

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED OCTOBER 22, 1840;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

United States and of the State of Maine,

AND TO WHICH ARE SUBJOINED THE OTHER

PUBLIC LAWS OF 1840 AND 1841,

WITH AN

APPENDIX.

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1841.

CHAP. 41.**CHAPTER 41.**

OF DESTRUCTION OF MOOSE AND DEER.

1830, 471.

Any person, who shall kill any moose or deer, between the first day of July and the first day of November in any year, shall forfeit and pay for every moose or deer, so killed, the sum of five dollars; one moiety to the use of the county, in which the offence may be committed, and the other moiety for the use of the person, who shall sue for the same, within six months, next after the commission of the offence, and not afterwards.

CHAPTER 42.

OF THE DESTRUCTION OF WOLVES AND BEARS.

SECT. 1. Bounties for heads of wolves and bears. SECT. 2. Payments, to be refunded from state treasury.

3. Heads to be destroyed.

Bounties for heads of wolves and bears. 1837, 261, § 1.

SECTION 1. Any person, who shall deliver, to the treasurer of any town or plantation, the head of any wolf or bear, which shall be killed in this state, and shall make oath before any justice of the peace in the county, where the same was killed, that the said wolf or bear was killed within this state, after this chapter had become a law, and that the head so presented is the head of a wolf or bear, as the case may be, and shall present such affidavit with the said head to such treasurer, [he] shall be entitled to receive from the treasurer, ten dollars for the head of each wolf, and two dollars for the head of each bear.

Payments, to be refunded by the state. 1837, 261, § 1.

SECT. 2. The amount, so paid by such town or plantation, shall be allowed and paid to him by the state treasurer, on presentment of the account of such town or plantation treasurer, verified by his oath or affirmation.

Heads to be destroyed. 1837, 261, § 1.

SECT. 3. Every town or plantation treasurer, who shall receive the head of any wolf or bear, as aforesaid, shall immediately destroy the same; and he shall preserve all affidavits received by him.