

forth in a plain handwriting, without interlineation, the amount of eggs or grasshoppers produced and destroyed by him and the name and residence of such person producing the same, which certificate shall be in the following form:

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of ———:

This is to certify that ———, in the county of ———, A. B. did this day prove before me that he had gathered, or caused to be gathered, ——— of eggs, ——— grasshoppers, and is entitled to the sum of ——— dollars, and ——— cents.

Given under my hand and seal of my office this ——— day of ———, A. D. 18——.

A. B., Clerk County Court.

Which certificate shall be received and taken by the collector of revenue of the county in which the same was given, and such collector shall be allowed pay out of the county and State treasury, one-half from each.

SEC. 5. Such clerk shall keep a register of all such certificates given by him, in a book which he shall keep for that purpose, in which he shall note down every certificate granted by him, the number and amount, and to whom granted, and transmit a certified copy of such register, under seal of the court, to the treasurer of the State, who shall not allow and pay any certificate which does not correspond with such register.

SEC. 6. Such clerk shall receive for his services as aforesaid one dollar for such certified copy of the register, and the regular fee for the certificate and seal, and ten cents for each certificate granted under this act, all to be paid out of the treasury of his county.

SEC. 7. As the object of this act is the rapid destruction of the locust the ensuing spring, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 23, 1877.

KANSAS.

An act to provide for the destruction of grasshoppers, and to punish for violation of this act.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. That the township trustees of the different townships, and the mayors of cities which are not included in any township of any county within this State, are hereby authorized, and it is made their duty, when so requested in writing by fifteen of the legal voters of the township or city, to issue orders to the road overseers of the different road districts within their respective townships or cities, to warn out all able-bodied males between the ages of twelve and fifty years within their respective districts, for the purpose of destroying locusts or migratory insects.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of road overseers, immediately after receiving said orders, to proceed at once to warn out all persons liable under section 1 of this act giving notice of the time and place of meeting, and the tools to be used, and the kind of work expected to be performed, and all work shall be done and performed under the direction of the road overseers.

SEC. 3. Any persons over eighteen years of age, warned out as provided in this act, may pay the road overseer the sum of one dollar per day for the time so warned out, and in case any persons shall fail to perform labor under this act, or paying the sum of one dollar when so warned out, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined the sum of three dollars for each day so failing or refusing, and the moneys so collected shall be expended by the road overseers in the destruction of grasshoppers in their respective road districts.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the road overseer is authorized to enter upon the premises of any person lying within the township where each order of the township trustee is in force with a sufficient number of hands and teams to perform such labor as he may deem necessary for the public good.