

BOUNTIES

CHAPTER 144.

(S. B. No. 337—Whitmer.)

MAGPIE BOUNTY.

An Act Providing for a Bounty for the Destruction of Magpies.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sec. 1. For the purpose of encouraging the destruction of magpies, a bounty of fifteen cents shall be paid by the State of North Dakota for each magpie killed.

Sec. 2. Any person killing any magpie to obtain the bounty thereon shall within sixty days from the date of killing exhibit or cause to be exhibited the wings of such bird to the county auditor of the county in which the said bird was killed and shall at the same time file with the county auditor an affidavit setting forth that he killed or caused to be killed the birds from which the wings were taken, that the same were killed within the limits of the county to whose county auditor the same were presented.

Sec. 3. The county auditor shall before issuing the certificates herein provided for, require statements of two resident taxpayers of the county that they are acquainted with the person presenting the wing or wings and that to the best of their knowledge and belief the birds from which said wing or wings were taken were killed within the limits of said county.

Sec. 4. The county auditor shall in the presence of and with the assistance of the county treasurer or the clerk of the District Court count and minutely examine the wings so presented and if he finds that the same are the wings of magpies, he shall issue a certificate to the person presenting such wings. Such certificate shall show the number and kinds of wings, the name of the person presenting them, also the fact that the affidavits have been filed and the examination required herein has been made. Such certificate shall be signed by the county auditor in his official capacity and attested by the officer acting with him. The county auditor shall keep a record in a bound book of all wings presented, showing the date, number and kind of wings, the names of the persons presenting them, together with the names of the witnesses, which book shall be kept as an official record.

Sec. 5. Should any county auditor or officer acting with him have reason to believe that any person presenting a wing or wings as provided, has evaded the provisions of this article to obtain the bounty unlawfully, such officer shall require satisfactory evidence of the time, place and manner of the killing of said bird or birds.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the State Auditor upon the certificate of the county auditor to give the person presenting said certificate a warrant upon the State Wolf Bounty Fund, hereinafter provided for, in the amount required to compensate at the bounty prices by this article provided for the number of birds mentioned in the order, taking the receipt on the back of the order of the person presenting, for the full amount received; and the State Auditor and the State Treasurer shall keep an account of all warrants so issued and paid and list them in their annual report to the Governor.

Sec. 7. The Secretary of State shall provide each county auditor with the necessary blanks for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 8. Any person who shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit any of said certificates shall be deemed guilty of forgery, and any person who shall swear falsely to any affidavit provided herein, or procure the same to be done by another, with the intent of obtaining any one of the said certificates, shall be guilty of perjury; and any person convicted of any of the offenses declared in this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than five years. Any person or persons who shall patch up any wing or who shall present any punched wing, with the intent to defraud the state, or any officer who shall sign any certificate herein provided for without first counting the wings, or shall intentionally evade any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not to exceed three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 9. The bounties provided for in this Act shall be paid from the State Wolf Bounty Fund.

Approved March 8th, 1923.

CHAPTER 145.

(S. B. No. 311—Whitmer.)

WOLF BOUNTY.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1, of Chapter 242, Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1919, Relating to State Bounty on Wolves and Coyotes.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 1 of Chapter 242 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1919 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 1. STATE BOUNTY FOR WOLVES AND COYOTES.) For the purpose of encouraging the destruction of wolves and coyotes, a bounty shall be paid by the State of North Dakota for each wolf and coyote killed as follows:

Five dollars for each mature wolf or coyote killed, and two dollars for each wolf or coyote pup killed prior to September 1st of the year of the whelping of such wolf or coyote pup. Provided further, that no bounty shall be paid on wolves or coyotes killed by the Extension Division of the North Dakota Agricultural College, through the directors thereof co-operating with the Bureau of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sec. 2. EMERGENCY.) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure; Provided, however that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any wolves or coyotes killed prior to May 1, 1923.

Approved March 8th, 1923.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

CHAPTER 146.

(H. B. No. 68—Burk.)

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Chapter 86 of the Session Laws for the year 1921, Relating to the application of the Tuberculin Test and Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis in Townships in Counties in North Dakota under direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board by Petition of a Majority of Freeholders in such Townships.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) Chapter 86 of the Session Laws for