

S. F. No. 117.

CHAPTER 146.

Wolves, killing of,
bounty.*An act granting reward for killing wolves.*

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

Bounty, how
determined.

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 or seven (7) dollars or a cub wolf at any season of the year, three (3) dollars, and any person who shall kill any full-grown wolf at any other season of the year shall be entitled to a reward of five (5) dollars; one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of which shall be paid by the county wherein the wolf or wolves shall be killed and two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) thereof shall be paid by the state, and all counties wherein the interest and welfare thereof requires, are hereby empowered to grant such rewards herein provided, and to increase the same so far as concerns the liability of said county.

Procedure
to obtain
bounty.

SEC. 2. The person or persons so claiming such reward, shall, within thirty days after the killing of such animal exhibit the carcass of the animal so killed with the head and ears entire to the town clerk in the presence of two witnesses of the town wherein such animal was killed, and make oath that the animal so exhibited is the animal killed by such claimant, stating the time and place and where such animal [w]as killed by him and that the claimant did not spare the life of any wolf within his power to kill. Thereupon the town clerk shall issue a certificate that such animal was exhibited to him and that the scalp of the same was removed in the presence of himself and the witnesses required, after which the carcass shall be destroyed; and it shall be the duty of such town clerk to file the original certificate in his office and issue a copy thereof to the person so claiming said reward, for which service the clerk shall receive as compensation for each original certificate issued, the sum of twenty-five cents and ten cents for filing the same, said fee to be paid by the person claiming reward; *provided*, that in unorganized towns the claimant for reward shall apply to the nearest town clerk of the same county, the person or persons so claiming such reward shall within thirty days after the killing of the animal produce said certificate to the auditor of the county wherein such animal was killed.

Warrant to
issue upon
county treasurer.

SEC. 3. The auditor shall thereupon issue to such claimant his warrant upon the county treasurer for the entire sum to which said claimant is entitled, and the treasurer shall pay the same.

SEC. 4. Such auditor shall transmit a copy of such oath and warrant to the state auditor, who shall audit such claim and two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury, by warrant issued by the state auditor upon the state treasurer in favor of the county theretofore paying the same and forward the same to the auditor of said county.

Copy to be sent state auditor.

SEC. 5. No person shall be entitled to, or receive, any reward from the state unless the county wherein such wolf shall be killed shall pay, of its own accord, one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of said reward as aforesaid.

Bounty not to be paid unless county takes action

SEC. 6. Any person or persons who shall falsely or fraudulently claim or obtain such reward or issue any order or warrant therefor, or obtain the money herein provided, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days.

Obtaining bounty by fraud, penalty.

SEC. 7. That chapter one hundred and forty-seven (147) of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) as amended by chapter forty-three (43) of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven (1897) and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Laws repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1899.

CHAPTER 147.

S. F. No. 135.

An act granting aid to the widow of the late Judge John Whytock, appropriating money therefor.

John J. Whytock, widow of, appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The sum of two hundred ninety-one and sixty-six one-hundredths dollars (291.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the benefit of Mrs. Virginia Whytock, widow of John Whytock, deceased, late judge of the Tenth Judicial District.

\$291.66 appropriated.

SEC. 2. The state auditor shall upon the passage and approval of this act, draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount specified in section one (1) of this act, payable to the order of Mrs. Virginia Whytock.