

Emergency
fund.

as first herein specified, but no second or further sum shall be drawn out by such board for such emergency fund until itemized detailed statements approved by the president and secretary of said board and the governor shall have been filed with said state auditor, showing that all amounts previously drawn out have been exhausted by proper expenditures, for the purpose of this act.

Repeals, ch.
87, 1902.

SEC. 10. Chapter 87 of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and two (1902) and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 1, 1903.

S. F. No. 376.

Wolf bounty.

CHAPTER 113.

An act to provide a bounty for killing wolves, and to appropriate money therefor.

Reward.

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

Counties
reimbursed.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall kill in this state a full grown wolf shall be entitled to a reward of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50), and any person who shall kill in this state a cub wolf shall be entitled to a reward of one dollar (\$1), and the amount of all such rewards shall be paid by the state in full out of any moneys belonging to the revenue fund not otherwise appropriated, as hereinafter provided; and a sufficient amount of money is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse counties for all payments made under the provisions of this act.

County
commissioners
may increase
reward.

In any county wherein the interest and welfare requires, the county commissioners shall have authority to increase such rewards and appropriate money therefor out of the revenue fund of such county.

Claimants to
exhibit car-
cass within
30 days after
killing to
town clerk,
under oath.

SEC. 2. The person or persons claiming such rewards shall, within thirty days after the killing of such animal or animals, exhibit the carcass of the animal or animals so killed, with the head and ears entire, to the town clerk in the presence of two witnesses of the town wherein such animal or animals were killed, and make oath that the animal or animals so exhibited, are the wolf or wolves

killed by such claimant. He shall also state under oath the time and place where such animal or animals were 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 or animals were exhibited to him and that the hide or hides of the same was removed in the presence of himself and the witnesses required, after which the carcass of the said wolf or wolves that have been so exhibited shall be buried or destroyed by the party claiming the bounty so as not to become a nuisance to anyone. It shall be the further duty of such town clerk to file the original certificate in his office and to issue a copy thereof to the person so claiming such reward, for which service the said clerk shall receive as compensation for each original certificate issued the sum of twenty-five (25) cents and ten cents for filing the same, the said fee to be paid by the person claiming the reward. *Provided* that in unorganized towns the claimant for reward may apply to the nearest town clerk of the same county; and *provided further*, that the person so claiming such reward shall produce said certificate together with the hide or hides of the wolf or wolves killed, with the head and ears intact, to the county auditor. In lieu of taking the hide to the county auditor the claimant may forward such hide or hides with the head and ears intact, to the county auditor, together with the said certificate, the claimant to pay transportation charges, and if he desires the hide or hides returned to him he shall also pay return transportation charges.

SEC. 3. The county auditor shall in each instance punch a hole not less than three-eights of an inch in diameter through each ear of the wolf or wolves on which bounty is claimed, and 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 upon presentation.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the town clerk in each instance to determine whether the animal presented is in fact a wolf and whether the same is a full grown wolf or cub, within the meaning of this act, and he shall in each case certify the fact in the certificate herein provided to be made and filed by him; and the county auditor shall in like manner determine whether the hide presented to him

Clerk's
certificate.

Carcass
buried.

Original
certificate
filed, copy.

In unorgan-
ized towns.

Exhibit hide
to county
auditor.

Duty of
county audi-
tor and
treasurer.

Who to de-
termine
whether
full grown
wolf or cub.

is in fact that of a wolf and whether the same is from a full grown wolf or cub, within the meaning of this act, before issuing his warrant for the payment of any bounty provided for herein.

*Copy of oath
and warrant
transmitted
to state
auditor.*

Fraud.

Penalty.

*Inconsistent
acts repealed.*

SEC. 5. The county auditor shall transmit a copy of such oath and warrant to the state auditor who shall audit such claims, and the amount thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury upon warrant issued by the state auditor in favor of the county paying the same, and forward the same to the county auditor of such county.

SEC. 6. Any person or persons who shall fraudulently claim or obtain any such reward or issue any certificate or warrant therefor, or who shall claim reward on any wolf which has in any way been protected by him, or on off-spring of tame wolves, either pure or crossed upon dogs, shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than twenty-five (25) dollars, or more than one hundred (100) dollars, and in default of payment of such fine may be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty (30) days or more than ninety (90) days, for each offense.

SEC. 7. That chapter thirty-two (32) of the general laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.

S. F. No. 306.

CHAPTER 114.

*County at-
torneys to
prosecute
misdemeanors.*

An act to require county attorneys in certain counties to attend the prosecution of misdemeanors and providing additional salary for such county attorney.

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

*Counties of
25,000 and
over.*

SECTION 1. In all counties of this state, containing a population of twenty-eight thousand inhabitants and over, where the salary of the county attorney is arbitrarily fixed at seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars or less by special law, such county attorneys shall, in addition to the duties now prescribed by law, be required to attend