

given for the defendant, or if the plaintiff shall be non-suit or discontinue, the defendant shall recover treble costs, and if the plaintiff shall be unable to pay them, they shall be paid by the attorney who brought the suit, unless the plaintiff shall give security for the costs, to be approved by the court.

28. Each trustee of the poor shall, for every day he shall serve in the discharge of his duties, receive the sum of two dollars.

APPRENTICES.

29. Any one justice of the peace of said county may bind out apprentices, in the same manner and under the same restrictions in which they are authorized to be bound out by article six of the code.

30. Whenever the Orphans' Court or any justice of the peace for said county shall bind out negro children, they may increase the freedom dues allowed by law to such an extent as they may deem proper, not exceeding double the usual dues.

31. The said court and justices shall inquire into the manner and expense of raising such child, and may provide for and secure to the parents or other person who may have raised such child, or proportionably when the circumstances require it, such sum or sums to be paid by the master as they may think reasonable and just.

32. The said Orphans' Court, before confirming any indenture of a free negro child made by a justice of the peace, shall inquire into the circumstances of such freedom dues and compensation for raising such child, and may make such indenture conform to their practice in relation thereto, before confirming the same.

33*. All persons to whom free negroes are bound as apprentices in Somerset county may, under an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, authorizing them to do so, hire out said apprentices.

34*. The Orphans' Court of said county shall not authorize the hiring of any apprentice for the prosecution of any other trade or occupation than that to which he was first bound.