

CHAP. 276.

Oath  
to be taken.

Section 19. The person so killing, shooting or destroying any such hawk, owl, weasel, mink, fox, wildcat or polecat shall take said hawk, owl, mink, fox, wildcat or polecat 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 is *bona fide* killed or destroyed in said county, and said justice of the peace shall thereupon burn said head or so brand it that the same cannot be used again in evidence, and shall give the party producing the same a certificate that such head has been produced before and destroyed or branded by him, and that the party producing the same had made such affidavit, and shall receive from such person the sum of fifteen cents for every certificate so issued, which certificate shall enumerate the number of scalps so produced; but a separate certificate shall be required for each species of bird or animal set forth in this section.

Heads of  
animals to be  
destroyed,  
et..Treasurer  
to pay  
certificate.

Section 20. The treasurer of said county upon presentation of such certificate shall pay to the party holding the same the sum or sums provided by section 19 of this Act.

Contingent  
fund.

Section 21. The County Commissioners in making the annual levy for 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 it shall prove insufficient they shall levy such additional sum therefor as may be necessary.

County Com-  
missioners  
liable.

Section 22. If the treasurer for any reason shall refuse to pay the said sum or sums upon presentation of such certificate of said justices, then an action shall lie against the County Commissioners to recover the same.

Game law.

Section 97. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill or destroy, or try to kill or destroy, any wild deer in Allegany county on and after the first day of January until the fifteenth day of October in each and every year, nor at any time to chase the same with dogs, nor to permit any dog or dogs under his control or ownership to hunt for or pursue any wild deer in said county, and for each and every violation of this section the offender shall, on conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and pay a fine of not less than twenty dollars, and in default of payment the party so convicted shall be committed to the county jail for a period of thirty days or until the fines and costs are paid.

Penalty  
for violation.

Section 99. Any person in whose hands or custody any deer flesh or deer skins shall be found that shall appear to have been killed or taken in violation of section 97 of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subjected to the penalties prescribed in section