

made to academies, colleges and female seminaries, by the fourth section of an act, passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, entitled a supplement to an act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools, passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. T. ROGERS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 79.]

A N A C T

To encourage more effectually the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, in the counties of Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, Jefferson, M'Kean, Tioga, Potter, Bradford and Monroe, and for other purposes.

SECTION 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 wolf or wolves, panther or panthers, within the bounds of the counties of Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, Jefferson, M'Kean, Tioga, Potter, Bradford and Monroe, and who shall produce the head or heads of the same, before any justice of the peace, in and for either of the aforesaid counties, 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 person or persons, was or were taken and killed, and if the place or places of such taking or killing shall be found to be within the bounds of the county in which such justice has jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the justice to

give such person or persons a certificate of the facts to the county 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 have such scalp or scalps destroyed, and thereupon draw their warrant upon the county treasurer; if for the scalp of a full grown wolf twenty-five dollars each; and if for the scalp of a wolf puppy not full grown, twelve dollars and fifty cents each; and if for the scalp of a full grown panther, sixteen dollars each; and if for a puppy panther not full grown for nine 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 such order.

SECTION 2. If any person shall, in order to secure the reward authorized by this act, to be paid for the scalp of any wolf or panther, resort to the breeding and rearing of any of the aforesaid animals; such person, on conviction before a court of quarter sessions, shall be liable to a fine of not less than forty, 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.

Former acts repealed or supplied.

SECTION 3. That so much of any former act or acts as are hereby altered and supplied, be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as relates to the aforesaid counties.

Part of former act repealed.

SECTION 4. That so much of the second section of an act, passed on the 16th day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, as relates to the taking and killing of foxes and wild cats, in the county of Wayne, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Foxes & wild cats of Fayette co.; scalp.

SECTION 5. That from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons who may kill any fox or foxes, wild cat or wild cats, within the bounds of the county of Fayette, in this commonwealth, and who shall produce the scalp or scalps,

Duties of Justices.

having the ears thereon, before any Justice of the Peace in and for said 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 fox or foxes, wild cat or wild cats, 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 aforesaid county, it shall be the duty of such Justice to give the person or persons a certificate of the facts to the commissioners of said county, together with the scalp or scalps as 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 fox the sum of fifty cents, and for those that are not full grown the sum of twenty-five cents; and if for the scalp of a full grown wild cat the sum

Commissioner's duties.

Bounties.

of one dollar and fifty cents; and for those that are not full grown the sum of seventy-five 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.

Duties of Co.
Treasurer.

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
W. T. ROGERS,
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APPROVED—The twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty.

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[No. 80.]

A N A C T

To incorporate the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company, of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 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 Robert A. Parrish, Robert E. Jones, Mark Richards, Jacob Broom, of Dauphin, James P. Park, William S. Torr, Benjamin Crispin, of Philadelphia county, James Twaddell, Charles Dull, Daniel Clark, Jonathan Shoemaker and such other persons as are or may be associated with them under the authority of this act, being citizens of the United States, their successors or assigns are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Citizens Mutual Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, and they and their successors are hereby made a body politic and corporate in law, with all legal incidents of a corporation, aggregate; *Provided*, That they shall not have the power to hold a greater amount of real estate than is necessary for the use of the corporation, in the transaction of the business thereof, or such as shall be taken in security for or in the payment of debts, nor shall the yearly income thereof exceed five thousand dollars, nor shall any by-law be repugnant to the constitution of this State or of the Union.

Corporators.

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