

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.

Approved April 24, 1931.

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:

"Section 4. The salary of the county attorney of each county of this state having a population of not less than two hundred twenty thousand (220,000) and not more than three hundred thirty thousand (330,000) inhabitants, shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum. Such county attorney shall appoint and employ one assistant known as first assistant county attorney, who shall be paid a salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) per annum; one assistant known as attorney for the board of county commissioners, who shall be paid a salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) per annum; one assistant known as second assistant county attorney, who shall be paid a salary of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00) per annum; one assistant known as third assistant county attorney, who shall be paid a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) per annum; *one assistant to be known as fourth assistant County Attorney who shall be paid the salary of \$2,400 per annum*; one attorney investigator who shall be paid the salary of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) per annum; said investigator shall be a peace officer and shall have all the powers now possessed by any peace officer, police officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff, including the power to make arrests with or without warrants, such investigator shall be under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the county attorney; *two stenographers* who shall *each* be paid a salary of *not to exceed* fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum; *one information and advisory clerk who shall be paid a salary of not to exceed \$1,500.00 per annum.*

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 24, 1931.

CHAPTER 311—H. F. No. 1140

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5541, Subdivision (3), as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 418, relating to the taking of raccoons.