

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.

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.

Fraud.

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.

Penalty.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

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one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.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

the trial of misdemeanors before justices of the peace of their respective counties, when requested by the justice before whom such action is pending so to do, and furnished with copy of complaint, and shall receive and be paid for his services as such county attorney the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per annum in addition to such sum fixed by such special law, payable in monthly installments as now provided by law.

Copy of complaint.

Additional salary.

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

Approved April 3, 1903.

CHAPTER 115.

S. F. No. 369.

An act to amend chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), entitled "An act to provide for the construction or purchase of bridges by cities having a population in excess of 50,000 people."

Construction or purchase of bridges in cities of over 50,000.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter seventy-five (75) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1901 be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That such city is hereby authorized and empowered by the common council or a majority thereof to contract on its behalf for the construction of such bridge and provide for payment thereof upon such terms and at such times as to such common council shall seem proper; *provided*, that the contract price on such bridge shall not exceed one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, and the deferred payment therefor shall not bear interest at a rate exceeding four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Council to provide for construction and payment, not to exceed \$100,000. rate.

SEC. 2. That section 3 of chapter seventy-five (75), General Laws of 1901 be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. That such city is hereby authorized and empowered by its common council or a majority thereof to purchase any bridge that may be constructed across any navigable canal in such city whenever the common council of such city or a majority thereof may deem the same necessary for the public convenience. Such

May purchase.