

That the said wolf or panther was taken or wounded, and killed within the limits of Allegany county, within six days next before the production of said head before the said justice, and the said justice shall, thereupon, give to the person producing it a certificate, that such head was produced before him; wherein he shall set forth the above mentioned oath or affirmation, taken before him at the time of its production; and if it be a wolf's head, it shall be the duty of said justice, to determine whether said wolf was at the time of its destruction, above or under the age of six months: and if above the age of six months, to also state in his certificate, that the head produced was the head of an old wolf, or if under the age of six months, that it was the head of a young wolf; and it shall also be the duty of said justice at the time of giving such certificate, to cut off the ears and cut out the tongue from any such head so as to prevent any second allowance therefor.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That upon the production of any such certificate, the justices of the levy court of Allegany county, shall be, and they are hereby authorised and required to levy upon the assessable property of said county, together with, and at the time of making the county levy the above mentioned allowance of fifteen dollars for every old wolf, six dollars for every young wolf, and five dollars for every panther, for the use of the person producing the same, together with the collectors commission for collecting the same; and that it shall be the duty of the collector of said county, in whose hands the said levy may be placed, to levy and pay over the same to the person entitled, in the same manner as other public dues are collected and paid over; and the party entitled shall have the same remedy for the recovery of the same, which is given by law for the recovery of other county allowances.

Levy and payment.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for every inhabitant of Allegany county, to enter upon or pass over or through, or to set traps upon any unenclosed or timbered land, or lands not actually in a state of cultivation, within said county, for the purpose of pursuing, taking, hunting, trapping or destroying any wolves, panthers, bears, or other wild noxious animals in said county, without the consent of the owner or possessor of such lands, and that if any person so entering upon or passing over or through, or setting traps upon any such lands in said county, for the purpose of taking, hunting, trapping or destroying such animals, shall do any injury or damage to said lands, except what may be necessary or necessarily results from taking, hunting, trapping, pursuing or destroying any such animals, the owner or possessor of any such lands, may recover in a special action upon the case, all such damages as he may have sustained by the unnecessary or improper use of said right.

Right to trap or hunt on unenclosed land—damage for injury.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all such acts or parts of acts of Assembly, as are repugnant to, or in any way inconsistent with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Acts inconsistent repealed.