

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
Feb. 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.  
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1854.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

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**Chapter 67.**

**CHAP. 67.**

An act to amend the act of March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, providing for the payment of bounties on wolves and bears.

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

The act entitled "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," approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" in the second line of the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word eight, so that said first section will read as follows:

There shall be paid for every wolf killed in this state a bounty of eight 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.

[Approved March 23, 1854.]

**Chapter 68.**

An act in addition to the ninety-first chapter of the revised statutes of this state.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever any person, who has heretofore been commissioned as a justice of the peace, or other magistrate authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds in this state, shall have taken, in good faith, before the date of the approval of this act, the acknowledgment of any deed or other instrument, after his commission has expired, such acknowledgment shall, in the courts of this state, be received as a valid acknowledgment, which did entitle, and which shall entitle said deed or other instrument to be recorded and received in evidence, in the same manner and to the same extent, as if the party who took the acknowledgment had been legally authorized so to do.

Illegal acknowl-  
edgment of  
deeds, made  
valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the approval thereof by the governor.

[Approved March 31, 1854.]