

CHAPTER 45.

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AN ACT to authorize poison to be used for the destruction of wolves and wild cats, in the months of January and February, in each year.

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

SECTION 1. For the destruction of wolves and wild cats, it shall be lawful for any person or persons to put out baits containing poison, at suitable places, at not less distance than eighty rods from any dwelling house, from the tenth day of January to the twentieth day of February, in each year; and within three days after the said twentieth day of February, the person or persons so having put out such baits or banes, shall take up and effectually destroy the same which shall remain. A failure to do so, shall subject such person or persons to whatever damages may be sustained by the neglect, and also a fine of not less than five dollars; all to be recovered before a justice of the peace of the county.

Poison may be used in destroying wolves and wildcats.

SECTION 2. It is hereby made the duty of the chairman or clerk of the town board of each town in this state, to read publicly the foregoing section at the time and place of reading the report and voting appropriations at the town election in April, of each year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1866.