ARTICLE VI.

APPRENTICES.

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1904, art. 6, sec. 1. 1888, art. 6, sec. 1. 1860, art. 6, sec. 1. 1842, ch. 25, 1847, ch. 163.

1. The orphans' court may hear and determine all matters in dispute between masters and apprentices; may grant releases to apprentices; may re-bind apprentices that may be released for cause or otherwise, and shall have jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to masters and apprentices.

The orphans' court may release an apprentice and rebind him upon suggestion by counsel, without the apprentice being a formal party. Lammott v. Maulsby. 8 Md. 9.

Ibid. sec. 2. 1888, art. 6, sec. 2. 1860, art. 6, sec. 2. 1842, ch. 25. 1847, ch. 163.

2. Either party feeling himself aggrieved by the decision or judgment of the orphans' court under the provisions of the preceding section may appeal to the circuit court for the county, or superior court of Baltimore city; provided, such appeal be made within thirty days after the decision or judgment of the orphans' court.

This section excludes an appeal to the court of appeals. Lammott v. Maulsby, 8 Md. 7.