

the County Treasurer of the County where the penalty was enforced; any person may prosecute for any of the acts herein forbidden, provided no such Warden or Deputy, within ten days after the offence is committed, prosecute therefor.

7. No Indian of the Micmac or Milicete Tribe shall be liable to the penalties hereof, while hunting Moose on his own account, and for his own use and sustenance, unaccompanied by any person herein forbidden, during the time prohibited in the first Section of this Act; provided that any such Indian shall not kill more than two Moose within the period named in the first Section of this Act.

8. The exportation or taking out of this Province of any Moose hides is hereby prohibited, and all Moose hides found in the possession of any person or persons shall be liable to be seized and forfeited as hereinafter mentioned, unless the party or parties claiming such hides shall produce a Certificate (A) of some one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County, founded on the testimony and examination an oath of the party claiming the same, that the said Moose hides were not intended for exportation, or to be taken out of the Province, and that such party or parties had not killed the Moose from which the said hides were taken, contrary to the provisions of this Act, within the twelve months next preceding the date of such Certificate.

9. The County Warden, his Deputies, or Parish Warden, all Officers of the Revenue, Justices and Constables, and they and each of them are hereby authorized and empowered to seize all Moose hides found in the possession of any person contrary to the provisions of this Act, and shall forthwith proceed before a Justice of the Peace residing near the place of seizure, for the forfeiture and condemnation of the same; such Justice is required to hear the parties, after giving the party from whom the said hides were taken six days notice of such hearing, in a summary way, and if satisfied that the Moose was killed contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall condemn the said hides, and order them to be sold, and the proceeds, after deducting the expenses of condemnation, shall be paid in the manner set forth in the sixth Section of this Act.

10. If the owner of any Moose hides seized be not known, then and in such case the Justice, on the application of the County Warden, his Deputies, or Parish Warden, shall cause the hides so seized to be advertised in two public places in his Parish for the space at least of ten days, and if no claim of ownership is made within the time named, the said Justice shall condemn and forfeit the said hides, and order a sale of the same, and the proceeds shall be appropriated, after deducting the expense of such condemnation and sale, in the manner aforesaid, and keep a record of such condemnation in a book to be kept for that purpose.

11. The Provincial Secretary shall in each year lay before the Legislature the returns made by the Wardens under the provisions of this Act.

12. That sub-Section seven, of Chapter 62, Title viii, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the protection of Sheep and Moose,' and an Act made and passed in the twenty second year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to alter and amend Chapter 62, Title viii, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the protection of Sheep and Moose,'* be and the same are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE A.

I hereby certify, that A. B. of the Parish of _____, in the County of _____ and Province of New Brunswick, has produced to me one (or two, as the case may be,) Moose hides, and produced testimony to my satisfaction that such hides were not intended for exportation, and that said Moose was (or were) killed by him, and that he has not killed the Moose from which the hides were taken contrary to the provisions of the Act intituled *An Act for the protection of Moose.*—
Dated the _____ day of _____ A. D. 186 _____.

C. D. Justice of the Peace.

CAP. XXII.

An Act to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Section.

1. Bounty.
2. Warrants to issue to Clerks of the Peace; amount.
3. Persons claiming Bounty to produce skin; oath to be taken; before whom.

Section.

4. On presentation of Affidavit and Certificate, Clerk to pay Bounty.
5. Clerk to make annual return under oath.
6. Clerks Peace when deemed debtors to the Province.
7. Limit of Act.

Passed 8th June, 1865.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That from and after the passing of this Act, a reward of fifteen shillings shall be paid to any inhabitant or inhabitants of this Province, for each and every Bear such inhabitant or inhabitants shall kill or destroy within the limits of the same.

2. It shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on application by any of the several Clerks of the Peace of the respective Counties in this Province, to issue his Warrant on the Treasurer of the Province, directing him, or any of his Deputies, to pay over to such Clerk of the Peace, out of any moneys in the hands of the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, such sum of money not exceeding ten pounds at any one time, as to His Excellency in Council may seem meet, to be applied by such Clerk of the Peace and accounted for by him in manner hereinafter provided.

3. To entitle any person or persons to the reward of fifteen shillings for killing a Bear, as mentioned in the first Section of this Act, he or they shall bring the skin of the Bear for the killing of which the bounty is claimed, to any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace residing in the vicinity, or near to the place where the said Bear has been killed, and shall take and subscribe the oath in the Schedule to this Act marked (A), which oath such Justice is authorized and required to administer without fee; and the said Justice is also authorized and required to cut off the nose of the Bear so killed, from the skin so produced before him, and burn or destroy the same; and the said Justice shall also certify under his hand at the foot or end of such affidavit, in the form in the Schedule to this Act marked (B), that he believes the statement made in the said affidavit to be true, and that he has cut off and destroyed the said nose so produced, and shall then deliver the said affidavit and certificate to the deponent or deponents.

4. It shall and may be lawful for the several Clerks of the Peace in their respective Counties, and they are hereby required on presentation of any such affidavit or affidavits, with certificate or certificates as aforesaid, to any of them respectively, forthwith and without any fee, reward, deduc-