

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT

[H. B. 39]

Placing a bounty on eagles and providing for the payment of same.

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

Bounty on eagles.

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, placed upon every eagle within the Territory of Alaska, a bounty of fifty cents (.50), said sum to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

How to obtain same.

Section 2. To obtain said bounty, any person killing an eagle within the Territory of Alaska, after the passage of this Act, shall, as soon as possible, exhibit both feet of said eagle, to any United States Commissioner within the Territory of Alaska, together with a certificate in substantially the following form:

Form of certificate required.

I, _____, of _____, Alaska, hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 191____, I took the feet herewith exhibited of _____ eagles in the vicinity of _____, in the Territory of Alaska; that no poisons or other means that might cause the wanton destruction of other birds and animals were used in the capturing of the same; that I am justly entitled to the bounty of fifty cents (.50) for each eagle under the laws of Alaska, total \$_____.

WITNESS:

I, _____, a United States Commissioner in 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 the foregoing

statement in my presence and exhibited the feet of eagles to me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the said is justly entitled to the bounty of fifty cents (.50) for each of said eagles so provided for by law.

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 United States Commissioner residing at

Section 3. In the presence of the United States Commissioner, and after obtaining the United States Commissioner's signature to the above certificate, the person making the above certificate shall enclose the same in an envelope and together with both feet of the eagle or eagles so killed, mail the same to the Treasurer of Alaska, at Juneau, Alaska. Upon receipt of such certificate duly signed and accompanied by both feet of the eagle or eagles so killed, the Treasurer of Alaska shall forward the amount due to the person so killing said eagle or eagles and shall then destroy the feet of said eagle or eagles.

Certificate and feet of Eagle to be mailed to Treasurer of Territory.

Section 4. Any person making a false certificate for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining any money from the Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska under the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed 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 imprisonments, in the discretion of the Court.

Penalty for false Certificate.

Section 5. This Act shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved April 30, 1917.