

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1830. York: Robert Stanton, 1830.

11 George IV – Chapter 17

**An Act to Repeal an Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to Encourage the Destroying of Wolves in this Province," and to make further provision for exterminating those destructive Animals. Passed 6th March, 1830.**

Whereas it is expedient to Repeal the Law now in force for the destroying of Wolves in this Province, the same being found in many respects ineffectual: And whereas it is expedient to provide for the more speedy extermination of those ravenous Animals, by extending a Bounty to the Indians who shall assist in exterminating them:—Be it therefore 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 an Act passed in the Forty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "*An Act to Encourage the Destroying of Wolves in this Province,*" be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, all and every person or persons whatsoever, who shall kill, or cause to be killed, any Wolf or Wolves in this Province, and who shall take, or cause to be taken, the Head or Heads thereof, with the Ears on the same, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting within the District in which the said Wolf or Wolves shall have been killed, and shall make oath, or otherwise prove to the satisfaction of the said Justice, that the said Wolf or Wolves was or were killed within the said District, or within five miles of an actual Settlement in the said District, the said Justice having first destroyed the 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 ask for, demand and receive of and from the said Treasurer, the sum of One Pound for the head, or the heads of every Wolf so taken, killed and presented.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when and so often as any person or persons possessed of any such Certificate as aforesaid shall present the same to the Treasurer of the District wherein such Wolf or Wolves shall have been destroyed, he, the said Treasurer, shall forthwith pay and satisfy the Bounty to which such Certificate shall entitle the person or persons presenting the same: Provided, that the District Funds in his hands enable him so to do: and if the District Funds in his hands do not enable him to satisfy

the Bounty forthwith, then and in such case, the said Treasurer shall pay and satisfy the same out of the monies of the said District which shall next thereafter come into his hands.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer of any District to pay and satisfy the said Bounty to which such Certificate shall entitle the person or persons presenting the same, until he shall have paid the other annual expences of the District, arising from the building a Court House and Gaol, and keeping the same in repair; the Salary of the Clerk of the Peace and Gaoler; the maintenance of the Prisoners, and Wages to the Members of the Assembly, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when and as often as the Funds of any District will not enable the Treasurer of such District to pay and satisfy the Bounty to which such Certificate shall entitle the person or persons presenting the same, each and every Certificate, granted as aforesaid for having destroyed a Wolf or Wolves, shall be a lawful tender, to the full value and amount therein specified, for and towards the discharge of any District Rate or Assessment to be collected of or from any person or persons within the District wherein such Wolf or Wolves shall have been destroyed, and shall accordingly, as such, be accepted and taken as equivalent to so much of the Current Gold or Silver Coin of the Province by the Collector of each and every Township within such District respectively, to be paid and delivered over to the District Treasurer, by whom the same shall in like manner be taken and accepted as a lawful tender, and equivalent to so much of the aforesaid Current Coin of this Province.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be and continue in force for and during the term of four years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.