

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1792.* Fredericton: Christopher Sower, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1792.

32 George III – Chapter 5

**An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves.**

Whereas many losses have been suffered by sundry inhabitants of this province from the destruction of their Sheep by Wolves, to the great discouragement of the increase of that valuable stock.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the publication of this act, a reward of twenty shillings paid to any inhabitant of this province for each full grown Wolf he shall kill within the limits of the same, and ten Shillings for each Wolf's whelp under a year old; and to every Indian ten Shillings for every full grown Wolf, and five Shillings for every Wolf's whelp under a year old which he shall kill within the limits aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted, That whosoever shall kill any wolf, wolves, their whelps, or whelp shall bring the head or heads of the same to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the county residing nearest to, the place where the same shall be killed, who shall examine the party on oath (if he judge it necessary) and, on being satisfied of his being entitled to the reward, shall disfigure the head of the wolf or whelp by cutting off both the ears, and shall give under his hand and seal a certificate specifying the reward to which the party is entitled directed to the Treasurer of the province, or his deputy, in case any such deputy shall be resident in the county, who shall pay the same out of the monies belonging to the province Treasury: Which certificate shall be a sufficient voucher to the Treasurer for the money paid by virtue of this act.