

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT

[H. B. 27]

To appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to assist the Town of Haines, Alaska in the construction or alterations and additions to a School Building, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the Territory not otherwise appropriated to assist the Town of Haines, Alaska in the construction or alterations and addition to a School Building.

Appropriation
for Haines
School.

Section 2. The said sum shall be expended under the supervision of the Common Council of said Town of Haines and shall be paid by the Territorial Treasurer upon vouchers approved by the Commissioner of Education.

How paid.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Emergency.

Approved March 7, 1939.

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT

[H. B. 1]

To provide for bounties on wolves and coyotes and the manner of paying such bounties, and repealing certain laws now in effect.

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

Section 1. Bounty on Wolves or Coyotes. There is hereby placed upon every wild lobo or timber wolf and

Bounties on
wolves and
coyotes.

every wild coyote or prairie wolf, legally taken within the Territory a bounty of Twenty Dollars, said sum to be paid in accordance with the provisions hereof.

**Affidavit and
claim—contents,
etc.**

Section 2. Affidavit and Claim. To obtain such bounty the person killing a wolf or coyote within the Territory of Alaska shall submit a claim in the form of an affidavit subscribed and sworn to before any Notary Public, United States Commissioner, or other person authorized to take acknowledgments, or before any Postmaster in any community where there is no Commissioner. Such affidavit and claim shall also contain a sworn statement by an adult resident of Alaska, other than the Notary, Commissioner, or other person before whom the affidavit is sworn, certifying that such person is personally acquainted with the claimant who executed the affidavit and believes that the statements therein set forth are true.

**Certificate of
identification,
by whom made,
contents, etc.**

Section 3. Certificate of Identification. All claims for payment of bounties under this Act shall contain a certificate signed by a Wildlife Agent of the Alaska Game Commission, or other officer designated by the Alaska Game Commission or authorized by this Act to sign such certificates, certifying that such wildlife agent or officer has personally examined the wolf or coyote pelt or pelts; has identified such pelt or pelts as wolf or coyote pelt or pelts; that he believes them to have been legally taken within the Territory of Alaska; and that he has personally removed the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm or left foreleg from such pelt or pelts and that he has punched holes in the left ear of such pelt or pelts, as required by this Act.

**Form of affidavit
and claim.**

Section 4. Form of Affidavit and Claim. The affidavit and claim for bounties under this Act shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) ss:
 Territory of Alaska)

I, _____, of _____, Alaska hereby do solemnly swear that on the _____ day of _____, 19_____, or between the dates of _____, 19_____, and _____, 19_____, I took the _____ wolf pelt or State number _____ pelts, and/or the _____ coyote pelt or State number _____ pelts, upon which claim for payment of bounties is herein made, in the vicinity of _____, in the Territory of Alaska; that no poison or other illegal means or methods was used in securing the said pelt or pelts or either of them; that bounty has not been paid and I am justly entitled to the payment of bounty in the amount of _____ Dollars pursuant to the Laws of Alaska.

 Claimant's signature

I, the undersigned, an adult resident of _____, Alaska, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with _____, the person
 Claimant's name

who executed the above affidavit and claim and I believe the statements therein set forth are true.

 Signature of Witness

The above named and
 Claimant
 personally appeared before me,
 Witness
, and subscribed and
 (Title of officer acknowledging oaths)
 swore to the above affidavits, at....., Alaska,
 the above affidavits, at, Alaska,
 on this day of, 19.....

SEAL

.....
(Signature)

.....
(Title)

Certificate.

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the
 above described wolf pelts and/or
 coyote pelts, I believe them to
 State number

have been legally taken in the Territory of Alaska; and
 I have personally removed the ulna and radius bones of
 the left forearm or foreleg from all of the above pelts
 and have punched holes in the left ears of said pelts,
 on this day of, 19.....,
 at, Alaska.

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(Signature of Officer)

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(Title of officer)

Section 5. Presentation to Officer for Certificate of Identification. It shall be the duty of any person claiming payment of bounty under this Act, to present the affidavit and claim, properly executed, subscribed and sworn to, together with the pelts, with the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm or foreleg attached thereto in the natural state, of all animals on which bounty is claimed to a Wildlife Agent of the Alaska Game Commission, or other officer designated by the Alaska Game Commission, for identification and certification. Any person sending such claims and pelts by mail or otherwise to any officer for identification or other purpose shall assume all risks of loss or damage of any kind whatsoever.

Section 6. Identification and Certification. Any Wildlife Agent of the Alaska Game Commission, or other officer designated by the Alaska Game Commission or authorized by this Act, upon receipt of an affidavit and claim, properly prepared and executed, with the pelt or pelts of wolves and coyotes, with the ulna and radius bones of the left forearm or foreleg attached in the natural state, shall examine such pelt or pelts and if he believes them to be wolves or coyotes, legally taken within the Territory of Alaska, he shall remove the leg bones from such pelts, punch holes of not less than one-half inch in diameter in the left ears of the pelts, complete the identification certificate on the affidavit and claim, and promptly forward such affidavit and claim to the Treasurer of Alaska, at Juneau, Alaska. The leg bones shall be destroyed by such certifying officer and the pelt or pelts returned to the claimant or to such person as he shall designate.

Section 7. Return of Pelts. It shall be the duty of any person sending any pelts to any officer for identification and certification or other purpose, to clearly and plainly state what disposition he desires shall be made thereof. If the person sending such pelt or pelts desires

them returned or sent elsewhere, he shall enclose with them a properly addressed tag, with sufficient postage affixed thereto, showing clearly and plainly the address to which he desires them sent. If any pelt or pelts are received by any officer without proper instructions for their disposition, he shall in his discretion destroy them as being worthless or forward them to the Treasurer of the Territory for disposition in accordance with existing laws relating to unclaimed property.

False claim—
misdemeanor—
penalty.

Section 8. False Claim — Punishment. Any person who shall make any false statement in an affidavit, claim or certificate for the purpose of obtaining payment of bounty under this Act or for the purpose of aiding, assisting or abetting any other person in obtaining bounty under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed One Thousand Dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; and shall, moreover, be liable to the Territory of Alaska for refund of any bounty paid or obtained by reason of the affidavit and claim in which such false statement was made.

No bounty paid
employees.

Section 9. Bounty Not to be Paid Employees. No bounty shall be paid under this Act on any wolf or coyote killed by any salaried employee of the Alaska Game Commission, The National Park Service and the Forest Service.

Repeal of
conflicting acts.

Section 10. Repeal. That Sections 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, and 584, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, Chapter 12, Session Laws of Alaska, 1931, Chapter 25, Session Laws of Alaska, 1935, and Chapter 64, Session Laws of Alaska, 1937, are hereby repealed.

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