

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1836. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1836.

6 William IV – Chapter 29 (Session 1)

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled “*An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province, and to make further provision for exterminating those destructive animals.*” Passed 20th April, 1836.

Whereas the Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled “*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,’*” has expired, and it is necessary to afford more ample encouragement for the destruction of said animals: 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 the said Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the reign of King George the Third, entitled “*An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province,*” be and the same is hereby repealed.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 any person who shall produce the head of a Wolf, with the ears on, before any Justice of the Peace acting for any District in this Province, and shall make oath or affirmation, as the case may be, or otherwise prove to the satisfaction of the said Justice that the Wolf was killed within that District or within one mile of an actual settlement in the District, shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer of the District the sum of one pound ten shillings as a bounty for the same.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Justice of the Peace before whom the head of the Wolf shall be produced, having first cut off the ears thereof, shall give the person a certificate that the fact has been proved to his satisfaction; which certificate shall authorize the person holding the same to demand and receive from the Treasurer of the District the said sum of one pound and ten shillings for the head of every Wolf so killed and presented.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Treasurer of the District shall forthwith pay and satisfy the bounty to which such certificate shall entitle the person presenting the same: Provided, that the District funds in his hands shall enable him so to do; and if the said funds shall not enable him to satisfy the same forthwith, then the Treasurer

shall pay the same out of the monies of the District which shall next thereafter come into his hands.

V. 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 bounty to which such certificate shall entitle the person presenting the same until he shall have paid the other annual expenses of the District, arising from the building of a Court House and Gaol, and keeping the same in repair; the fees of the Clerk of the Peace and salary of the Gaoler; the maintenance of the prisoners; and the wages of the Members of the House of Assembly, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when 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 presenting the same, each certificate, as aforesaid, for having destroyed a Wolf, 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 from any person or persons within the District wherein such Wolf shall have been destroyed, and shall as such be accepted and taken as equivalent to so much of the current money of the Province by the Collector of any Township within the District, 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 current money of this Province.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue and be 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.