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No. 697

S. P. 378

In Senate, February 11, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent down for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Boothby of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relative to Bounty on Bears.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 79, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows :

No bounty shall be paid unless claimant within 24 hours after he has killed such animal exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin thereof or the entire animal for the killing of which such bounty is claimed, and sign a certificate under oath, which said treasurer may administer, 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 fish and game warden or ~~chief~~ warden **supervisor** in whose district the animal was killed stating that he believes the bear to have been killed at the time and place stated therein and that a bounty has been declared on bears killed in that place. The skin of all bears on which bounty is claimed must be stamped and sealed by the warden or ~~chief~~ warden **supervisor** in whose district the same was killed, with implements provided by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game. The town treasurer shall then pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such certificates and the town treasurer shall make upon the same paper, at the time of his monthly report, a certificate under oath addressed to the treasurer of

state, that all the requirements of law have been met by the claimant and that the bounty has been paid to him. ~~Said certificates and receipts shall be transmitted to the treasurer of state monthly, and by him presented to the governor and council as early as convenient, and when allowed by them shall be paid by the treasurer of state.~~