

*vided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to actions now pending which involve the validity of any such sale.

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

Approved April 18, 1911.

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CHAPTER 220—S. F. No. 313.

*An Act to amend section 2403 of the Revised Laws of 1905 as amended by section 2 of chapter 48 of the General Laws of 1909, relating to the method of payment of bounty for the destruction of gophers, ground squirrels, ground hogs, or wood chucks, rattle snakes, crows or black-birds.*

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

**Heads of animals to be exhibited.**—Section 1. That section 2403 of the Revised Laws of 1905 as amended by section 2 of chapter 48 of the Laws of 1909, be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 2403. The heads of such animals and the bodies of such reptiles and birds shall be produced to the chairman of the town board of the town where they were killed, and if he shall be satisfied that they were killed within the designated territory, and by the person producing them, he shall certify to the county auditor the number of each kind so killed; and the auditor shall issue thereon a warrant on the county treasurer for the amount the claimant is entitled to receive under the resolution; or the claimant may produce such heads, bodies and evidence to the auditor direct.

The official to whom such heads and bodies are produced shall immediately cause such heads to be destroyed and shall cause the removal of one foot from each bird and the rattlers from the rattlesnake.

Any town board may also offer a bounty for the destruction of black-birds and adopt rules for the payment thereof.

Any board of township supervisors may also offer a bounty for the destruction of the animals, birds and reptiles described in the title of this act, and adopt rules for the payment thereof, which bounty so offered by a township may be in addition to any bounty which may be offered by the board of county commissioners.

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

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