

## CHAPTER 147.

S. F. No. 301.

*An act granting a reward for killing wolves.*Bounty for  
killing wolves.

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

SECTION 1. Every person who shall kill a full grown female wolf during the months of January, February, March, April and May shall be entitled to a reward of fifteen dollars, or any male wolf or cub five dollars, and every person who shall kill any wolf at any other season of the year shall be entitled to a reward of five dollars; one-third of which shall be paid by the county wherein the wolf or wolves shall be killed and two-thirds thereof shall be paid by the state, and all counties wherein the interest and welfare thereof requires are hereby empowered to grant such reward as herein provided, and to increase the same so far as concerns the liability of said county.

Amount of  
bounty and how  
paid.

SEC. 2. Any person claiming such reward shall exhibit the carcass of the animal so killed to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town wherein such animal was killed or to a majority of the members of said board, and obtain from such chairman or majority of said board a certificate that such animal was exhibited to him and that the scalp of the same was removed in his or their presence; after which said carcass shall be destroyed.

The carcass to  
be exhibited.

SEC. 3. The person or persons so claiming such reward shall within thirty days after the killing of such animal produce said scalp with the ears entire, and said certificate to the auditor of the county wherein such animal was killed, and make oath or affirmation that the scalp so produced is the scalp of the wolf killed by the claimant at the time and place therein specified; that the carcass thereof was exhibited as aforesaid; that the certificate produced is genuine and signed in the presence of the claimant, and that the claimant did not spare the life of any wolf within his power to kill.

SEC. 4. The auditor shall thereupon issue to such claimant his warrant upon the county treasurer for the entire sum to which said claimant is entitled and the treasurer shall pay the same.

Auditor to draw  
warrant for  
bounty.

SEC. 5. Such auditor shall cause such scalp to be destroyed in his presence, and enter in a book to be provided for that purpose a true copy of the certificate and oath and warrant, and a certificate that said scalp was presented to him with the ears entire; that the same was destroyed in his presence and that the claimant was paid the sum therein named; and shall transmit the original certificates and oath and copy of the warrant to the state auditor, who shall audit such claim, and two-thirds thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury, by warrant issued by the state auditor upon the state treas-

Further duties  
of auditor.

State reward limited.

urer, in favor of the county theretofore paying the same, and forward the same to the auditor of said county.

False or fraudulent claims.

SEC. 6. No person shall be entitled to or receive any reward from the state unless the county wherein such wolf shall be killed shall pay of its own accord one-third of said reward as aforesaid.

Repeal of former acts.

SEC. 7. Any person or persons who shall falsely or fraudulently claim or obtain such reward, or issue any order or warrant therefor or obtain the money herein provided without having killed said animal as aforesaid, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned in the county jail not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred days, or both if the circumstances require such punishment.

SEC. 8. The acts of 1866, chapter twenty-eight; 1867, chapter thirty-six; 1869, chapter eighty-two; 1872, chapter twenty-nine; 1876, chapter ninety-four; 1879, chapter thirty-nine; 1881, chapter eighteen, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 1, 1893.

S. F. No. 269.

#### CHAPTER 148.

Refunding bonded indebtedness.

*An act authorizing public corporations created and existing under the laws of this state, to refund their bonded indebtedness.*

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

Authority to counties, towns, districts, villages and cities to refund bonds.

SECTION 1. Any county, town, city school district or village in this state that has heretofore issued bonds for any lawful purpose, may at any time while said bonds are a valid and existing indebtedness against said county, town, city or village, or school district refund the same and issue and negotiate new bonds for the amount of such indebtedness, provided that bonds issued to refund any existing bonded indebtedness shall not be made payable more than ten years from the date the same are issued, and shall not draw a higher rate of interest than the bonds refunded.

Necessity for refunding, by whom determined.

SEC. 2. The necessity of issuing and negotiating bonds under the provisions of this act shall be determined as follows:

In case of counties, by the board of county commissioners.

In case of towns, by board of supervisors.

In case of cities, by the city council.

In case of villages, by the board of trustees.

In case of school districts, by the board of trustees.

Bonds issued under this act shall be attested the same as the bonds refunded, and nothing herein shall be con-