

of the pay accounts of the several officers and men in this act included.

[Section V.] (Section IX, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the supreme executive council be authorized to draw on the treasurer of this state for such sum or sums of the bills of credit emitted in pursuance of an act, entitled "An act for emitting the sum of five hundred thousand pounds in bills of credit for the support of the army and for establishing a fund for the redemption of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"¹ as may from time to time appear by the report of the comptroller to be necessary and place the same into the hands of the said comptroller-general, who shall pay unto such persons as may apply for the same, one-third part of the sums found due on settlement in the bills aforesaid, and for the remaining two-thirds they shall receive certificates in like manner as other troops of this state.

Passed April 13, 1782. Recorded L. B. 514, etc.

CHAPTER CMLXXII.

AN ACT MORE EFFECTUALLY TO ENCOURAGE THE KILLING OF WOLVES.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the act, entitled "An act for killing wolves,"¹ and such parts of the law, entitled "An act for raising of county rates and levies,"² and the several supplements to the same, as relate to the killing of wolves are found, by experience, to be defective, and inadequate to the good purposes for which they were intended:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the publication of this act the reward for killing of wolves shall be as

¹ Passed January 12, 1705-6, Chapter 146.

² Passed March 20, 1724-5, Chapter 284.

follows, That is to say: For every grown wolf, killed within the inhabited parts of this state, the sum of twenty-five shillings, good and current money of the state of Pennsylvania; and for every wolf puppy or whelp so killed in like manner, the sum of fifteen shillings like money.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person or persons who kill any wolves shall bring the scalp or skin of the head of such wolf or wolves so killed, with the ears on it, to some justice of the peace for the county where they are killed, who is hereby empowered and required to examine the person or persons producing such scalp or skin with the ears, or, at the discretion of the said justice, to charge him or them upon oath or affirmation to declare that the wolf or wolves, whose scalps or skins are so produced, were killed in the same county, and by whom; and if it shall clearly appear to the satisfaction of such justice that the said scalp or scalps were taken from wolves so killed as aforesaid, then the said justice shall cause the said ears to be cut off such scalp or scalps, and then, and not before, shall grant an order upon the treasurer of the county where such wolf or wolves were killed, reciting therein the substance of the proof, and requiring the said treasurer to pay to the person or persons the respective sum or sums hereinbefore mentioned, and the said treasurer is hereby authorized to pay it out of the county rates and levies.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said act, entitled "An act for the killing of wolves," and so much of the aforesaid act, entitled "An act for the raising of county rates and levies," and the several supplements to the same as relates to the killing of wolves, except the part thereof that mentions wolves killed by Indians and such as obliges the respective treasurers to make entries in books provided by them for that end, are hereby repealed and declared to be null and void.

Passed April 13, 1782. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 516. See the note to the Act of Assembly passed January 12, 1705-6, Chapter 146.