

this Act, he or they shall bring the nose or noses of the Bear or Bears, for the killing of which the Bounty is claimed, to any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace residing in the vicinity or nearest to the place where the said Bear or Bears has or have been killed, and shall take and subscribe the following oath, that is to say:—

‘ I (or we) do swear that I (or we) did on the day of
‘ kill (or assist to kill) a Bear (or Bears) at [*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) 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 fee, and to burn or cause to be burnt or destroyed the nose or noses so produced before him, and shall also certify under his hand in the jurat of such affidavit that he believes the statement therein made to be true ; and that he has destroyed the said nose or noses so produced, and shall deliver the said affidavit and certificate to the deponent or deponents.

4. 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 any of them respectively, forthwith and without any fee, reward, deduction, or abatement whatsoever, to pay over to the deponent or deponents, or his or their order, out of the moneys in the hands of the said Clerks of the Peace, by virtue of the Warrant in the second Section of this Act mentioned, the sum of fifteen shillings for each and every Bear so proved to have been killed as aforesaid; for which the said deponent or deponents, or person receiving the same, shall thereupon give the Clerk of the Peace paying the same a receipt or acquittance.

5. It shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Clerks of the Peace who may make application for and receive a Warrant or Warrants on the Treasury under the provisions of this Act, and they are hereby required on or before the first day of November in each and every year, to make up and transmit to the Office of the Secretary of the Province a state-