

second and third classes shall designate a sufficient number of men as inspectors to carry out the provisions of this section.

5. Written reports of inspection shall be made and kept on file in the office of the chief of the fire department in the manner and form required by the industrial commission.

6. Such inspection shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the industrial commission, which shall upon examination certify to the commissioner of insurance after the expiration of each calendar year each such city, village or town where the inspections for such year have been made, and records thereof have been made and kept on file as required by law.

7. A copy of any report showing a change in the hazard from the survey, or any violation of law or ordinance relating to the fire hazard upon any risk shall be given by the industrial commission to any inspection bureau making written request therefor.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

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CHAPTER 502

AN ACT to amend subsections (3) and (4) of section 62.47 of the statutes, relating to the payment of bounties on wolves, wildcats and lynxes or any other animal for the killing of which a bounty is provided by law.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 62.47 of the statutes are amended to read: (62.47) (3) Thereupon such claimant shall * * * take and subscribe before the * * * *chairman of the town, who is hereby authorized to administer the same,* the following oath:

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
County of ----- } ss.

I,-----, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the scalp produced by me is the scalp of a ----- taken and killed by me in the town of ----- in said county on the ----- day of -----19-----; that I made and delivered to the chairman of said town the statement required by law, and exhibited to him the carcass of such-----; that the certificate of said

chairman * * * *herewith* produced by me was signed in my presence and in the presence of-----, and that I have not spared the life of any wolf, wildcat, * * * lynx or----- (*Insert name of animal for which bounty is provided other than wolf, wildcat or lynx*) within my power to kill, and that each and every declaration and statement made by me in the statement delivered to the chairman of said town is true. -----, Claimant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ----- day of -----, 19-----

* * * Chairman of the town of -----

Within twenty days after subscribing such affidavit, the claimant shall deliver or forward, charges prepaid, to the county clerk the scalp of such animal with both ears and both upper eyelids entire, together with the certificate of the town chairman and the affidavit of the claimant, provided for in this section. Upon receipt thereof, the county clerk shall forthwith call into his office the register of deeds.

(4) Such clerk and register of deeds shall cause such scalp to be destroyed in their presence, and the clerk shall issue an order *on the county treasurer* in favor of the claimant for the amount due from the county, *giving his full name and post-office address*, and shall enter in a book the name of the claimant, date of oath and amount paid by said county to such claimant. *The amount specified in such order shall be paid to the claimant by the treasurer, or shall be mailed to him as directed in such order.* * * * Within ten days *the clerk* shall transmit to the secretary of state such oath *of the claimant* together with a certificate on blanks furnished by the secretary of state in the following form:

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
County of ----- } ss.

I, -----, county clerk of said county, do certify that ----- who subscribed the foregoing affidavit, presented or forwarded to me and the register of deeds at said time the scalp of a ----- with both ears and both upper eyelids entire; that we caused such scalp with both ears and both upper eyelids entire to be destroyed in our presence before the signing of this certificate; that the certificate of the chairman of the town of ----- is on file in the office of the county clerk; that said county of ----- paid the said -----, claimant, who subscribed to the said oath the sum of -----

dollars for the killing of said_____mentioned in said oath.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at_____, this_____day of_____, 19____

_____County Clerk.

On receipt of such oath and certificate by the secretary of state, he shall audit such claim and issue his warrant for its payment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 28, 1917.

CHAPTER 503

No. 327, A.]

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AN ACT to amend subsection 1, the first paragraph and paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) and subdivisions (b) and (d) of subsection 9, subsection 11, subdivisions (b), (c) and (e) of subsection 15, and subsection 17 of section 697—60 of the statutes, relating to bonds for reclamation of cut over lands.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 1, the first paragraph and paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) and subdivisions (b) and (d) of subsection 9, subsection 11, subdivisions (b), (c) and (e) of subsection 15 and subsection 17 of section 697—60 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 697—60) 1. For the purpose of promoting the public welfare by the proper development of natural resources, the county board of any county may issue special improvement bonds in the manner prescribed in this section subject to the restriction on county indebtedness imposed by section 3, article XI of the constitution, and may loan the proceeds on the security of agricultural land to * * * *owners of land* within the county to assist them in reclaiming land within the county for agricultural use by draining said land where necessary and by removing from it such stumps, brush, fallen or standing timber or stones as prevent an efficient use of the land for agricultural purposes *and plowing the land.*

(Section 697—60. 9) (a) (First paragraph) * * * *Fifteen* or more persons who are * * * freeholders in the county may, upon the payment to the county treasurer of a fee of one dollar each, file with the county clerk petitions addressed to the county board requesting aid in obtaining funds