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CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of bounties on wild animals, and repealing all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall kill any wolf shall be entitled to a reward of five dollars (\$5.00), and every person who shall kill any wild cat or lynx shall be entitled to a reward of three dollars (\$3.00). Bounty on wild animals.

SECTION 2. Any person claiming such reward, shall exhibit the carcass of the animal so killed, to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town wherein such animal was killed, and obtain from such chairman a certificate that such animal was exhibited to him, which certificate shall be in the following form:

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of —, Town of —, } ss.

I, —, chairman of said town, in said county, do certify that — has this day exhibited to me the carcass of a —, which he claims to have killed in said town on the — day of —, 18—, and that the scalp of said — was removed in my presence. Forms.

Dated this — day of —, 18—.

—, chairman of the town of —.

And the person claiming such reward shall, within sixty days after killing any animal, for the killing of which a reward is offered, produce the scalp of the animal so killed, with the ears entire, to the county clerk of said county, and shall take and subscribe in writing, the following oath:

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of —, } ss.

I, —, do solemnly swear that the scalp produced by me is the scalp of a —, taken and killed by me in town of —, in this county, on the — day of —, 18—; that I exhibited the carcass of such — to the chairman of said town immediately after killing such animal; that the certificate of said chairman now produced by me is the genuine certificate of said chairman, signed by him in my presence; and that I have not spared the life of any wolf, wild cat or lynx within my power to kill. Forms.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 18—.

The said oath may be taken before the county clerk or any person authorized by law to administer oaths.

Scalp shall be destroyed.

SECTION 3. Such clerk shall cause such scalp to be destroyed in his presence, and shall enter in a book the name of the claimant, date of oath and amount said county paid said claimant, and shall immediately transmit to the secretary of state such oath, together with a certificate under his hand and official seal that such scalp was presented to him with the ears entire, and that he caused such scalp to be destroyed in his presence, and that the said county of _____ paid the said _____, who subscribed to the said oath, the sum of _____ dollars for the killing of said _____ mentioned in said oath. Such oath and certificate shall be upon blanks to be furnished by the secretary of state; on receipt of such oath and certificate the secretary of state shall audit such claim, and the same shall be paid out of the state treasury.

Poisons.

SECTION 4. For the destruction of wolves, wild-cats or lynxes it shall be lawful to put out baits containing poison between the first day of December and the first day of March, but the same shall not be placed within eighty rods of a dwelling house, and the person putting out said baits shall, before putting out such baits, post in three public places in the town, notice of the putting out such baits, describing the land and location on which such baits are placed and the date when put out, and within three days after the first day of March shall take up and effectually destroy the same. For failure or neglect to so post such notices, or to so take up and destroy said baits, the person so putting out the same shall be liable for all damages sustained by such failure or neglect, and shall also forfeit the sum of ten (10) dollars.

Animals killed by poison.

SECTION 5. The same reward shall be paid for any wolf, lynx or wild-cat, so destroyed by poison, as is provided by section one (1) of this act, and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of this act.

County to pay equal reward.

SECTION 6. No person shall be entitled to, or receive any reward from the state, as provided in this act, for the killing or destroying any wolf,

wild-cat or lynx, unless the county in which said wolf, wild-cat or lynx shall be killed, shall pay to the person a reward equal to the amount named in section one (1) of this act.

SECTION 7. All acts or parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to appropriate eight hundred dollars (\$800) to Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for the year 1883, and four hundred dollars (\$400) for the year 1884, out of any money in the treasury, to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Appropriation.

SECTION. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

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CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1791 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1791 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz.: Whenever articles of association have heretofore, and since the passage of said chapter 86, been filed in the office of the secretary of state, or in the office of the register of deeds, for any of the purposes for which corporations may be formed under said chapter 86, and an organization has been formed under and pursuant to said articles, such organization is hereby declared to be legal, and the corporation to be duly Relating to corporations.