

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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## Chapter 215.

An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State.

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

**Sec. 1. Five dollar bounty for bears killed in state.** A bounty of five dollars for each and every bear killed in this state shall be paid to the person killing the same. If the animal is killed in a town or plantation, the bounty shall be paid by the treasurer thereof; if the animal is killed in an unincorporated place, the bounty shall be paid by the treasurer of an adjoining town or plantation, if any, otherwise by the treasurer of the nearest town or plantation.

**Sec. 2. Bounty to be paid by town treasurer on certificate of claimant; treasurer to certify to state.** 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 skin of the animal for the killing of which such bounty is claimed, with the nose thereof in as perfect a state as when killed, excepting natural decay, and signs and makes oath to a certificate, which oath said treasurer may administer, in which he shall state that he killed such animal, and the time and place, showing it to be within the county; and the treasurer shall thereupon cut off the whole nose from such skin and entirely destroy it 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 made under oath addressed to the treasurer of state, that he first cut off the nose from the skin and destroyed it by burning, and then paid said bounty to the claimant.

**Sec. 3. State to reimburse town.** Said certificate and receipts shall be transmitted to the treasurer of state monthly, 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 town.

**Sec. 4. Form of claimant's and town treasurer's certificates.** The certificate 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 county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Maine, I killed the bear, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Claimant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the day and year aforesaid.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer of \_\_\_\_\_

**Claimant's Receipt.**

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, I received of \_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer of \_\_\_\_\_, five dollars, being the bounty allowed by law for killing the bear described in the above certificate. \_\_\_\_\_, Claimant.

**Treasurer's Certificate.**

I hereby certify that as required by law, I first cut off the whole nose from the skin of the bear described in the foregoing certificate and destroyed the same by burning, and then paid the said \_\_\_\_\_, the bounty for which I have taken his receipt as above.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace.

**Sec. 5. Bounties to be paid from dog licenses.** The bounty so paid by the state treasurer shall be taken from the fees received from the licenses of dogs, in the State of Maine.

**Sec. 6. Inconsistent statutes repealed.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Approved April 6, 1917.

**Chapter 216.**

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Stenographers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

**R. S., c. 117, § 10, relating to salaries of stenographers of supreme court, amended.** Section ten of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'eighteen hundred,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec 10. Annual salary increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800.** Stenographers appointed by the justices of the supreme judicial court shall receive annual salaries of eighteen hundred dollars each, in full for all services formerly chargeable to the counties. They shall also receive from the county in which the court is held, their expenses when in attendance upon court away from their place of residence, but not othwise; a detailed statement of such expenses, actually and reasonably incurred shall be approved by the presiding justice.'

Approved April 6, 1917.