

the tract of land located in the City of Montevideo, said County of Chippewa and State of Minnesota for street purposes, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Third Street, extended, in said City of Montevideo, 30 feet north of the northeast corner of Block five (5) of Nelson's Second Addition to the city of Montevideo, thence north along the west line of said Third Street extended 30 feet; thence west parallel with the north line of said Block Five 254 feet to the east line of Second Street extended; thence south along the east line of said Second Street extended 30 feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said Block five 254 feet to the place of beginning. Said tract being the south 30 feet of the State Armory site in said Montevideo.

Approved April 24, 1931.

CHAPTER 309—H. F. No. 524

An act authorizing counties to pay a bounty for the destruction of grey foxes, and providing for the method of payment thereof.

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

Section 1. County board may pay bounty on grey foxes.—Any county board may by resolution offer a bounty for the destruction of grey foxes. The resolution may be made to cover the whole or any part of the county, and may be annually renewed, but it shall have force and effect only during the calendar year in which it is adopted or renewed.

Sec. 2. Claimant shall produce body.—Within 30 days after the killing, the claimant shall produce the entire carcass of the animal in the presence of two witnesses to the clerk of the town wherein the animal was killed, or, if the animal was killed in unorganized territory, to the nearest town clerk in the same county, and shall make and deliver to the town clerk a written statement of his claim under oath, in duplicate, describing the animal as

adult or cub, as the case may be, specifying the time and place of the killing thereof by the claimant, and stating that he did not on that occasion spare the life of any grey fox he could have killed. All animals produced at any one time shall be included in one statement.

The clerk shall examine each carcass produced in the presence of the witnesses, and shall make such further investigation as may be necessary to verify the statements of the claimant. For the purposes of such investigation the clerk may examine under oath with respect to any pertinent matter the claimant and any other persons having knowledge of the facts, and may attach a statement of such investigation and examination to the statement of the claim. The toes of both front feet of the animal shall then be removed in the presence of the clerk and the two witnesses.

The claimant may then remove the hide, including the scalp and ears, and shall then bury, destroy or otherwise properly dispose of the remainder of the carcass.

Sec. 3. Town clerk to make certificate.—The town clerk, if satisfied that the statements of the claimant are true, that the requirements of the law have been complied with and that the claimant is entitled to the bounty claimed, shall make a certificate in duplicate so stating, and specifying that the requirements of the preceding section have been complied with. Both duplicates of the certificate shall be attested by the two witnesses and one shall be attached to each duplicate of the statement of the claim. All animals produced at any one time shall be included in one certificate. Both duplicates of the certificate and statement shall be delivered to the claimant, who shall pay a fee of thirty-five cents therefor. The clerk shall keep a record of all certificates issued by him, showing the date of issuance of each certificate, name of claimant, number and kind of animals killed, and date and place of the killing thereof.

Sec. 4. Certificate to be presented to county auditor.—The claimant shall produce both duplicates of the statement and certificate, together with the hide of each animal described therein, with scalp and ears intact, to the county auditor. The auditor shall examine the same, and if he finds that the statement and certificate are in proper form, and if he is satisfied that the hides produced are those of the animals described in the statement and certificate, that the requirements of the law have been complied with and that the claimant is entitled to the bounty claimed, he shall punch a

three-eighths inch hole in each ear of each hide presented, and shall issue to the claimant a warrant upon the county treasurer for the sum due.

The county auditor shall keep a record of all claims for such rewards allowed and paid by him, showing the same items as hereinbefore specified for the records of the town clerk, also the numbers, dates, and amounts of all warrants issued in payment of such claims, specifying whether for state or county rewards.

Sec. 5. Fraudulent claims—penalties.—Every person who shall fraudulently claim or obtain any bounty for the killing of a grey fox, or issue any fraudulent or unauthorized certificate or warrant therefor, or claim reward upon a grey fox which he has in any way protected, or upon any tame or captive grey fox, or upon the offspring of any tame or captive grey fox, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, the punishment for which shall be a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 60 days nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to supersede or to exclude the operation of any other penal law which may be applicable.

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CHAPTER 310—H. F. No. 995

An act to amend Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 339, Section 1, regulating the salaries and the number of employees in the office of county attorney of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants nor more than 330,000 inhabitants;

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

Section 1. Salary of county attorney and assistant in certain counties.—That Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 339, Section 1, be amended to read as follows: