

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, and continued by several Prorogations to the Third Day of March, Anno Domini 1796, in the Thirty-Sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George The Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being the Fourth Session of the Seventh General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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An Act to encourage the killing of Wolves, Bears, Loup Cerviers, and Wild Cats.

Whereas great damage hath been done to the farmers in this province, by wolves, bears, loup cerviers [lynx], and wild cats; for remedy thereof:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that, from and after the publication hereof, the court of general sessions of the peace in the several counties in this province, upon recommendation of their respective grand juries, shall and may establish rules and orders for encouraging the killing of wolves, bears, loup cerviers and wild cats, and may grant such rewards for the same as they shall think proper.

II. And be it further enacted, that the justices aforesaid, with the grand jury, shall have full power and authority to grant and assess upon each township or district within their respective counties, such sum or sums as shall be necessary to pay the rewards which shall be from time to time, due by virtue of the rules and orders aforesaid, as shall by them be established by virtue of this act: the same to be assessed, and collected, in the same manner that county taxes are assessed, and collected, by the laws of this province.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, that this act shall continue, and be in force, until the first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and no longer.