

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 666

H. P. 1266

House of Representatives, February 11, 1949

On motion of Mr. Bearce of Caribou tabled pending reference and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Benn of Smyrna.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relative to Bounty on Foxes.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 101, amended. Section 101 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 101. Bounty on foxes. For 2 years there shall be a bounty of \$2 for every fox 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 10 days after he has killed such animal, exhibits to the warden in whose district the animal was killed the entire carcass thereof, in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay, with the skin removed, and signs a certificate under oath stating that he killed such animal and the time and place within the state. The warden shall thereupon cut off the whole of the head and destroy the same. If the warden is satisfied that the fox was killed in his district or division he shall approve the claimant’s certificate and forward same to the commissioner in the following form:

Claimant’s Certificate

To the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game:

I hereby certify that on the.....day of.....A.D., 19.... at

.....in the State of Maine, I killed the fox, the carcass of which I now exhibit to you, and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated atthis.....day of.....A.D., 19.....

..... Claimant

P. O. Address of Claimant

It is believed that the fox was killed at the time and place stated herein, and I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the head removed therefrom.

This.....day of.....

Game Warden

INLAND FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

Augusta, Maine,.....19.....

I hereby certify that I have received from....., Game Warden, the foregoing certificate.

.....
For Inland Fish and Game Commissioner

Claim for bounty must be made within 10 days after the killing of the animal.

Upon receipt by the state controller of a certificate from the commissioner showing that said commissioner has received the certificate, from the warden sent as aforesaid, said controller shall audit the claim for bounty and the same shall be paid forthwith by the treasurer of state.'