

upon receipt of same are hereby authorized to draw their several warrants on the State Auditor [Treasurer] for two-thirds the amount of, and the County Auditor [Treasurer] for one-third of each claim so approved by said Highway Commissioner, and the State and County Treasurers upon presentation are hereby respectively authorized to pay said warrants: *Provided*, That no indebtedness shall be incurred in the building or repair of any of said above described roads. Provided, as to indebtedness.

Passed by the House March 11, 1903.

Passed by the Senate March 12, 1903.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE: Vetoed by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, March 21, 1903. Passed over veto of 1903.
Referred to Ninth Legislature. SAM H. NICHOLS,
Secretary of State.

Passed the House, over the Governor's veto, January 24, 1905.

NOTE BY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Passed the House, over the Governor's veto, January 24, 1905.

JOSEPH G. MEGLER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE: Passed the Senate, over the Governor's veto, January 26, 1905.

CHARLES E. COON,
President of the Senate.

CHAPTER 8.

(H. B. No. 122—Session of 1903)

FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF COYOTES AND WOLVES.

AN ACT to provide for the extermination of coyotes and wolves in the State of Washington, and for the payment of bounties for such extermination, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION I. Any person who shall kill and destroy any coyote or wolf in the State of Washington shall be entitled to a bounty therefor in the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar for each of said animals killed. Amount of bounty.

SEC. 2. Upon the production to the County Auditor of any County by any person of the scalp or scalps of any coyote or wolf killed in such County, each of which scalps shall show two ears, eye-holes and skin to tip of nose, the County Auditor shall take proof by affidavit, that each of such coyotes or wolves were killed in such County, and thereupon it shall be the duty of such County Auditor to issue and deliver to such person his warrant on the current expense fund of such County for the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar for each of such scalps, and shall take and preserve a voucher therefor showing the number of scalps so produced, the amount paid, and the date each of said animals were killed, which voucher shall be signed by the person to whom said bounty is paid.

County Auditor to take proof.

SEC. 3. Any person claiming any such premium shall produce such scalp or scalps to the County Auditor of the County in which such wolf or coyote shall have been killed, within three months after such killing, and shall take or subscribe the following oath before such Auditor. "I do solemnly swear that the scalp or scalps here produced by me this day of are of a wolf or coyote (as the case may be, giving the number) killed in the County of, State of Washington, and that said animal (or animals) was (or were) killed not prior to"

Claim of person killing.

To which the Auditor shall append the usual jurat, subscribed to by himself or deputy.

Destruction of scalps.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the County Auditor forthwith to destroy such scalps in the presence of a reputable witness.

SEC. 5. The amount paid by any County for scalps under this act, shall be credited to it by the State Auditor, upon receipt by the State Auditor of a sworn state[ment] from the County Auditor as to the amount of warrants issued under the provisions of this act in said County, which statement shall be rendered to the State Auditor by each County Auditor quarterly and the State Auditor shall make a charge against the general fund of the State for any such credits. *Provided*, That the credits herein provided for, shall not exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

Amount of appropriation.

SEC. 6. Any person or persons offering, for the purpose of obtaining said bounty, the scalp of any coyote or wolf that have been killed prior to the passage of this act, or that were killed outside of the boundaries of the State of Wash-

ington, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars, and of not more than fifty dollars, for first conviction and for any subsequent conviction for same offense shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each such offense, together with all costs attending such suit, one-half of such fines to be paid to the informer and the other half into the general school fund of the County wherein such conviction was obtained.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are repealed. ^{Penalty for violation.} _{Repeal.}

Passed by the House February 19, 1903.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1903.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE: The above act was vetoed by the Governor on March 21, 1903, and filed in this office. Same was referred to the Legislature on January 9th, 1905, at its Ninth Session. ^{Passed over veto of 1903.}

SAM H. NICHOLS,

Secretary of State.

NOTE BY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Passed by the House, over the Governor's veto, on March 24, 1905.

JOSEPH G. MEGLER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NOTE BY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE: Passed by the Senate, over the Governor's veto, on January 26, 1905.

CHARLES E. COON,

President of the Senate.