

[No. 69.]

AN ACT

To encourage the destruction of Wolves, Panthers and other wild animals, in Franklin, Cumberland, Bedford, and Indiana counties, 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*

Premiums for
destruction of
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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, fox or foxes, wild cat or wild cats, mink or minks, within the bounds of Franklin, Cumberland or Indiana counties, and who shall produce the head or heads of the same before any justice of the peace in the said county, 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, fox or foxes, wild cat or wild cats, mink or minks, 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 dollars each, if for the scalp of a wolf puppy, not full grown, ten dollars each, and if for the scalp of a full grown panther sixteen dollars each, and if for a puppy, not full grown, nine dollars each; 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; if for the scalp of a full grown wild cat, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, and for those that are not full grown, the sum of seventy-five cents; if for the scalp of a mink twenty-five cents each for 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.

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Amount of
premium

Warren co.
amount of pre-
mium for wolf
or panther
scalps

SECTION 2. From and after the passage of this act, the amount which shall be paid by the county of Warren, for the destruction of any wolf or panther, either full or partially grown, shall be as fixed by the act passed the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to encourage more effectually the destruction of wolves and

panthers," and any law inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That the premium for killing full grown red foxes, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter be one dollar each. Bedford co. premium for red fox

SECTION 4. If any person shall, in order to secure the reward authorized by this act to be paid for the scalp of any wolf, panther, fox, wild cat or mink, 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. Penalty for violat'n of the provisions of this act

SECTION 5. 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. Rep'lig clause

SECTION 6. That the second section of the act entitled an act to extend the charter of the Lebanon Bank, passed the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty, be and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal of sec rel to Lebanon Bank

WM. A. CRABB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JN. H. EWING,

Speaker of the Senate

APPROVED—The thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 70.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Canal Commissioners to settle with William B. Foster, for the expenses of the survey of the Lackawanna river and valley.

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 the canal commissioners are hereby authorized to settle the account of William B. Foster, civil engineer, for the expenses of a survey of the Lackawanna river and valley, on the production of the necessary vouchers, by virtue of the act of the thirteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and the state treasurer is hereby au- Canal com'rs to settle claim of Wm. B. Foster, Esq., &c