

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 529

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

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

Section 1. A bounty of five dollars for every bear killed in
2 Franklin county by any bona fide resident of this State, and
3 actually domiciled in said State, may be paid by the State
4 treasurer upon the production by the applicant therefor of
5 an inland fish and game warden's certificate in the form set
6 forth in Schedule A herein set forth. Every warden before
7 issuing any such certificate shall require the applicant there-
8 for to sign and swear to a statement in writing in the form
9 set forth in said Schedule A, which oath said warden is
10 hereby authorized to administer, and shall also require the
11 production by such applicant of the entire skin of the animal

12 for the killing of which such bounty is claimed, with the nose
13 thereof in as perfect a state as when killed, excepting natural
14 decay; and the said warden shall thereupon cut off the whole
15 of the nose from such skin and entirely destroy it by burning.
16 Every such statement in writing, sworn to under the pro-
17 visions of this section, shall forthwith upon the taking thereof
18 be forwarded by the warden taking the same to the State
19 treasurer.

SCHEDULE A.

TO THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF MAINE:

Claimant's Statement.

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

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 190 _____.
_____ Claimant.

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

..... Game Warden.

GAME WARDEN'S CERTIFICATE.

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

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 190 _____.
..... Game Warden.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 14, 1905.

Reported by Mr. BYRON from Franklin County Delegation and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*