

such time as the Governor shall direct, and shall cause a draft of said road to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of this commonwealth, and shall also deposit a copy of said draft in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the respective counties through which said road may pass, which shall be a record thereof; and from thenceforth the said road shall be to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened and repaired in all respects as other roads are opened and repaired, which are laid out by order of the courts of quarter sessions of the counties aforesaid.

Oath or affirmation to be taken by the said commissioners.
Their pay.
Their accounts how paid.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the said commissioners, before he enters on the duties of said appointment, shall take and subscribe before a justice of the peace, an oath or affirmation, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of him by this act; and shall receive two dollars a day for each day he or they shall be necessarily employed in said work, together with a reasonable allowance for chain carriers and markers; and the accounts of said commissioners shall be paid by warrants drawn on the treasurers, by the commissioners of the respective counties through which said road shall pass, according to the distance it passes through the same.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

AN ACT

To encourage more effectually the destruction of wolves and panthers

Proceeding to obtain the reward for killing wolves and panthers.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passing of this act, any person or persons who shall kill any wolf or wolves, panther or panthers, within the bounds of any county within this commonwealth, and who shall produce the head or heads thereof,

before any justice of the peace in and for any county as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such justice to examine such person or persons, on oath or affirmation, touching the time when, and the place where, such wolf or wolves, panther or panthers, was, or were taken and killed; and if the place or places of such taking and killing, shall be found to be within the bounds of the county in which such justice has jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of such justice, to give the person or persons, a certificate of the facts, to the commissioners of the proper county, together with the scalp or scalps, taken from the head or heads aforesaid; and the said commissioners, upon the receipt thereof, shall immediately have such scalp or scalps destroyed, and thereupon draw their warrant on the county treasurer; if for the scalp of a full grown panther or wolf, for twelve dollars each, and if for the scalp of a panther or wolf puppy, for five dollars for each and every scalp so produced as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of such treasurer, and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of the said order.

Amount thereof.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person shall for the purpose of enhancing the value of a head or heads, breed or rear any wolf or panther until full grown, before he presents the head or heads of any wolf or panther, for the purpose of receiving the price awarded by this act, such person on conviction before a court of quarter sessions, shall be liable to a fine of not less than sixteen dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court; which fine when it shall have been recovered, shall be paid to the treasurer of the proper county, to be applied as other county funds are applied.

Penalty for rearing a wolf or panther in order to obtain the price.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid* That the act, entitled, "An act, to encourage the killing of wolves," passed the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, and an act, entitled, "An act, to encourage the killing of panthers," passed the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal of former acts.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.