

Dogs to be killed cause to be killed any dog or dogs which have been or shall be found injuring, fretting or killing any lambs or sheep within this state.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect and remain in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1867.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An Act providing for the payment of bounties for the destruction of wolves.

SECTION 1.—Reward for killing wolves.

2.—Persons claiming bounty, how to proceed to recover.

3.—Duty of justice of peace in reference to bounty.

4.—Certificate and oath to be filled with county auditor.

5.—Duty of county auditor.

6.—Duty of state treasurer.

7.—Fees of justice of peace.

8.—Repeals chapter 28, session laws of 1866.

9.—When act shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Bounty:

SECTION 1. That any person who shall kill any wolf or wolves within any organized county in this state, shall be entitled to receive for each wolf so killed a bounty or reward of ten dollars.

Claiming bounty

SEC. 2. That any person claiming such bounty or reward, shall produce the head of the wolf or wolves so killed, with the ears and scalp entire, within twenty days after such wolf or wolves have been killed, to a justice of the peace of the county within which such

wolf or wolves were killed, and said justice of the peace shall administer to the person producing such head or heads, as aforesaid, the following oath or affirmation:

You do solemnly swear or affirm (as the case may be,) that the head (or heads) now produced by you is the head (or heads) of a wolf (or wolves) as the case may be, taken by you in the county (naming the county,) by you within twenty days last past, which oath or affirmation shall be by the justice taken in writing and subscribed by the person presenting such head or heads.

SEC. 3. That the justice of the peace before whom such oath or affirmation is made, after causing such head or heads to be destroyed in his presence, also in the presence of at least one witness, said justice shall give the person presenting the head or heads, a certificate in writing, as follows:

Duty of Justice.

I hereby certify, that _____ is the identical person that appeared before me this _____ day of _____, 18—, and presented the head or heads of wolf or wolves, and he is justly entitled to \$ _____ bounty or reward according to law.

Dated at _____, 18—,

A. B. Justice of the Peace.

C. D. Witness.

SEC. 4. Said certificate with oath attached, shall be filed in the county auditor's office in the county where issued, and said auditor shall grant to such person filing the same, an order on the treasurer of the state for the amount of money which may be due such person by the provisions of the first section of this act, which shall be payable to him or to his order, and shall be received in payment of taxes for state purposes, and each and every order drawn as aforesaid, shall be numbered by the auditor and placed on file in his office.

Certificate to be filed.

SEC. 5. That said auditor shall enter, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, the date, number and amount of all orders drawn by him in conformity with the provisions of the preceding section of this act, also the name of the person to whom granted, and he shall annually on or before the fifteenth day of No-

Duty of Auditor.

member, make out and transmit to the auditor or state an exhibit of all orders by him drawn as aforesaid.

Duty of State
Treasurer.

SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the state treasurer immediately on receiving in payment of taxes or otherwise, any wolf order, to enter on the face of the same, the day and date, and the word, "Redeemed," and it shall be the duty of the auditor of state on receiving any such redeemed order from the treasurer, to file and preserve the same, and once a year to compare them with the exhibit of the auditor of the proper county hereinbefore required to be made to said auditor.

Fees of Justice.

SEC. 7. The justice of the peace shall receive for administering oath, issuing certificate, and destroying head or heads as described in section three of this act, the sum of fifty cents, to be paid by the person applying for the bounty aforesaid.

Repeals incon-
sistent acts.

SEC. 8. That chapter twenty-eight of the session laws of 1866, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1867.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

March 7, 1867

An Act to amend chapter nineteen, title one, section six, of the General Statutes, relating to estrays, unclaimed property and beasts doing damage.

SECTION 1.—Duty of town clerk with reference to estrays.

2.—Duty of register of deaps.

3.—When act shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1 That section six of chapter nineteen of