

ter of deeds for the county within which said real property was then situated, and in all cases where affidavits of any such sales have been so filed or recorded after the period required by law, then and in every such case such official certificates or affidavits as well as such record thereof, is hereby legalized and made valid, and shall be effectual to all intents and purposes as of and from the date when such certificate or affidavit was so filed for record, except as against any person who has purchased said real property or some part thereof from the former owner thereof, in good faith and for a valuable consideration, more than twenty (20) days after such official sale, and without notice thereof, and before such certificate or affidavit was so filed for record, and every such certificate or affidavit and such record thereof shall be *prima facie* evidence that all requirements of law in that behalf were duly complied with and validity of such sale; *provided* that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to any action commenced or now pending in any of the courts of this state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1897.

### CHAPTER 43.

H. F. No. 317

*An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-seven (147) of the general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), the same being sections seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (7,872) to seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (7,878), inclusive, of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), granting rewards for killing wolves.*

Rewards for  
killing  
wolves.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and forty-seven (147) of the general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), the same being section seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (7,872) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

"Section 1. Every person who shall kill a full grown wolf, during the months of January, February, March, April and May shall be entitled to a reward of five

Rewards.

(5) dollars, or cub wolf at any season of the year two (2) dollars, and every person who shall kill any full grown wolf at any other season of the year shall be entitled to a reward of three (3) dollars; one-third (1-3) of which shall be paid by the county wherein the wolf or wolves shall be killed and two-thirds (2-3) thereof shall be paid by the state, and all counties wherein the interest and welfare thereof requires, are hereby empowered to grant such reward as herein provided, and to increase the same so far as concerns the liability of said county."

One-third by county, two-thirds by state.

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said chapter, being section seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (7,873) of the statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

To exhibit carcass.

"Sec. 2. Any person claiming such reward shall exhibit the carcass of the animal so killed to the auditor of the county wherein such animal was killed, after which said carcass shall be immediately destroyed."

SEC. 3. That section three (3) of said chapter, being section seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (7,874) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Auditor sole judge.

"Sec. 3. The auditor shall be the sole judge as to whether the animal so exhibited is of the character and kind as provided for by this act."

SEC. 4. That section four (4) of said chapter, being section seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (7,875) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Warrant on treasurer.

"Sec. 4. Upon the decision of the auditor that the claimant is entitled to a bounty he shall thereupon issue to such claimant his warrant upon the county treasurer for the entire sum to which such claimant is entitled, and the treasurer shall pay the same."

SEC. 5. That section five (5) of said chapter, being section seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (7,876) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Auditor's record.

"Sec. 5. Such auditor shall cause such carcass to be destroyed, and enter in a book to be provided for that purpose a certificate that said carcass was presented to him; that the same was destroyed, and that the claimant was paid the sum therein named, and shall transmit a copy of said certificate and a copy of the warrant to the state auditor, who shall audit such

claim, and two-thirds (2-3) thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury, in favor of the county theretofore paying the same, and forward the same to the auditor of said county."

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1897.

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#### CHAPTER 44.

H. F. No. 275.

*An act authorizing and empowering deputy county auditors to administer oaths in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor.*

Deputy auditors may administer oaths.

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

SECTION 1. That in all counties of this state, the deputy county auditors, duly appointed and qualified, are by this act authorized and empowered to administer oaths in their respective counties and to certify the same under the seal of the county auditor.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1897.

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#### CHAPTER 45.

H. F. No. 145.

*An act to repeal chapter two hundred and ninety-eight (298) of the general laws of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of organized counties by attaching thereto and incorporating therein territory from an adjoining unorganized county or counties."*

Repeals act for enlarging counties.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and ninety-eight (298) of the general laws of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act providing for the enlargement of organized counties by attaching thereto and incorporating therein territory from an adjoining unorganized county or counties," be and the same is hereby repealed.