

Violation. SEC. 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall sell or keep, offer, expose or display for sale any convict-made goods, wares or merchandise which shall not have been first disinfected as in this act required, or without exhibiting the label in this act required in the manner provided herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty. SEC. 3. Adjudication of invalidity of any of the sections of this act or any part of any section thereof, shall not affect or impair the validity of any other of said sections or remaining part of any of said sections.

Partial
invalidity.

Passed the House March 9, 1927.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1927.

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CHAPTER 295.

[H. B. 264.]

EXTERMINATION OF PREDATORY ANIMALS—BOUNTIES— ACCREDITED HUNTERS.

AN ACT relating to, and providing for the extermination of predatory animals, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, making appropriations, and repealing certain acts.

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

Authority to
appoint
"accredited
hunters" to
exterminate
predatory
animals.

SECTION 1. The director of agriculture is authorized and directed to, from time to time, appoint and employ such number of persons skilled in hunting, trapping and killing predatory animals as he shall deem advisable, to be known as "accredited

hunters," to, in cooperation with the United States bureau of biological survey, carry on the work of exterminating predatory animals in this state, and fix their compensation, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) per month, and bonuses for predatory animals killed as follows: For coyotes, bobcats and for other predatory animals such sums as may be approved by the director of agriculture and the officers of the United States bureau of biological survey having charge of the extermination of predatory animals in this state.

Cooperate with U. S.

Compensation and bonuses.

SEC. 2. All hides or pelts of predatory animals killed by accredited hunters, shall be turned over to the director of agriculture who shall, from time to time, sell and dispose of the same, either at public auction, or at private sale, for their reasonable market value, and all sums received from such sale shall be paid into the state treasury, and credited to a special fund to be known as "the predatory animal fund," to be used exclusively for the extermination of predatory animals as provided in this act.

Sale of hides or pelts by agriculture director.

Proceeds to predatory animal fund.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, including salaries and wages of accredited hunters, and clerical assistance, and all expenses necessary for supplies and materials, including traps and poisons, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, and there is hereby appropriated from the predatory animal fund in the state treasury the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), not however, to exceed collections.

Appropriation from general fund.

From predatory animal fund.

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