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MINNESOTA

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CONTAINING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES  
AND OTHER LAWS OF A GENERAL AND PERMANENT  
NATURE, ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE  
IN 1915, 1916, AND 1917

WITH NOTES OF ALL APPLICABLE DECISIONS

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## CHAPTER 39

## BOUNTIES AND REWARDS

**5196. Horse stealing—**

A mule is not a "horse" within the meaning of this section (129-520, 152+866). Rewards, ~~8~~.

A village constable, who without a warrant aids in making an arrest outside his village for a horse theft committed outside the village, may participate in a reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the offender (134-67, 158+796). Rewards, ~~11~~.

**5203. Method of payment—Additional bounties by towns—**The four feet of striped and gray gophers and woodchucks, and both front feet of pocket gophers and the heads and rattles of rattle snakes, and the bodies of birds and reptiles other than rattle snakes 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. Such certificate shall be issued by the chairman of the town board at the end of each month and shall show the names of all persons entitled to bounty for the preceding month, the number of each kind of animals, reptiles and birds so killed and the amount of bounty that each person is entitled to receive. The county auditor shall issue thereon a warrant on the county treasurer payable to the chairman of the town board who issued such certificate, for the full amount of the bounty allowed by law according to such certificate, and upon receipt of such warrant the chairman shall pay the proper persons the bounty allowed by law for the preceding month.

The chairman to whom such feet, heads and bodies and rattles are produced shall immediately cause such heads, feet, bodies and rattles to be destroyed and shall cause the removal of one foot from each bird.

Any town board 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 shall be in addition to any bounty which may be offered by the board of county commissioners. (Amended '15 c. 357; '17 c. 290 § 1)

## CHAPTER 40

## PUBLIC LANDS

## SALES BY AUDITOR

**5204. School lands—Minimum price—Pine lands, etc.—**The minimum price of school lands shall be five dollars per acre, and all sales thereof shall be within the county in which said lands are situated; provided, that pine lands shall not be sold until the timber thereon has been sold according to the provisions of this chapter; and, when such timber has been sold and removed, the land may be appraised and sold as in this chapter provided. Not more than one hundred thousand acres of school lands shall be sold in one year. Provided, further, however, that where patent has been issued by the federal government to any school land as above defined previous to 1864, and the taxes thereon have been paid for a period of at least fifty years, that then and in such event the state auditor may in his discretion cause such amount of such taxes to be applied upon the minimum price of \$5.00 per acre as above provided, as he may deem proper, in order that the minimum sales price of the land may be so reduced as to make it saleable. (Amended '17 c. 76 § 1)