

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper-Canada; Passed in the Second Session of the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, Met at Newark, on the Thirty-First day of May, in the Thirty-Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third (1793). Niagara: Gideon Tiffany, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1795.

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An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves and Bears in different parts of this Province.

Whereas the inhabitants in many parts of this province, have suffered and continue to suffer great injury and damage from wolves and bears; Be it enacted by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council and assembly of the province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of an act passed in the parliament of Great-Britain, entitled an act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "An act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said province," and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, all and every person or persons, who shall kill or cause to be killed any wolf or wolves, bear or bears, and who shall take or cause to be taken the head or heads of such wolf or wolves, bear or bears, before any one of his majesty's justices of the peace, acting within the division where such town, township or parish, where the said wolf or wolves, bear or bears, shall have been killed, shall be, and make oath before the said justice, that the said wolf or wolves, bear or bears, was or were killed within the said town, township or parish, or within five miles of any inhabited place next adjoining the said town, township or place, which oath the said justice is hereby authorized and empowered to administer, the said justice having first destroyed the said head or heads, shall give to such person or persons a certificate of the fact or facts, having been proved to his satisfaction and such certificate being presented to the treasurer of the district, shall authorize the person or persons obtaining and presenting the same, to act for, demand and receive of and from the said treasurer, the sum of twenty shillings for the head of every wolf so taken and presented, and for the head of every bear so taken and presented as aforesaid, the sum of ten shillings. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend the said reward to any Indian or Indians, who shall kill or cause to be killed, any wolf or bear, wolves or bears as aforesaid.

II. Provided always, and be it hereby enabled by the authority aforesaid, That this act, shall not extend nor be construed to extend to the Western district of this province, nor have any force or operation whatsoever therein.