

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE (1), AND FOUR (4), OF CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE (39) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE, (1879) PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOUNTY FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF WOLVES.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter thirty-nine (39) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Bounty for killing wolves.

Section 1. Any person who shall kill any wolf in this State between November first (1st) and May first (1st) in any year, shall be entitled to receive a bounty of five (\$5.00) dollars, and for any wolf killed in this State in any year between May first (1st) and November first (1st) shall be entitled to receive a bounty of three (\$3.00) dollars, and any person claiming such bounty shall produce the head of the wolf so killed with the ears and scalp thereon entire within twenty (20) days after such wolf has been killed, to the County Auditor, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Court, and shall make oath or affirmation in writing before such Auditor, or the Clerk of the Court, that the wolf, whose head is produced, was killed within such county within twenty (20) days last past, and shall surrender and deliver to such officer the head of such wolf with the scalp thereon.

[That section four (4) of said chapter thirty-nine (39) be amended by adding thereto as follows:]

Penalty for fraudulently issuing bounty order.

SEC. 2. Any County Auditor, or Deputy County Auditor or Clerk of Court, who shall be found guilty by any Court of competent jurisdiction, of fraudulently issuing any order for bounty under the provisions of this act shall be punished by fine not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not longer than sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court, for each offense.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1881.