

CHAPTER 59.

[H. B. 434.]

BOUNTIES ON PREDATORY ANIMALS.

AN ACT providing for and regulating the payment of certain bounties for the killing of certain predatory animals and defining the duties of the director of game in connection therewith; providing for certain additional license fees; making an appropriation and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of encouraging the hunting, trapping and/or killing of cougar, lynx, bobcat and/or coyote in the State of Washington the director of game is hereby authorized to issue permits which shall authorize the permittee to hunt, trap and/or kill cougar, lynx, bobcat and/or coyote. Any person who is a citizen of the United States and is and has been an actual bona fide resident of the State of Washington for one year next immediately preceding the application who desires to hunt, trap and/or kill cougar, lynx, bobcat and/or coyote in the State of Washington may apply to the director of game for a permit so to do. Such application shall show that such applicant is such citizen and resident and shall designate the district or area in which he wishes to so hunt, trap and/or kill. Upon the filing of such application the director of game may issue to such applicant a permit to so hunt, trap and/or kill cougar, lynx, bobcat and/or coyote within an area fixed by the director of game and stated in such permit and for such time as shall be fixed by the director of game not however to exceed one year from the date of issuing such permit.

Issuance of permits.

SEC. 2. Whenever any such person to whom such permit is issued shall trap, kill or take any cougar, lynx, bobcat or coyote, in accordance with such per-

Bounties authorized.

mit and within the area fixed by such permit, and furnish proof thereof to the said director, he shall be paid a bounty of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each cougar, and five dollars (\$5) for each lynx or bobcat, and one dollar (\$1) for each coyote from any moneys which may be appropriated by the legislature for the payment of the same. All moneys appropriated for such purposes shall be expended under the direction of and upon vouchers approved by the director of game.

Amount of.
Entire pelt surrendered.

SEC. 3. Before payment of such bounty the entire pelt of such animal shall be surrendered to the director of game who shall mark such pelt in such a manner that it can be later identified, and after so marking the same the director of game shall return such pelt to the person killing or taking the animal upon which the bounty is paid.

"Big, game seal."

SEC. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill any deer or elk or other big game animal without first having procured from the director of game a metal tag to be known as a "big game seal" which metal tag shall be procured in addition to any other license to hunt game animals required by law. Such metal tag shall be in the possession of all persons while engaged in hunting deer or elk or other big game animal. Such metal tag shall be prepared by and under the supervision of the director of game and shall bear the name "department of game of the State of Washington" and the year for which it is issued, and any other distinguishing mark deemed necessary by the director of game, and shall be void after the year stamped thereon. Such metal tag shall be attached to the carcass of any deer or elk or other big game animal killed by any licensee. The fee for issuing and procuring such metal tag shall be fifty cents (50c) and shall be paid in addition to all other license fees provided by law.

Prepared by director of game.

Use of.

SEC. 5. All moneys received from the issuance or sale of such metal tags shall be paid into the state game fund. The director of game shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received for or through the issuance or sale of the metal tags in this act provided for and shall report the same to the state auditor who shall likewise keep an accurate account and record of such receipts. The purpose of this provision being to insure that moneys received by or through the issuance or sale of such metal tags shall as nearly as practicable be devoted to and used for the payment of the bounties in this act provided for.

Disposition
of moneys
received.

SEC. 6. There is hereby appropriated out of the state game fund for the payment of the bounties provided for in this act for the biennium April 1, 1935, to March 31, 1937, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary but in no case to exceed the amount received from the issuance and sale of the metal tags in this act provided for: *Provided, however,* That the state auditor may anticipate the receipts and issue warrants to cover the same to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) and the interest rate on such warrants issued shall not exceed six per cent (6%).

Appropriation.

Warrants
issued by
state auditor.

SEC. 7. The director of game is hereby authorized and empowered to make all necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement and operation of this act.

Director
of game.

SEC. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished as for a gross misdemeanor, but no fine shall be less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the first offense, nor less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for each subsequent offense, or by imprisonment not less than ten (10) days in jail for the first offense nor less than ninety

Gross mis-
demeanor.

(90) days for each subsequent offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 9. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 8, 1935.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1935.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1935.

CHAPTER 60.

[S. B. 149.]

INTEREST TO BE PAID ON CERTAIN PUBLIC FUNDS.

AN ACT relating to the rate of interest to be paid by state depositaries upon moneys deposited by the commissioner of public lands and amending section 4, chapter 51 of the Laws of 1911 (section 5558, Remington's Revised Statutes) and declaring an emergency.

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

Amends § 4,
ch. 51, Laws
of 1911.

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 51 of the Laws of 1911 (section 5558 Remington's Revised Statutes) be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Rate of
interest.

Section 4. The state finance committee shall from time to time fix the rate of interest to be paid by said depositary or depositaries upon said moneys deposited with it or them by the commissioner of public lands, as provided in section 5555, Remington's Revised Statutes.

Effective
immediately.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1935.

Passed the House March 7, 1935.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1935.