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CAP. I.

An ACT to encourage the Killing of Wolves in this Colony.

[Passed 14th September, 1839.]

WHEREAS much injury has arisen to the Inhabitants from the Depredations of Wolves in this Island; and it is expedient to encourage the destruction of the said Animals:— Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, any Person or Persons who shall produce, or cause to be produced, before any Justice of the Peace in this Island, the Skin of a Wolf recently Killed within this Colony, and shall make and subscribe, or cause to be made and subscribed, a declaration in manner and form as in Schedule A, hereunto annexed; that the same was Killed by or for such Person or Persons, such Person or Persons so applying shall be paid a reward of *Five Pounds*; and if any declaration so made shall be false or untrue, the Person wilfully making such false declaration shall be deemed Guilty of a Misdemeanour.

A reward of £5 to be paid for each Wolf Killed.

II.—*And be it further enacted*, that the said Justice of the Peace shall, on such proof as aforesaid being exhibited, detain or destroy the said Skin, and give to the Person or Persons applying as aforesaid a Certificate in manner and form as in Schedule B hereunto annexed, which Certificate being laid before the Secretary for the Colony, His Excellency the Governor, or Person Administering the Government for the time being, shall issue his Warrant for the Payment from the Treasury of the Colony of the said Sum of *Five Pounds*.

Justices of Peace to give Certificate of each Wolf Killed.

III.—*And be it further enacted*, that there shall be laid before the Legislature at the opening of the next Session, a return of the number