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The following information was transcribed from Faye Alexander Cochran's book entitled History of Old Tishomingo County, Mississippi Territory.

Stock raising commanded the attention of every husbandman and perhaps the most attention was given to sheep. The large numbers of wolves found in the County had several times multiplied and threatened the sheep flocks on every hand. An act of the legislature granting premiums to persons killing wolves in Tishomingo County was approved February 8, 1838, and was as follows: "Be it enacted by the State of Mississippi Legislature, that a premium of five dollars be paid for every wolf taken hereafter, destroyed and killed within the limits of Tishomingo County, payable out of any money in the County treasury. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Police of said County upon the production and delivery of a wolf scalp by any person, and upon the oath of such person, that such scalp was taken from a wolf killed in said County, to grant an order upon the County treasurer in favor of such person for the sum of \$5 for every such scalp so produced and delivered."

Between May 1, 1838, and November 1, 1839, the end of the County's second administration, sixty wolf scalps were presented to the Board of Police, for which the sum of \$300 was paid, in accordance with the provisions of the above law.