

shall provide the total amount of bonds to be issued, \* \* \* the time \* \* \* of payment of the principal and \* \* \* interest, *and the maximum interest rate to be paid*, which shall not in any case exceed eight per centum per annum. \* \* \* *The resolution* shall also provide for a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest as it falls due and to pay the principal within the time fixed therefor. All such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the town and by the town clerk in their official capacities. The provisions of this section shall not apply to bonds issued by any town in aid of railroads.

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

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## CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to amend section 29.61 of the statutes, relating to the destruction of and bounty for injurious animals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.61 of the statutes is amended to read: 29.61 (1) The \* \* \* *governing body* of any county, town, city or village may direct that every person who shall kill any crow shall be entitled to a reward of not to exceed fifteen cents, or any sharp-shinned or Cooper's hawk twenty-five cents, or any pocket gopher twenty-five cents, or any streaked gopher ten cents, or any English sparrow four cents, or any blackbird four cents, *or any black, brown, gray, or Norway rat, commonly known as the house rat or barn rat five cents*, or any rattlesnake fifty cents.

(2) Any person claiming such reward shall exhibit the head or rattles of the animal so killed to \* \* \* *an officer designated by such governing body in its ordinance or resolution providing for such reward* and present an affidavit to such \* \* \* *officer* stating that said head or rattles are of the animal killed by him and that he has not spared the life of any such animal or bird within his power to kill. Such \* \* \* *officer* shall then issue a certificate in the following form:

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

I, ....., \* \* \* (*designation of officer*), do certify that ..... has this day exhibited to me the head (or rattles) of ....., which he claims to have killed in said (town, city, village), and that the head (or rattles) of said ..... was (were) destroyed in my presence, and that the said ..... is on presentation of this certificate to the (town, city, village clerk) \* \* \* within twenty days from the date hereof, entitled to an order on the (town, city, village) treasurer for the sum of.....dollars, to be drawn from the general fund of said (town, city, village).

Dated this ..... day of ....., 19.....

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 \* \* \*  
 (*designation of officer*)

(3) The town, city or village clerk, respectively, shall on the production of the certificate of \* \* \* *such officer*, issue to the holder thereof an order on the town, city, or village treasurer, respectively, for the amount stated in said certificate.

(4) *Whenever any county has authorized the reward provided for in this section*, the treasurers of the various towns, cities and villages \* \* \* shall, at the close of their accounts on the thirtieth day of October in each year certify to the county clerk the amount of money expended by their respective towns, cities and villages under the provisions of this section. Such treasurer shall attach to the certificate an affidavit stating that the account is just and that his town, city or village has actually expended the amount therein stated. The certificate and affidavit shall be placed on file in the office of the county clerk and the account shall be audited by the county board and the amount thereof paid to the treasurers of the respective towns, cities and villages from any money in the general fund of the county not otherwise appropriated.

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

Approved April 14, 1921.