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In Senate, February 10, 1943.

Reported by Senator Peakes of Piscataquis from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Referred by 90th Legislature to 91st Legislature.

Presented by Senator Anderson of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Bobcats, etc.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 77, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 77 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘There shall be a bounty of \$15 for every bobcat, loupcevier and Canada lynx which is killed within the state, to be paid by the treasurer of state to the person killing the same upon compliance with the following conditions. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant ~~within 5 days after he has killed such animal,~~ **within 10 days after he has killed such animal** exhibits to the warden or warden supervisor in whose district the animal was killed the entire skin thereof, with the ears, nose and tail thereon in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay, and signs a certificate under oath 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 warden or warden supervisor in whose district the animal was killed, stating that he believes the cat to have been killed at the time and place stated therein, and he shall thereupon cut off the whole of the tail from the skin and forward the same by mail to the commissioner, together with the claimant’s certificate in the following form:’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 79, amended. The 2nd 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~~ **within 72 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 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. The skin of all bears on which bounty is claimed must be stamped and sealed by the warden or 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 commissioner of inland fisheries and game, that all the requirements of law have been met by the claimant and that the bounty has been paid to him.'