

entitled to receive from the county commissioners the following sums of money, viz: For every hawk or owl so killed, shot or destroyed, the sum of thirty cents, and for every weasel, the sum of twenty-five cents.

1878, ch. 263.

19. The person so killing, shooting or destroying any such hawk, owl or weasel, in order to get the benefit of the preceding section, shall take said hawk, owl or weasel, or the head thereof, before some justice of the peace of said county as evidence of such killing or destroying, and shall make oath that the same was *bona fide* killed or destroyed in said county, and said justice of the peace shall thereupon burn said head, so that the same cannot be used again, and shall give the party producing the same a certificate that such head had been produced before and destroyed by him, and that the party producing the same had made such affidavit, and shall receive from such person for such service, the sum of fifteen cents for every case in which there shall be included five scalps or less in one certificate, and two cents additional for every scalp over five contained therein.

Ibid.

20. The treasurer of said county, upon presentation of such certificate, shall pay to the party holding the same, the sum of thirty cents for every hawk or owl, and the sum of twenty-five cents for every weasel specified therein as having been produced before said justice, and sworn to have been *bona fide* killed or destroyed in said county as aforesaid.

Ibid.

21. The county commissioners, in making their annual levy in each year, shall levy in the hands of said treasurer a contingent fund to meet the payments required to be made by him under the last preceding section, and if at the end of the year such sum shall prove to be insufficient, they shall levy such additional sum therefor as may be necessary.

Ibid.

22. If the treasurer shall for any reason refuse to pay the said sums upon presentation of such certificates of said justices, then