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The Wolf Bounty Act

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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

NOTE:

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CHAPTER 98

An Act respecting Wolf Bounties

SHORT TITLE

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- 1 This Act may be cited as *The Wolf Bounty Act*.

1918–19, c.54, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.1.

INTERPRETATION

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- 2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:

“Minister”

1. “**Minister**” means the Minister of Agriculture;

“Local improvement district”

2. “**Local improvement district**” means a district constituted under the provisions of *The Local Improvements Act*;

“Bounty certificate”

3. “**Bounty certificate**” means a wolf bounty certificate issued under the provisions of this Act;

“Timber wolf”

4. “**Timber wolf**” means the large wolf known also as the gray wolf;

“Wolf pup”

5. “**Wolf pup**” means the immature young of the prairie or timber wolf up to the first of July in any year.

1918–19, c.54, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.2.

WOLF BOUNTY DISTRICTS

Old districts confirmed

- 3 Every rural municipality, and every local improvement district or part thereof declared to be a wolf bounty district under any previous statute of Saskatchewan, shall be deemed to be a wolf bounty district within the meaning of this Act.

1918–19, c.54, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.3.

Creation of new districts

- 4(1) Upon the expiration of sixty days from the date of the notice referred to in subsection (2), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order declare a local improvement district or portion thereof to be a wolf bounty district.

- (2) Notice of intention to make such declaration shall be:

- (a) published in *The Saskatchewan Gazette*; and
- (b) posted up in all post offices of the district.

1918–19, c.54, s.4; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.4.

BOUNTY CERTIFICATE

Bounty certificate

5(1) Any person who has killed a wolf pup or timber wolf within a wolf bounty district shall be entitled to a wolf bounty certificate (form B) upon:

- (a) displaying before an inspector of wolf pelts for the district for his examination either the unskinned carcass or the pelt with ears intact; and
- (b) making before such inspector the affidavit (form A).

(2) Such certificate shall entitle the holder to one dollar for every wolf pup, and ten dollars for every timber wolf so killed.

1918–19, c.54, s.5; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.5.

INSPECTORS

Inspectors: in rural municipalities

6 The secretary treasurer of every rural municipality shall be *ex officio* an inspector of wolf pelts.

1918–19, c.54, s.6; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.6.

In local improvement districts

7 When a local improvement district or portion thereof is declared to be a wolf bounty district the minister shall appoint resident inspectors of wolf pelts.

1918–19, c.54, s.7; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.7.

Inspectors may administer oaths and receive applications

8 All inspectors appointed by virtue of this Act may:

- (a) administer oaths or receive affidavits required to be taken under its provisions; and
- (b) receive applications for and issue bounty certificates as herein provided.

1918–19, c.54, s.8; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.8.

DUTIES OF INSPECTORS

Marking pelt

9 An inspector to whom application is made for a bounty certificate shall examine the unskinned carcass or the pelt displayed, and shall, if satisfied that the claim is just:

- (a) mark the said unskinned carcass or pelt by splitting both ears from tip to base; and
- (b) issue to the applicant a bounty certificate (form B).

1918–19, c.54, s.9; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.9.

PAYMENT OF BOUNTY

Payment in rural municipalities

10(1) The council of a rural municipality shall by resolution authorise its secretary treasurer to pay over in exchange for any bounty certificate issued by him the sum due under the provisions of this Act in respect thereof.

(2) Such sum shall be payable to the bearer of a certificate if indorsed by the person to whom it was issued.

1918–19, c.54, s.10; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.10.

Payment in local improvement districts

11(1) The Minister of Municipal Affairs shall pay over in exchange for any bounty certificate issued by an Inspector of wolf pelts in a local improvement district, out of the funds of such district, the sum due under the provisions of this Act in respect of such certificate.

(2) Such sum shall be payable to the bearer of a certificate if indorsed by the person to whom it was issued.

1918–19, c.54, s.11; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.11.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Certificate cancelled after payment

12 After payment of the amount of any bounty certificate the secretary treasurer of the municipality or the Minister of Municipal Affairs, as the case may be, shall cancel such certificate and retain it for transmission to the minister as hereinafter provided.

1918–19, c.54, s.12; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.12.

Refund of bounties

13 A wolf bounty district shall be entitled to a refund of half the amounts paid by it as bounties for wolves killed in accordance with the provisions herein set forth.

1918–19, c.54, s.13; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.13.

Procedure to obtain

14 A wolf bounty district making application for a refund of bounties paid shall before the last day of February in each year forward to the minister the cancelled certificates on which bounties were paid during the previous calendar year together with a statement in duplicate of the sums paid, and such district shall then be entitled to be reimbursed to the extent of one-half of the total amount out of any appropriation available for the purpose.

1918–19, c.54, s.14; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.14.

Forms

15 The forms referred to in this Act are the forms in the schedule hereto.

1918–19, c.54, s.15; R.S.S. 1920, c.98, s.15.

SCHEDULE

FORM A

(Section 5(1) (b))

AFFIDAVIT

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN,

To Wit:

In the matter of the destruction of wolves:

1. The wol_____ the unskinned carcass _____ of which now displayed by me _____ killed by me within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of _____ No. _____ (or _____ Local Improvement District No. _____ in the Province of Saskatchewan;

or

1. The wol_____ the pelt _____ of which _____ now displayed by me _____ killed by me within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of _____ No. _____ (or _____ Local Improvement District No. _____) in the Province of Saskatchewan;

2. I have not previously received bounty for killing the said wol_____ and am therefore entitled now to receive same.

.....
Signature.

The above mentioned
unskinned carcass _____ (or
pelt) ha_____ been inspected
and marked as provided
in *The Wolf Bounty Act*
and this affidavit is now
sworn to before me at
_____ in the
Province of Saskatchewan,
this _____ day of _____
19 _____.

.....
Inspector of Wolf Pelts.

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FORM B

(Section 5(1))

WOLF BOUNTY CERTIFICATE

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(Name and number of rural municipality or local improvement district.)

Issued at _____ on _____ 19 _____.

This is to certify that _____ of _____ has complied with the provisions of *The Wolf Bounty Act* of the Province of Saskatchewan and that he is entitled to the sum of _____ dollar under the provisions of the said Act from the treasurer of the above mentioned municipality (or from the Minister of Municipal Affairs) for killing wol _____.

.....
Inspector of Wolf Pelts.

Note.—This certificate, if indorsed by the applicant, is payable to bearer.

Received from _____, the treasurer of the above mentioned municipality, the sum of _____ dollar being the amount due on the above certificate.

