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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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bond in the penal sum of three times the estimated value of the premises with sureties approved by the court, conditional to refund the estimated value aforesaid with interest to the tenant, his heirs or assigns, if they shall be evicted from the land within twenty years, by a title better than that of the demandant, then judgment shall be rendered against the tenant, for the sum so estimated by the jury and costs.

—bond of.

Judgment
against tenant.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

Chapter 35.

An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the destruction of wolves and bears, and to prevent frauds in the payment of the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. There shall be paid for every wolf killed in this state a bounty of five dollars, and for every bear killed in this state a bounty of two dollars, to be paid to the persons killing the same, on complying with the provisions of this act, by the treasurer of any city, town, or plantation in this state.

Bounty on
wolves and
bears estab-
lished.

SECT. 2. No such bounty shall be paid unless the person claiming the same, within ten days after he has killed such wolf or bear, or within ten days after he has returned from the hunting in which he killed such wolf or bear into any city, town or plantation, shall exhibit the entire skin of such wolf or bear, with the ears and nose upon the same entire and in as perfect a state as when killed, excepting natural decay, to the treasurer of the city, town or plantation, of whom he claims the payment of the bounty, and shall sign a certificate and make oath to the same, which oath such treasurer is hereby authorized to administer, in which he shall state that he killed the wolf or bear, the skin of which is thus exhibited, and the time when and the place where the same was killed, with such description of the place as will shew it to be within this state, and the said treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole of the ears and the whole of the nose from the skin of such wolf or bear, and entirely destroy the same by burning, after which he shall pay the bounty and take the receipt of the claimant therefor, upon the same paper upon which the certificate so made and signed by him is contained. And the said treasurer shall immediately make upon

—when paid.

CHAP. 35.

Certificate to
treasurer of
state.—to be laid
before the
legislature.Claimant's
certificate,
form of.

—receipt—

Treasurer's
certificate—

the same paper, a certificate addressed to the treasurer of the state, certifying that he first cut off the ears and nose from the skin of such wolf or bear, and destroyed the same by burning, and then paid the said bounty to the claimant; which certificate he shall sign and make oath to before some justice of the peace.

SECT. 3. The said certificates and receipts shall annually in the month of December, be transmitted to the treasurer of the state, and by him be laid before the legislature, as early as may be conveniently done; and when allowed by the legislature shall be paid by the treasurer of the state, to such towns, cities or plantations.

SECT. 4. The certificates and receipts shall be in the following form:

CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATE.

To the treasurer of _____. I hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18— at _____ in the State of Maine, I killed the _____ the skin of which I now exhibit to you; and I claim the bounty allowed by law for killing the same.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18—.
_____, *Claimant.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the day and year last above said.

_____, *Treasurer of _____.*

CLAIMANT'S RECEIPT.

On this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18—, I received of _____, Treasurer of _____, _____ dollars, being the bounty allowed by law for killing the _____ as described in the above certificate.

_____, *Claimant.*

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that as requested by law I first cut off the whole of the ears and nose from the skin of the _____ described in the foregoing certificate, and destroyed the same by burning them to a cinder, and then paid to the said _____ the bounty for which I have taken his receipt as above.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18—.
_____, *Treasurer of _____.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year last above said.

_____, *Justice of the Peace.*

SECT. 5. Chapter forty-two of the revised statutes, and the act entitled an act to reduce the bounty now paid for the destruction of wolves, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, are hereby repealed, saving all rights already acquired under the same.

CHAP. 36.

Certain prior statutes repealed.

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

Chapter 36.

An act to regulate and establish the pay of county attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. County attorneys shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of this state, on the first day of January, April, July, and October of each year, in quarterly payments, the following annual salaries:

County attorneys, salaries of, established.

The county attorney of the county of Cumberland five hundred dollars; of the county of York four hundred dollars; of the county of Lincoln four hundred dollars; of the county of Penobscot four hundred dollars; of the county of Kennebec four hundred dollars; of the county of Oxford three hundred dollars; of the county of Waldo three hundred dollars; of the county of Washington three hundred dollars; of the county of Somerset two hundred and fifty dollars; of the county of Hancock two hundred and twenty-five dollars; of the county of Franklin one hundred and seventy-five dollars; of the county of Piscataquis one hundred and twenty-five dollars; of the county of Aroostook one hundred dollars.

—other fees prohibited.

SECT. 2. No fees, costs or emoluments whatever, shall be allowed or paid to any county attorney from any county or the state treasury, except the sums prescribed in the first section of this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of April next, and so much of chapter one hundred and fifty of the revised statutes, as relates to the salaries of county attorneys, and all other acts or parts of acts allowing the payment of salaries, fees, costs, or emoluments to county attorneys, are hereby repealed.

Prior statute repealed, &c.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]