to the warden or warden supervisor in whose district the animal was killed the entire skin thereof, with the ears, nose and tail thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except for natural decay, and signs a certificate under oath stating that he killed such animal and the time and place within the State. Such certificate must be approved by and bear the signature of the warden or warden supervisor in whose district the animal was killed, stating that he believes the fox to have been killed at the time and place stated therein, and the person claiming the bounty shall thereupon cut off the whole of the tail from the skin and forward the same to the commissioner, together with the claimant’s certificate in the following form:

Claimant’s Certificate

To the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game:

I hereby certify that on the day of A. D., 19 ... at
..... in the State of Maine, I killed the fox, the skin of which I now
exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at this day of A. D., 19

(P. O. Address of Claimant)

..... Claimant

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid.

.....
Notary Public Justice of the Peace

It is believed that the fox was killed at the time and place stated herein.

This day of

.....
Game Warden

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME

Augusta, Maine, 19

I hereby certify that I have received from, claimant,
the tail of the fox described in the foregoing certificate.

.....
For Inland Fish and Game Commissioner

Note—Claim for bounty must be made within 10 days after the killing of the
animal.

Upon receipt by the State Controller of a certificate from the commissioner
showing that said commissioner has received the tail of the fox from the claimant,
said controller shall audit the claim for bounty and the same shall be paid forth-
with by the Treasurer of State to the claimant from fines and penalties recovered
and money received or collected under any provision of the inland fish and game
laws or amendments thereof, or for sale of any seized or confiscated articles.
After the foregoing funds have been exhausted, any further bounties shall be
paid from the revenues of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.'