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GENERAL LAWS

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER NINETY (90) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF HORSE THIEVES."

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

SECTION 1. That chapter ninety (90) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), be amended so as to read as follows :

Relating to State bounty for arrest and conviction of horse thieves.

Section 1. That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be paid to any person or persons for the arrest and conviction of each and every person that steals a horse or horses from any person or persons in this State, which amount shall be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto on the presentation of a certificate, issued as hereinafter provided, from the clerk of the court of the county where such conviction was had, setting forth the object for which the same was issued, to the treasurer of the proper county, and such county treasurer shall take a receipt for the same, setting forth the object for which it was paid, which certificate and receipt shall be forwarded to the State Auditor, who shall, at the next settlement, place a warrant for such amount into the hands of the State Treasurer, to be credited on the settlement with said county treasurer.

Procedure in claiming bounty.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons claiming such bounty shall, within twenty (20) days after the conviction of criminal, apply to the judge of the district court of the county wherein such conviction was had, for an order on the clerk for such certificate. The judge of said court shall thereupon, after the expiration of the said twenty days, appoint a time and place for the purpose of taking and hearing the evidence of the person or persons claiming such bounty, establishing their right thereto, who shall be notified by the clerk of said court of the time and place for hearing of the same, and if, after hearing such evidence, it shall appear to the satisfaction of said judge that any person or persons applying therefor are entitled to such bounty, he shall apportion the same among the claimants, if more than one, and make an order directing the clerk to issue a certificate or certificates therefor.

Costs and expenses—by whom paid.

SEC. 3. Each and every person applying for such bounty shall pay all costs and expenses made by him or them, and

shall have no right to such bounty without they apply for the same within the time mentioned in this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved February 7, 1877.

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CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN (119) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (1875), RELATING TO THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF HORSES, CATTLE, MULES AND ASSES IN THE COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), be amended by adding after the word "forty-first (41st)," in the ninth (9th) line of said section, the words "except Otter Tail county;" and that section two (2) of said chapter one hundred and nineteen (119) be amended by adding after the word "Watonwan," in the sixth (6th) line of said section, the words "Otter Tail."

Authorizes voters of Otter Tail county to vote on running at large of cattle, &c.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1877.