

IX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation until the first day of May next, and shall be and continue in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six. Commencement and limitation of Act.

CAP. XIX.

Amended by 8th Bre. cap. 56

An Act to amend an Act, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provision in lieu thereof.*

Passed 25th March 1844.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the third section of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and an Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provision in lieu thereof*, be and the same is hereby repealed. 6 V. c. 10, s. 3, repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, on application to him from time to time to be made by any of the several Clerks of the Peace of the Counties in this Province respectively, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to issue his Warrant on the Treasurer of this Province, or any of his Deputies, directing him to pay over to such Clerk of the Peace, or to his order, out of any monies of any nature or kind soever then in the hands of the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, such sum of money, not to exceed the sum of fifteen pounds in any one year, as to his said Excellency and Her Majesty's said Executive Council may seem meet, to be applied by such Clerk of the Peace, and accounted for by him in the manner hereinafter provided.

Governor in Council may issue a Warrant on the Treasury in favor of the Clerks of the Peace, for monies to be accounted for.

III. And be it enacted, 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 first section of the Act to which this Act is an amendment, he or they shall bring the nose or noses of the Wolf or Wolves, Bear or Bears, 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:—

To entitle to the Bounty, the nose of Wolf or Bear to be produced to a Justice of the Peace, and prescribed affidavit made.

"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 [here 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 such 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 statement therein contained 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.

Justice to certify his belief of facts, &c. on the jurat.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several Clerks of the Peace in their respective Counties, and they are hereby required on presentation of any such affidavit or affidavits with certificate or certificates as aforesaid, to

Clerks of the Peace on production of affidavit, to pay the Bounty.