

chase money by the said administrators ; and the proceedings in respect to the said appraisement, and to the refusal of the parties to take at the valuation and the decree of the orphans' court upon the aforesaid petition, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and declared to be valid and binding upon all persons interested, whether minor or adults.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 87.

AN ACT

To prevent the hunting of deer, with dogs, in the counties of Elk and Monroe.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage of this act, if any person or persons in the counties of Elk and Monroe, shall hunt, chase, or follow with any dog or dogs, with the design to kill or destroy any buck, deer or fawn within said counties, at any season of the year, or shall entice any dog or dogs to chase as aforesaid, with the like design, he or they on being convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be sued for, and recoverable with costs of suit before any justice of the peace, in the name of the commonwealth, at the instance of any person who will sue therefor, as debts of like amount are now recoverable by law; one-half of said fine or penalty shall be paid to the person or persons suing for the same, and the other half to the treasurer of said counties, for the use of the said counties.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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