

HOUSE No. 306.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 1890.

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the petition of The Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society and others for legislation to prevent the further introduction of foxes and raccoons into the county of Dukes County, and to authorize the County Commissioners of said county to offer a reward for the destruction of the same, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

R. A. RICH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT

Relative to the Destruction of Foxes and Raccoons
in the County of Dukes County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Whoever knowingly introduces into
2 the county of Dukes county and liberates therein
3 any fox or raccoon, shall be punished for each
4 offence by a fine of not less than twenty-five dol-
5 lars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprison-
6 ment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days,
7 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1 SECT. 2. The county commissioners of the
2 county of Dukes county are hereby empowered
3 to offer a reward for the destruction of foxes and
4 raccoons, and to authorize the payment of the
5 same from the county treasury upon proper proof
6 of such destruction.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.