

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That in order to the obtention of said allowance, it shall be necessary for the person so killing or destroying any panther or wolf, within the limits of Allegany county, to produce the head of the same, before some justice of the peace for said county, and at the time of producing the head of the same, to make oath or affirmation: 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.

Proceedings directed; oath; certificate.

**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 authorized 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 collector's 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,

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