

permit any apprentice or other minor to enter or remain in any house, store, shop, apartment or dwelling, used or occupied by such person, after notice from the father, guardian or master of such apprentice or other minor, prohibiting the same, such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of twenty dollars, the one-half thereof to the use of the State and the other half to the use of the informer who shall sue for the same, to be recovered before a justice of the peace by action of debt in the name of the State, in the same manner as small debts; and the father, guardian or master of such apprentice or other minor, shall also be entitled to recover damages in an action on the case against the person so offending.

Ferguson v. Tucker, 2 H. & G. 182.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 6, sec. 25. 1793, ch. 45.

25. If any contract of apprenticeship, whether defective in form or not, hath been partly executed, the orphans' court may award and compel the terms, or any part of the terms, to be performed by the master or mistress, or by the apprentice, as justice and equity may require; and the master or mistress of any apprentice may detain the said apprentice in his or her service till such apprentice shall be discharged by the court, and may maintain such action against strangers as if such apprentice had been legally bound to serve.

Ibid. sec. 26. 1793, ch. 45. 1818, ch. 189.

26. If any apprentice shall abscond or run away from his master or mistress, or in any way absent himself from the service of said master or mistress, the orphans' court may, during the whole of the remainder of the time during which such apprentice hath to serve, or at any time within five years thereafter, award such compensation to be made by such apprentice to his master, either by service or payment of money, as justice and equity may require, and may enforce payment so awarded by an attachment for contempt against his person or *fieri facias* against his goods.

Ibid. sec 27. 1793, ch 45.

27. Every apprentice whose master shall die and leave a widow, shall continue at his home and business as before the