

apply the proceeds, first, in the payment of the costs, second, in the payment of the service fee. Any surplus arising from sale shall be returned to the owner of the progeny.

SEC. 4. **The right to foreclose may be contested.** The right of the owner or keeper to foreclose, as well as the amount claimed to be due, may be contested by any one interested in so doing, and the proceeding may be transferred to the district court, for which purpose an injunction may issue, if necessary.

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## CHAPTER 136.

### BOUNTY FOR KILLING OF GROUND HOGS.

H. F. 174.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of bounties for killing ground hogs. [Additional to section twenty-three hundred forty-eight (2348) of the code, relating to bounties.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Amount of bounty.** The board of supervisors of any county may allow a bounty of twenty-five cents for each ground hog killed within the county to be paid out of the general county fund to the person killing the same, on the terms and conditions hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. **Proofs required.** The person catching and killing any such animal shall remove and present to the officers, before whom he makes his proof, the head or scalp of each animal for which he claims the bounty, and the person claiming the bounty shall furnish written proof, under oath, that each animal for which he claims the bounty was caught and killed within the county against which he presents the claim for bounty, and the board of supervisors may require in addition to the above any other and further proof which it deems necessary and reasonable to show that each animal for which the bounty is claimed was caught and killed within the county against which the claim is presented.

SEC. 3. **To whom presented.** The scalp and other proofs required may be presented to the county auditor; and the board of supervisors of each county may appoint registrars or other officers in other parts of the county to whom scalps of the animal caught and other proofs of the killing may be presented.

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## CHAPTER 137.

### BOUNTY FOR DESTRUCTION OF RATTLESNAKES.

S. F. 28.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of a bounty for the destruction of rattlesnakes. [Additional to section twenty-three hundred forty-eight (2348) of the code, relating to bounties.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Amount of bounty.** That whenever in the judgment of the board of supervisors of any county in this state, the public health and welfare of the citizens of its county demands, there shall be paid from the general fund of the county a bounty of fifty cents for each rattlesnake caught and