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CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to amend 29.60 (1) and (2) and to create 20.20 (1) and 20.205 (1) of the statutes, relating to bounties on wild animals and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.20 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

20.20 (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, a sum sufficient, and annually, beginning July 1, 1945, a sum sufficient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 29.60 insofar as it pertains to the bountying of red and gray fox. This appropriation supplements the appropriation made by section 20.205 (1).

SECTION 2. 20.205 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

20.205 (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, a sum sufficient, and annually, beginning July 1, 1945, a sum sufficient for the payment of bounties chargeable against the state under section 29.60.

SECTION 3. 29.60 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

29.60 (1) Any person who shall kill any wolf or coyote cub between March 1 and * * * *September 1* next following shall be entitled to a reward of \$10, or any mature wolf or coyote at any time \$20; or any wild cat \$5, or any lynx \$5, to be paid out of the state treasury under the provisions of section 20.205 (1); *any person who shall kill any red or gray fox kit between March 1 and September 1 next following shall be entitled to a reward of \$1, or any mature red or gray fox at any time \$2.50, one-half to be paid out of the state treasury under the provisions of section 20.205 (1) and one-half to be paid out of conservation funds, under the provisions of section 20.20 (1);* provided, that where a wolf, *coyote or fox* while being chased by dogs belonging to one person, is killed by another person, the bounty shall be divided equally between such persons. *There shall be no payment made on unborn pups or kits.*

(2) Any person claiming such reward shall exhibit the carcass entire with hide attached to the nearest conservation warden or county clerk within 5 days after the killing thereof, and any

person presenting a wolf, *coyote or fox* for bounty shall upon the demand of any conservation warden or county clerk show where such wolf, *coyote or fox* was killed or trapped, or any den that the said wolf, *coyote or fox* was taken from, and furnish any other information concerning the capture of such animal that the conservation warden or county clerk might request. Every person claiming a reward under this section shall sign and deliver to the said warden or county clerk in the presence of 2 subscribing witnesses a statement in substantially the following form: The warden or county clerk shall immediately forward this statement to the conservation commission.

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

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, declare and state that I did personally on the day of, 19 ..., in the town of, county of, kill or cause to be killed the animal here exhibited to the conservation warden or county clerk and that it is the carcass of a That I did not raise or rear for myself and did not in any way harbor the said animal, and I make this deposition for the purpose of procuring a bounty therefor from the state and a certificate from said warden or county clerk.

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 Claimant.

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

..... Witness

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 Notary Public (or) Justice of Peace Witness

Deposited without approval of Governor, March 9, 1945.