8. If any apprentice shall be convicted of any offence in conse- 1d s 8 1798, c 45, s 10 quence of which judgment shall be entered against him for any fine Apprentice conor penalty and costs, the court by which such judgment shall be to serve further rendered shall adjudge and enter on their records the time for which such apprentice shall serve his master or mistress after the expiration of his apprenticeship, in case the master or mistress will pay the 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.

9. In all cases where an apprentice hath been taken from, or de- 10 9 9. tained against the will or consent of his master or mistress, the master or mistress may recover possession of such apprentice by action have replevin of replevin, as the owner of a personal chattel may recover possession thereof.

## WHITE APPRENTICES.

10. The Orphans' Courts in the several counties and the city of Id s 10 Baltimore, may bind out as an apprentice to some manufacturer, Orphans' Court mechanic, mariner, handicraftsman, or other person, at their disport orphic cretion, any orphan child, the increase or profits of whose estate 28 Md. 370. (whether real or personal) is not sufficient for the maintenance, support, or education of such orphan.

11. The said courts may also bind out as apprentices such chil- Id s 11 dren as are suffering through the extreme indigence or poverty of May bind out their parents, the children of beggars, illegitimate children, and the parents are in children of persons out of the State, where sufficient sustenance is extreme indinot afforded.

12. When any child is about to be bound out, the parent or par- Id s 12 ents of such child (if living in the county) shall be summoned to Parents to be appear before the court, and the inclination of the said parents, so far as is reasonable, shall be consulted in the choice of the person to whom the said child shall be bound

13. When any child shall be brought before the court for the pur- Id s 13 pose of being bound out as an apprentice, if any relation or other Not to be person will, with good and sufficient security, enter into bond in the bound, if securpenalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for the due and comfortable maintain 10 Md 496, maintenance, and for the providing sufficient and proper clothing for such child, till of age, as hereinafter mentioned, and also for the reasonable schooling and education of such child, then the court shall not proceed to bind out such child.

14. The Orphans' Court shall, in all cases, have power to issue Id 8 14. a citation to the sheriff, or any constable of the county, to cause to Child to be be brought before them any child whom they may bind out under brought before court. the provisions of the preceding sections.

15. Every child bound out under the provisions of this article 1d 8 15 shall, if a male, be bound until he arrives at the age of twenty-one 182b, c 155, as 3 years; or, if a female, the age of eighteen years. And the said 4, 1849, c 341 to what age to courts shall, in all cases, make it a part of the contract on the part 5 Md. 37.