

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 239.

An Act to establish a bounty on Porcupines, so called, for the better Protection of Timber Land.

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

Bounty on porcupines.

--proofs of killing required.

--duty of town treasurer.

bounties, when and how audited and paid.

A bounty of twenty-five cents for each and every porcupine, so called, killed in any town or township in this state shall be paid by the treasurer thereof to the person killing it. If the place of killing is in an unorganized township the bounty shall be paid by the treasurer of an adjoining town, if any, otherwise by the treasurer of the town nearest said township. No bounty shall be paid unless the claimant within ten days after he has killed such animal or has returned from the hunting, in which he killed it, exhibits to the town treasurer the entire nose and feet thereof, in as perfect a state as when killed, except natural decay and signs and makes oath to a certificate, in which he shall state that he killed such animal and the time and place showing it to be within the state; and the treasurer shall thereupon entirely destroy said nose and feet by burning; then he shall pay the bounty and take the claimant's receipt therefor upon the same paper with such certificate. The town treasurer shall immediately make upon the same paper a certificate, under oath, addressed to the treasurer of state, that he first destroyed said nose and feet by burning, and then paid said bounty to the claimant. Said certificates and receipts shall annually, in December, be transmitted to the treasurer of state, and by him laid before the governor and council as early as convenient; and when allowed by them shall be paid by the treasurer of state to such towns. The certificates shall be in the following form:

Claimant's Certificate.

To the treasurer of _____ I hereby certify that on the day of _____ A. D. 19____, at _____, in the State of Maine, I killed the porcupine the nose and feet 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. 19____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid.

Treasurer of

Claimant's Receipt.

On this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____, I received of treasurer of _____, _____ dollars, being the bounty allowed by law for killing the porcupine described in the above certificate.

Claimant.

Treasurer's Certificate.

I hereby certify that as required by law, I first destroyed by burning the nose and feet of the porcupine described in the foregoing certificate, and then paid to said _____ the bounty for which I have taken his receipt as above.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19 _____
Treasurer of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid.

Justice of the Peace.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Chapter 240.

An Act fixing a time when other Acts and Resolves shall take effect.

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

Section 1. Except as provided in the following section, all acts and resolves passed by the seventy-first legislature, and approved prior to the approval of this act, shall take effect on the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Acts passed by 71st legislature shall take effect April 28, 1903.

Section 2. This act shall not apply to acts of incorporation, nor to acts and resolves which by their own terms take effect at times other than the day last named.

Exceptions.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.