

No. 191.

AN ACT

To encourage the destruction of foxes in Mifflin county.

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* from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons who may kill any fox or foxes within the bounds of the county of Mifflin, in this commonwealth, and who shall produce the scalp thereof, having the ears thereon, before any justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such justice to examine such person or persons, on oath or affirmation, touching the time when, and place Oath. where, such fox or foxes were taken and killed; and if the place or places of such taking and killing shall be found to be within the bounds of the county, in which such justice resides, it shall be the duty of such justice to give the person or persons a certificate of the fact, to the commissioners of the proper county, together with the scalp as afore- Commissioners. said; and the said commissioners, upon the receipt thereof, shall immediately have such scalp or scalps destroyed, and thereupon draw their warrant on the county treasurer, if, for the scalp of a full grown red fox seventy-five cents, and for those that are not full grown twenty-five cents, for gray fox twenty-five cents, for each and 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.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.