

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT

[H. B. 84]

To amend Chapter 41 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, relating to bounties on wolves and coyotes, by adding thereto Section 11 to provide for the payment of bounties on wolves killed from airplanes, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 41 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, be and the same is hereby amended by adding Section 11 thereto, to read as follows:

Bounties, when paid to airplane pilot or accompanying gunner.

Section 11. Whenever any wolf, as described in Section 1 of this Act, is killed through the operation and use of airplanes by either pilot or accompanying gunner on said plane, a bounty, as provided under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid to the pilot or gunner of the said airplane without the necessity of furnishing the bones and pelt required by Section 3 of this Act, and under the following conditions:

(a) Every airplane owner or pilot engaging in the business of hunting wolves shall first secure a permit from the Alaska Game Commission.

(b) That the occupants of the said plane shall consist of at least the pilot and a gunner.

(c) That the pilot or gunner shall only use buckshot in the killing of any such wolf.

(d) That the pilot or gunner shall execute an affidavit stating the facts of the killing of any such wolf which said statement shall be sworn to before some officer qualified to administer oaths and corroborated by the other person accompanying him on the hunt. This affidavit is to contain a full and complete statement of the locality in which the killing occurred, and other facts pertinent to the proof of the killing.

Affidavit of pilot
or gunner.

(e) It shall be the duty of the person executing the affidavit to present the same to a Wild Life Agent of the Alaska Game Commission and the Wild Life Agent will, if he is satisfied that the contents of the affidavit are true, certify the same to the Treasurer of the Territory, who will then approve the affidavit for payment in the manner and form provided under the provisions of this Act.

Territorial
Treasurer to pay
after certifica-
tion by Wild Life
Agent.

(f) Vouchers for payment will be certified in the usual manner and payment for the said bounty will be made out of the current appropriations for bounties on wolves and coyotes.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 27, 1941.