

CHAPTER XCIV.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOUNTY FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF WOLVES.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall kill any wolf in this state shall be entitled to receive a bounty of three dollars; and any person claiming such bounty shall produce the head of the wolf so killed with the ears and scalp thereto entire, within twenty days after such wolf has been killed, to the county auditor of the county in which said wolf was killed, and shall make oath or affirmation in writing before such auditor that the wolf whose head is produced was killed within such county within twenty days last past.

Payment of bounty.

SEC. 2. The county auditor before whom such oath or affirmation is made, after causing such head to be destroyed in his presence, shall then grant an order to the person making the affidavit for the amount due him, on the treasury of the state, taking a receipt for the same on the back of said affidavit, which said county auditor shall keep on file in his office; which said order shall be received in payment of state tax.

SEC. 3. The county auditor shall enter in a book for that purpose the date and amount of such order, with the number thereof and to whom issued, and shall annually, on the fifteenth day of November, make a certified copy of such entries, and transmit the same to the auditor of state.

County auditor to record and report same.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer, on receipt of any such bounty orders in payment of state taxes, to enter on the face of the same the word "redeemed," and the date of redemption; and the auditor of state, on receiving any such redeemed order, to preserve the same, and at least once in each year to compare the same with the exhibit thereof furnished him by the county auditors of the proper county, as hereinbefore required.

Redemption of orders.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved February 15, 1876.