

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That any judge or justice of the peace, when he shall receive good information, or upon his own observation of cruel or improper usage from any master or mistress before him, and may require and take a recognizance of such master or mistress, with reasonable and proper security, to be forfeited in case the said master or mistress shall not appear at the next county or criminal court, to answer and abide the determination of the said court upon any complaint that may be exhibited by such apprentice, or in default thereof may take away such apprentice from his master or mistress, and place the said apprentice, so cruelly used, under the care of some other proper person, who shall be bound to have the apprentice before the next county or criminal court, to abide such determination as shall be made.

Master,
&c. may be
summoned,
&c.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That if any apprentice shall be convicted of any offence, in consequence of which judgment shall be entered against him for any fine or penalty, and costs, the court by which such judgment shall be rendered, shall adjudge, and enter on their records, the time for which such apprentice shall serve his or her master or mistress, after the expiration of his or her apprenticeship, in case the said master or mistress will pay the said fine or penalty, and costs, and if the said master or mistress pay the said fine or penalty, and costs, the said apprentice shall be obliged to serve during the time adjudged by the said court.

Apprentice
may be
adjudged to
serve, &c.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That no master or mistress of an apprentice, bound out within this state, shall send or carry his or her said apprentice out of the said state; and any justice of the peace, on being credibly informed, or having from his own observation good reason to suspect, that any master or mistress designs to carry or remove his or her apprentice out of this state, except mariners, shall require, demand and take recognizance of such master or mistress, with reasonable and proper security, to be forfeited in case he or she shall directly or indirectly remove or carry such apprentice out of this state; and on such master or mistress' refusal to enter into recognizance, with security as aforesaid, such justice shall discharge such apprentice from his or her master, and provide another master, as heretofore directed by this act.

Not to be
carried out
of the state,
&c.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That all that part of an act of assembly, entitled, an act for the establishment of orphans courts,* that directs the summoning of an orphan jury, be, and is hereby repealed; and that the justices of the respective county courts shall give in charge to their grand juries, at every county court, to inquire into all matters and things, as are given in charge to the orphans jury.

Part of an
act repealed
&c.

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