

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

the other half to the overseers of the poor of the township in which the conviction takes place.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 212.

AN ACT

Requiring the supervisors of Elk and Lancaster counties to give bail.

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 the supervisors in the several townships in the counties of Elk and Lancaster, shall hereafter be required to give bail to their respective townships, in a sum double the probable amount any supervisor may hold in his hands of the public money, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as supervisor, to be approved by the court of common pleas of said counties. Bonds given in pursuance of this act, shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary in said counties, and shall be deemed matters of record, and certified copies of the same may be read in evidence, in all cases where the originals would be competent testimony, and suits may be commenced on said bonds, in the name of the township, for the recovery of any defalcation, before any tribunal having jurisdiction in like amounts: *Provided*, That jurisdiction shall attach, according to the amount of the alleged defalcation, without reference to the penalty in the bond.

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