

No. 182,

AN ACT

To encourage the destruction of foxes in the counties of Allegheny, Cambria, York, Mercer, Union, Huntingdon, Luzerne and Schuylkill.

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 may kill any fox or foxes, in the counties of Allegheny, Cambria, York, Mercer, Union, Huntingdon, Luzerne and Schuylkill, in this commonwealth, and who shall produce the scalp thereof, having the ears thereon, before a justice of the peace in and for the proper county, it shall be the duty of such justice to examine such person or persons on oath or affirmation, touching the time when and place where such fox or foxes 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 proper county as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such justice, after having destroyed such scalp or scalps, to give the person or persons a certificate of the facts to the commissioners of the proper county, who shall thereupon, draw their order on the county treasury, if for the scalp of a full grown fox, seventy-five cents; and for those that are not full grown, fifty cents, 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 said order.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of any former act or acts as are hereby altered or supplied, be and they are hereby repealed, so far as respects the counties of Allegheny, Cambria, York, Mercer, Union, Huntingdon, Luzerne and Schuylkill.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO WOLF.

Commissioners to pay premiums of 50 and 75 cts. on fox scalps in certain counties.

Repealing clause.