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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

CHAP. 181.**Chapter 181.**

An act for the destruction of wolves and bears.

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

Bounty for destruction of wolves and bears.

SECT. 1. A bounty of five dollars for every wolf and two dollars for every bear killed in any town in this state shall be paid by the treasurer thereof to the person killing it on his complying with the following provisions.

Claimant must apply within ten days.

And exhibit entire skin.

SECT. 2. No bounty shall be paid unless the person claiming it within ten days after he has killed such animal, or within ten days after he has returned from the hunting in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer the entire skin thereof with the ears and nose on it in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay, and signs and makes oath to a certificate, which oath such treasurer is hereby authorized to administer, in which he shall state that he killed said animal, and the time when and the place where he killed it, showing 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 such skin and entirely destroy them by burning ; then he shall pay the bounty and take the receipt of the claimant therefor upon the same paper with such certificate. The treasurer shall immediately make upon the same paper a certificate under oath addressed to the treasurer of state, that he first cut off the ears and nose from the skin of such animal and destroyed them by burning and then paid the said bounty to the claimant.

Certificate on oath required.

Treasurer required to destroy ears and nose.

Treasurer's certificate addressed to state treasurer.

When transmitted.

SECT. 3. Said certificates and receipts shall annually in the month of December be transmitted to the treasurer of state and by him laid before the legislature as early as convenient ; and when allowed by the legislature shall be paid by the treasurer of state to such towns.

How allowed and paid.

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

Claimant's Certificate.

Form of 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 aforesaid.

— —, *Treasurer of —.*

Claimant's Receipt.

Form 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 — described in the above certificate.

— —, *Claimant.*

CHAP. 182.

Treasurer's Certificate.

I hereby certify that as required by law, I first cut off the whole of the ears and nose from the skin of — described in the foregoing certificate and destroyed the same by burning, 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 aforesaid.

— —, *Justice of the Peace.*

Approved March 10, 1863.

Form of
treasurer's
certificate.

Chapter 182.

An act to change the time of holding the May term of the supreme judicial court in Knox county.

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

SECT. 1. The supreme judicial court shall be holden on the last Tuesday of April, annually, at Rockland, within and for the county of Knox, instead of the second Tuesday of May, as is now provided by law.

May term
S. J. C. Knox,
county, time
holding,
changed.

SECT. 2. All matters pending in, or returnable to said court, and which would but for the provisions of this act have day at the term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday of May of the present year, as by law provided, shall be returnable to, and have day at the term of said court, to be held on the last Tuesday of April of the current year.

Matters pend-
ing, to have
day, &c.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on approval by the governor.

Approved March 11, 1863.

Chapter 183.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act in aid of families of volunteers," approved March eighteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

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

SECT. 1. The fourth section of said act shall be amended by striking out the word "March" wherever it occurs in the same and inserting in lieu thereof the word April.

Volunteer aid
accounts, time
for payment of
extended.