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take effect.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8th, 1887.

CHAPTER 144.

[H. F. No. 338.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE BOUNTIES FOR THE DESTRUCTION ON GOPHERS AND BLACKBIRDS.

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

Bounties for
gophers and
blackbirds.

SECTION 1. That gophers and blackbirds are declared public nuisances and any person who shall kill or destroy said gophers in this state shall be entitled to receive five (5) cents each for every pocket gopher so killed by him, and three (3) cents each for all other kinds of gophers so killed. And any person who shall kill or destroy blackbirds shall be entitled to receive ten (10) cents for each and every dozen so killed during the months of April, May and June of any year, five (5) cents for each and every dozen killed by him during the months of July, August, September and October of any year.

Bounties to be
paid by county.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of supervisors of each town, on the production to him of the dead bodies of all such gophers and blackbirds killed as aforesaid in the town of which said chairman is supervisor, and of which he shall have satisfactory evidence were killed by the person so producing such bodies, to issue his certificate under his official signature to the county auditor of the county, certifying that such person has killed one (1) or more dozen, as the case may be, of said blackbirds, and giving the number of said gophers so killed and thereupon the count) auditor shall draw and issue a warrant on the county treasurer for the amount such person is entitled to receive under the provisions of the preceding section of this act;

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply until the same has been submitted to the board of county commissioners of the several counties in the state, and a majority of such board of county commissioners shall vote to accept the same.

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