

vided by law, such warrants to be based upon vouchers approved by the Attorney General of Alaska.

Section 3. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict here- Repeal.  
with are hereby repealed.

Approved April 6, 1931.

## CHAPTER 12.

### AN ACT

[H. B. 5]

To preserve the food supply of Alaska, placing a bounty on certain wild animals and providing payment of same and repealing Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1929, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby placed upon every wild lobo or timber wolf and every wild coyote or prairie wolf within the Territory a bounty of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), said sum to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Bounty on wolves and coyotes.

Section 2. To obtain such bounties any person killing a wolf or coyote within the Territory shall, as soon as reasonably possible, exhibit the pelt or pelts of such animals to any United States Commissioner, or to any Postmaster, in any community where there is no Commissioner, together with an affidavit in substantially the following form: Obtain bounty, how.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
SS

Territory of Alaska,

I, ..... of ....., Alaska, Form of affidavit  
hereby do solemnly swear that on the ..... day  
of ..... 19....., I took the wolf or coyote  
pelt or pelts, herewith exhibited in the vicinity of  
..... in the Territory of Alaska, that no

poison nor other means that might cause the wanton destruction of any fur-bearing animals was used in securing the said pelt or pelts; that I am justly entitled to the bounty of ..... dollars pursuant to the laws of Alaska.

That the United States Commissioner, or Postmaster, shall append to such affidavit a certificate substantially as follows:

I, ....., A United States Commissioner in the Territory of Alaska, (or Postmaster), residing at ....., Alaska, certify that on this ..... day of ....., 19....., at ....., Alaska, personally appeared before me the above named ....., who signed and swore to the foregoing affidavit before me and in my presence, and exhibited to me the wolf or coyote pelt or pelts therein referred to, that the same retained the ulna and radius which I detached from such pelts, that such pelts contained no perforation of the left ear, nor any other mark indicating that any bounty had been collected thereon in any other jurisdiction, and I believe the said ..... is justly entitled to the bounty of ..... dollars for the pelts referred to in the foregoing affidavit.

(SEAL)

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Title of Officer.

Section 3. In the presence of the officer administering the oath and signing the foregoing certificate the person making the above affidavit shall enclose the same in an envelop, [envelope] and together with the ulna and radius of the left forearm of such pelts, mail them to the Treasurer of Alaska, at Juneau, Alaska. Upon receipt of such affidavit duly signed and accompanied by the ulna and radius aforesaid, the Treasurer shall forward the amount to the person killing such animals, and shall then destroy the bones.

Form of  
 certificate.

Affidavit etc.  
 mailed to  
 Treasurer.

Before the foregoing certificate is executed the officer administering the oath and signing said certificate shall punch a round hole one-half inch in diameter through the left ear of each pelt on which the bounty is claimed.

Pelts to be punched by certifying officer.

Section 4. In communities where there is no United States Commissioner, the Postmaster is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the powers of a Notary Public, to administer the oath and execute the certificate above referred to and otherwise discharge the functions provided by Section 2 and 3 of this Act, and shall be entitled to charge the fee of fifty cents (\$.50) for such services.

Postmaster may administer oaths, etc., when—fee.

Section 5. Any person making a false affidavit for the purpose of fraudulently [fraudulently] obtaining any money from the Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska, under the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be punished as otherwise by law provided for the punishment of perjury.

False affidavit to be perjury.

Any United States Commissioner or Postmaster who shall execute a certificate in substance as above provided knowing that the affiant is not entitled to the bounty he claims, or that the pelts are not in the condition which the certificate states, or who shall deliver such certificate to the affiant without complying with the provisions of the law with reference to removal of ulna and radius and punching the left ear, shall be guilty of a felony and punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000) in the discretion of the Court.

Certifying officer guilty of felony, when.

Section 6. Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1929 is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Section 7. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency.

Approved April 7, 1931.