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**VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.**

**CAP. I.**

*An ACT to encourage the Killing of Wolves in this Colony.*

[Passed 14th September, 1839.]

**W**HEREAS much injury has arisen to the Inhabitants from the Depredations of Wolves in this Island; and it is expedient to encourage the destruction of the said Animals :— Preamble.

*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, any Person or Persons who shall produce, or cause to be produced, before any Justice of the Peace in this Island, the Skin of a Wolf recently Killed within this Colony, and shall make and subscribe, or cause to be made and subscribed, a declaration in manner and form as in Schedule A, hereunto annexed; that the same was Killed by or for such Person or Persons, such Person or Persons so applying shall be paid a reward of *Five Pounds*; and if any declaration so made shall be false or untrue, the Person wilfully making such false declaration shall be deemed Guilty of a Misdemeanour. A reward of £5 to be paid for each Wolf Killed.

**II.**—*And be it further enacted*, that the said Justice of the Peace shall, on such proof as aforesaid being exhibited, detain or destroy the said Skin, and give to the Person or Persons applying as aforesaid a Certificate in manner and form as in Schedule B hereunto annexed, which Certificate being laid before the Secretary for the Colony, His Excellency the Governor, or Person Administering the Government for the time being, shall issue his Warrant for the Payment from the Treasury of the Colony of the said Sum of *Five Pounds*. Justices of Peace to give Certificate of each Wolf Killed.

**III.**—*And be it further enacted*, that there shall be laid before the Legislature at the opening of the next Session, a return of the number

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of such Certificates so presented to the Secretary of the Colony, with the name and residence of the Magistrate certifying, and the name or names of the Party or Parties, and their residence also, to whom such reward was thereby made payable.

Limitation of Act.

IV.—*And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall be and continue in force for two years, and until the end of the then next Session of the Legislature.

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## SCHEDULES.

### A

Form of Declara-  
tion.

I, A. B. of \_\_\_\_\_ in the District of \_\_\_\_\_  
do solemnly declare that I (or A. B. of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
District of \_\_\_\_\_ in my presence) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Year of Our Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ in the District of \_\_\_\_\_ within the Island of  
Newfoundland, did Kill a Wolf, the Skin of which I have deposited  
with A. B. Esquire, Justice of the Peace for the \_\_\_\_\_ District of  
Newfoundland.

### B

Form of Certifi-  
cate.

I, A. B., Justice of the Peace for the \_\_\_\_\_ District of  
Newfoundland, do hereby Certify that A. B. of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the District of \_\_\_\_\_ within the Colony of Newfound-  
land, came before me and deposited in my hands the Skin of a Wolf,  
and being examined did solemnly declare the same was Killed on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year  
\_\_\_\_\_ by him (or by A. B. in his presence) at  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the District of \_\_\_\_\_  
Given under my Hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Year of Our Lord \_\_\_\_\_  
A. B.