

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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## HOUSE

## NO. 414

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1917.*

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

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Averill of Prentiss.*

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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AN ACT providing for a bounty on bears in Aroostook, Penob-  
scot, Piscataquis and Washington Counties.

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

A bounty of ten dollars for every bear killed in any town  
2 or in any unincorporated place in said counties, shall be  
3 paid by the treasurer of such town to the person killing  
4 same. If the animal is killed in any unincorporated place  
5 the bounty shall be paid by the treasurer of an adjoining  
6 town if any, otherwise, by the treasurer of the nearest town.  
7 No such bounty shall be paid unless the claimant within ten

8 days after he has killed such animal or has returned from  
9 the hunting in which he killed it exhibits to the town treas-  
10 urer the entire skin thereof in as perfect a state as when  
11 killed, except from natural decay, and signs and makes oath  
12 to a certificate in which he shall state he killed such animal  
13 and the time and place, showing it to be within said coun-  
14 ties, and that he has not previously collected the bounty  
15 provided in this act from the treasurer of this or any other  
16 town. The treasurer shall then pay the bounty and the  
17 claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such  
18 certificate. The town treasurer shall immediately make  
19 upon the same paper under oath a certificate addressed to  
20 the treasurer of state, that he has paid said bounty to the  
21 claimant. Said certificate and receipt shall annually in De-  
22 cember be transmitted to the treasurer of state and by him  
23 laid before the governor and council as early as convenient  
24 and when allowed by them shall be paid by the treasurer  
25 of state to such towns. The certificate shall be in the fol-  
26 lowing form:

## CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATE.

To the Treasurer of ..... I hereby certify that on  
 2 the ..... day of ..... A. D. 19.. the town of  
 3 ..... and county of ....., I killed the bear, the  
 4 skin of which I now exhibit to you and I claim the bounty  
 5 allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated ..... this ..... A. D. 19..

Claimant subscribed and sworn to before me this day and  
 year aforesaid.

Treasurer of .....

## CLAIMANT'S RECEIPT.

On this ..... day of ..... A. D. 19.. I  
 2 received of the treasurer of ..... ten dollars being  
 3 the bounty allowed by law for killing the bear described  
 4 in the above certificate.

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 Claimant.

## TREASURER'S RECEIPT.

I hereby certify as requested by law in the foregoing cer-  
 2 tificate and I have paid to said ..... the bounty for  
 3 which I have taken his receipt as above.

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

Treasurer of .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day and year  
 2 aforesaid.

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 Justice of the Peace.