

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 512

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Byron and others praying that the bounty on bears be restored have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

STAPLES,
BURLEIGH,
BAILEY,
DILLING,
HILL,
CORDWELL,
GANNETT.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game to which was referred the petition of the selectmen of Byron and others praying that the bounty on bears be restored, in Oxford and Franklin counties have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report a bill which is herewith submitted, entitled "An Act providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford county," and that it ought to pass.

STETSON,
ALLEN,
FURBISH.

Seventy-first Legislature.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT providing for a bounty on bears in Oxford county.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

A bounty of five dollars for every bear killed in Oxford
2 county may be paid by the State treasurer upon the produc-
3 tion by the applicant therefor of an inland fish and game
4 warden's certificate in the form set forth in schedule (A)
5 hereto.

Every warden before issuing any such certificate shall
7 require the applicant therefor to sign and swear to a state-
8 ment in writing in the form set forth in said schedule (A)
9 (which oath said warden is hereby authorized to administer),
10 and shall also require the production by such applicant of the
11 entire skin of the animal for the killing of which such bounty
12 is claimed, with the nose thereof in as perfect a state as when

13 killed, excepting natural decay; and the said warden shall
 14 thereupon cut off the whole of the nose from such skin and
 15 entirely destroy it by burning. Every such statement in
 16 writing, sworn to under the provisions of this section, shall
 17 forthwith upon the taking thereof be forwarded by the warden
 18 taking the same to the State treasurer.

SCHEDULE A.

To the Treasurer of the State of Maine:

Claimant's Statement.

I hereby state, that on the day of..... A. D.
 23 190.., at in the county of Oxford, and State of
 24 Maine, I killed the bear, the skin of which I now exhibit to
 25, game warden, and I claim the bounty allowed
 26 by law for killing same.

Dated atthis day of....., A. D. 190 ..
 28

29 *Claimant.*

30 Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year afore-
 31 said.

32, *Game Warden.*

Game Warden's Certificate.

I hereby certify, that, as required by law, I have cut off the
 35 whole of the nose from the skin of the bear described in the
 36 certificate of claimant, made before me the.....
 37 day of, A. D. 190.., and have destroyed the same
 38 by burning.

39 Dated at this day of, A. D. 190..
 40, *Game Warden.*

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 20, 1903.

Tabled pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. WEEKS of Fairfield, and with bill ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*