

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 915

H. D. No. 222

House of Representatives, Feb. 25, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Flint from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Bounty on Bob Cats, Loup-cervier or Canada Lynx Killed in the State of Maine.

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

Section fifty-three of chapter two hundred and nineteen
2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as
3 amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the
4 public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by
5 chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of
6 nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by strik-
7 ing out all of said section and by substituting therefor the
8 following section:

'Sect. 53. A bounty of twenty dollars for every bob cat,

2 loup cervier or Canada lynx killed in any town in the state
 3 of Maine shall be paid by the treasurer of state to the per-
 4 son killing it upon compliance with the following condi-
 5 tions:

No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant, within five
 2 days after he has killed such animal, or has returned from
 3 the hunting in which he has killed it, exhibits to the town
 4 treasurer the entire skin thereof with the ears, nose and
 5 tail thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except
 6 natural decay, and signs a certificate under oath, which said
 7 treasurer may administer, stating that he killed such ani-
 8 mal and the time and place, which shall be within the state,
 9 and the treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole of the
 10 tail from such skin and forward the same by mail to the
 11 commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta,
 12 Maine, together with the claimant's certificate, which cer-
 13 tificate shall be in the following form:

CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATE

To the treasurer of the town of

I hereby certify that on the day of
 2 A. D. 19 , at , in the state of Maine, I killed the
 3 bob cat, loup cervier or Canada lynx, the skin of which I
 4 now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law
 5 for killing the same.

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

Claimant.

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

Treasurer of

And the treasurer of said town shall make and send at
2 once to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game a
3 certificate which shall be in the following form:

TOWN TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

To the commissioner of inland fisheries and game:

I hereby certify that as required by law, _____, of
2 _____, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____,
3 at _____ exhibited to be the whole of the skin of a
4 bob cat, loup cervier or Canada lynx, and signed and made
5 oath to the following certificate:

To the treasurer of the town of

I hereby certify that on the _____ day of
2 A. D. 19____, at _____, in the state of Maine, I killed the
3 bob cat, loup cervier or Canada lynx, the skin of which I
4 now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law
5 for killing the same.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____.
_____ Claimant.

I further certify that I cut off the whole of the tail from
2 the skin of the bob cat, loup cervier or Canada lynx de-
3 scribed in this certificate and enclose the same herewith.

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

Treasurer of the Town of

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year aforesaid.

Justice of the Peace.