

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1851. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1851.

14 Victoria – Chapter 7

An Act to repeal the third Section of “An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province,” and to make other provisions in lieu thereof. Passed 28th March 1851.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the third section of an Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province, be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, that to entitle any person or persons to the reward of thirty shillings for killing a Wolf, or fifteen shillings for killing a Bear, as mentioned in the hereinbefore recited Act, he or they shall bring the nose or noses of the Wolf or Wolves, Bear or Bears, with a portion of the upper jaw or jaws cut from the head or heads of the said Wolf or Wolves, Bear or Bears, shewing the canine and molar teeth of respective animals for the killing of which the Bounty is claimed, to any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace residing nearest to the place where the same may have been killed, and shall take and subscribe, or affix his ordinary mark, to the following oath, printed or written, that is to say:—

‘I (or we) do swear that I (or we) did on the _____ day of _____ kill (or assist to kill) a Bear (or Bears, or a Wolf or Wolves,) at (describe the place as near as may be) in the Province of New Brunswick, and that the nose (or noses) now produced by me (or us) is (or are) the nose (or noses) of the Bear (or Bears, Wolf or Wolves,) so killed, for which the Bounty granted by Law is claimed, and that no other person has received the Bounty for the same.’

Which oath the said Justice is authorized and required to administer without any fee, and shall burn or otherwise destroy the nose or noses so produced before him, and shall also certify under his hand in the jurat of the said affidavit, that he verily believes the statements therein made to be true, and that he has burned or destroyed the said nose or noses, and shall deliver the said affidavit and certificate to the deponent or deponents.