

CHAPTER 63

AN ACT

[Sub. S. B. 25]

To preserve the food supply of Alaska, placing a bounty on certain wild animals and providing for the payment of same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska :

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, placed upon every wild wolf within the Territory of Alaska, a bounty of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), said sum to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Bounty on wolves.

Section 2. To obtain said bounty, any person killing a wolf within the Territory of Alaska, after the passage of this Act, shall, as soon as possible, exhibit the pelt of such wolf, retaining the "Ulna and Radius" of the left forearm, to any United States Commissioner within the Territory of Alaska, together with an affidavit in substantially the following form: How obtained.

I, _____, of _____, Alaska, hereby do solemnly swear that on the _____ day of _____, 191____, I took the wolf pelt or pelts herewith exhibited in the vicinity of _____, in the Territory of Alaska; that no poisons nor other means that might cause the wanton destruction of any fur-bearing animals were used in securing the said pelt or pelts; that I am justly entitled to the bounty of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars under the laws of Alaska. Form of Certificate.

WITNESS:

I, _____, a United States Commissioner in and for the Territory of Alaska, residing at _____, Alaska, certify that on this _____ day of _____, 191____, at _____, Alaska, personally appeared before me the above named _____ who signed and swore to the foregoing statement in my presence and exhibited the

wolf pelt or pelts to me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the said is justly entitled to the bounty of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each pelt so provided for by law.

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 United States Commissioner for Alaska, re-
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Evidence
 to be sent
 Treasurer.

Section 3. In the presence of the United States Commissioner and after obtaining the United States Commissioner's signature to the above affidavit, the person making the above affidavit shall inclose same in an envelope and together with the "Ulna and Radius" of the left forearm of said wolf pelt, mail them to the Treasurer of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska. Upon receipt of such affidavit duly signed and accompanied by the "Ulna and Radius" of the left forearm of said wolf, the Treasurer of Alaska, shall forward the amount due to the person killing said animal and shall then destroy the bones thereof.

Penalty
 for false
 certificate.

Section 4. Any person making a false affidavit for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining any money from the Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a second or other offense, or be imprisoned for a period of six months for the first offense and a period of one year for a second or other offense, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Repeal.

Section 5. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and especially Chapter 3 of the Sessions Laws of the Territorial Legislature of Alaska 1915, are hereby repealed.

Approved May 3, 1917.