

words "Great Seal" at the top, and at the bottom, "Dakota Territory;" on the left, "March 2;" on the right, "1861." Seal two inches and a half in diameter.

Sec. 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage To take effect when. and approval by the governor.

APPROVED January 3, 1863.

WOLF SCALPS.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT PROVIDING BOUNTIES FOR WOLF SCALPS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Section 1. That the county treasurer of each county in this territory is hereby authorized to pay to the person or persons the sum of fifty cents for every wolf scalp taken from a wolf killed by said person or persons, within their proper county. Said scalp to embrace both ears and a portion of the scalp leading from one ear to the other. County treasurer shall pay bounty for wolf scalps.

Sec. 2. That all persons presenting scalps to the treasurer for bounties, shall be required to take an oath before said treasurer, or some other officer of the county, where the application is made, that he or they, as the case may be, killed said wolf within the limits of said county, and upon the filing of said oath with the scalp accompanying, the said treasurer shall forthwith pay to the said person or persons the amount designated in section one of this act, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and if there is no money in the treasury, then the treasurer is hereby authorized to give the person or persons making said application in due form, an order to the Persons presenting scalps shall take oath.

register of deeds of his proper county, who shall at the first meeting of the board of county commissioners issue a county order to the person or persons presenting the treasurer's order for the amount therein designated.

Affidavit to be
filed.

Sec. 3. That all affidavits accompanying such scalps shall be safely kept by the treasurers of the respective counties, and shall be handed over to their successors in office at the expiration of their terms of office, and all such scalps shall be preserved by said treasurers, and be delivered to the board of county commissioners at their June term, which scalps when so delivered shall stand as vouchers in the settlement with said treasurers, and after said scalps have so been examined, and computed they shall be destroyed by fire in the presence of said board of county commissioners.

To take effect
when.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the governor:

APPROVED January 3, 1863.