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CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT to amend sections 1627 and 1628, statutes of 1898, relating to obtaining bounties for wild animals.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1627 and 1628 of the statutes of 1898 are amended to read:

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT to amend chapter 253, laws of 1885, relating to the ownership and disposition of the property of the Baptist church.

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

Transfer of local church property to state convention.

SECTION 1. All property of any kind belonging to, or held in trust for any Baptist church, or Baptist church and society, or Baptist society, organized under the laws of this state, that has become or shall become extinct by death of all its members or otherwise, shall vest in and become the property of the Wisconsin Baptist state convention, a religious incorporation engaged in religious missionary work, and in fostering weak Baptist churches in this state, and organized under chapter 221 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1852.

Grounds for transfer; circuit court may order.

SECTION 2. Any Baptist church, or Baptist church and society or Baptist society, in this state, which has ceased, or failed to maintain religious worship, or services, or to use its property

Showing without license; penalty. 2. Any person violating any requirements of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ch. 634, 1907.)

Wolf cub bounty. SECTION 1626. Any person who shall kill any wolf cub * * * between the first day of March and the first day of November next following shall be entitled to a reward of * * * four dollars, and every person who shall kill any mature wolf shall be entitled to a reward of ten dollars, and every person who shall kill a wildcat or lynx shall be entitled to a reward of three dollars to be paid by the county wherein said wolf, wildcat or lynx was killed, upon compliance with the provisions of section 1627 of the statutes of 1898. Nothing in this act shall prohibit any county from increasing said bounty or reward by a majority vote of its county board at any annual meeting, provided that no county shall pay more than six dollars reward for the killing of a wolf cub as above described. Upon compliance with the provisions of section 1628 of the statutes of 1898, the same reward for the killing of any wolf, wildcat or lynx shall be paid by the state as is paid by the county under this section.

(Ch. 102, 1907.)

Wild animal bounties: time of exhibiting carcass; statements; witnesses to removal and destruction of scalps. SECTION 1627. 1. Any person claiming * * * a reward under section 1626 as amended or hereafter amended, shall exhibit the carcass of the animal killed, not earlier than eight o'clock A. M., nor later than five o'clock P. M., of any day within six days after the killing thereof to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town wherein it was killed, and * * * shall sign and deliver to him in the presence of at least one witness, who shall sign as witness, a statement in substantially the following form:

State of Wisconsin }
 County of } ss.
 Town of }

I, the undersigned, hereby declare and state that I did personally on the day of 19 in said town kill

or cause to be killed the animal here exhibited to the chairman of said town and that it is the carcass of a, that I did not raise or rear or cause to be raised or reared for me and did not in any way harbor the said animal, and I make this statement for the purpose of procuring a reward therefor from the county and state, and a certificate from said chairman for a

Signed and delivered this day of 19. . . .
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. Claimant.

In the Presence of
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2. On delivering such statement and producing the carcass of such animal mentioned in the statement of the claimant to the chairman of said town, he shall remove or cause to be removed in his presence the scalp of said animal with both ears and both of the upper eyelids entire, and such chairman may issue a certificate to said claimant in the following form:

State of Wisconsin
County of }
Town of } ss.

I, chairman of said town in said county, do certify that has this day of 19. . . . at o'clock M. exhibited to me the carcass of a which he claims to have killed in said town on the day of * * * 19. . . . and that the scalp with both ears and both of the upper eyelids entire of said. * * * were removed in my presence and that he delivered to me the statement in writing required by law of him to be made.

* * * Given under my hand and witnessed this day of * * * 19. . . .
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. Chairman of the town.

In the Presence of

3. Such statement of said claimant and a duplicate copy of the certificate of the chairman of said town shall be filed in the office of the town clerk of said town within ten days after the same is issued and a record thereof shall be made by said clerk.

4. The person claiming such reward shall within * * * thirty days after the killing of any such animal produce the

scalp of the animal killed with * * * *both ears and both of the upper eyelids* entire to the county clerk *and register of deeds* of said county and shall take and subscribe before the county clerk 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 ataken 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 now produced by me was signed * * * in my presence *and in the presence of.....*, and that I have not spared the life of any wolf, wild cat 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.*

Subscribed and sworn to before on this..... day of..... * * * 19....

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* * * County Clerk.

The signing of the foregoing by the claimant shall be equivalent to the taking of an oath.

(Ch 63, 1907.)

Wild animal bounties: duties of county officers. SECTION 1628. 1. Such clerk *and register of deeds* shall cause such scalp to be destroyed in * * * *their presence*, and the clerk shall enter in a book the name of the claimant, date of oath and amount said county paid such claimant, and * * * *within ten days shall transmit to the secretary of state such oath together with a certificate under his hand and official seal that such scalp * * * with * * * both ears and both upper eyelids entire were presented to him and the register of deeds * * * and he and said register of deeds caused such scalp with both ears and both upper eyelids entire to be destroyed in * * * their presence before the signing of this certificate; that the certificate of the chairman of the town of..... is on file in said clerk's office; * * * 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.*

Such oath and certificate shall be upon the blanks furnished by the secretary of state.

2. * * * On receipt of such oath and certificate by the secretary of state, he shall audit such claim and the same shall be paid out of the state treasury.

3. A duplicate copy of said oath and certificate of the county clerk being presented to the county treasurer of said county, said county treasurer is authorized to pay the claimant the amount stated in the county clerk's certificate and take a receipt from said claimant in the following form:

Received this day of 19.... from county by virtue of the statement made to the chairman of the town of in said county, the chairman's certificate, the oath signed before the county clerk, and said county clerk's certificate, the sum of dollars as a bounty for the killing of said mentioned therein.

.....
Claimant.

4. Said receipt and duplicate copy of the said oath shall be filed in the office of the county treasurer of said county and a record of the same shall be made in a book kept for that purpose.

(Ch. 63, 1907.)

Bounties: crows, hawks, gophers, sparrows, rattlesnakes. SECTION 1631k. Every person who shall kill any crow shall be entitled to a reward of fifteen cents * * * or any hen hawk * * * twenty-five cents, or any pocket gopher twenty cents or any streaked gopher ten cents, or any English sparrow four cents, or any rattlesnake fifty cents, provided the county board of any county shall by proper resolution so direct.

(Ch. 364, 1907.)

Forms: claimant's affidavit; village or town certificate. SECTION 1631l. Any person claiming such reward shall exhibit the * * * head or rattles of the * * * animal, bird or reptile so killed to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town or the president of the board of trustees of the village wherein it was killed and * * * present an affidavit to such president or chairman, stating that the * * * head (s) or rattles (is) (are) those (that) of the animal (s) or bird (s)