

CHAP. 155. indenture, or an instrument of writing in the nature of a recognizance, as evidence of any contract of apprenticeship entered into in any one of the said courts, according to the provisions of the act of assembly to which this is a further supplement, and of the several other supplements to the said act.

Certain contracts not vitiated for defect of form 3. *And be it enacted*, That all contracts of apprenticeship heretofore entered into in the said courts, either in the nature of an indenture or of a recognizance, shall not be vitiated for defect of form, but shall be good and valid to all intents and purposes; *Provided*, that the terms of the said contract of apprenticeship be fully and fairly expressed in the instruments of writing which may be entered into for that purpose in the said courts respectively.

Proviso

CHAP. CLVI.

Passed Mar 5 1827 A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An act to Incorporate Frederick Town, in Frederick County.

Powers granted aldermen and common council

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the aldermen and common council shall have full power and authority to enact and pass all laws and ordinances necessary to preserve the peace, order and quiet of the town, to prevent cock-fighting, horse-racing and drunkenness, within the limits of said town; to prevent breaches of the sanctity of the Sabbath day, and to prevent swine and geese from going at large, and for the proper police of said town, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States; *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorise the said aldermen and common council to provide for the punishment of breaches of the peace, which are now punishable by law.

Proviso

May pave and repair streets

2. *And be it enacted*, That the aldermen and common council may by ordinance provide for the paving and keeping in repair of the streets, lanes and alleys, in said town, with the assent thereto of a majority of those interested.

Acts confirmed

3. *And* whereas certain ordinances have heretofore been passed by the aldermen and common council for the preservation of the peace, order and quiet, of said town, and for the prevention of vice and immorality in the same, and certain fines have been imposed, and punishments inflicted, in the execution of said ordinances: And whereas doubts are entertained how far said aldermen and common council had power under the act, to which this is a supplement, to pass such ordinances; therefore, *Be it enacted*, That all acts done in pursuance of said ordinances, and all fines imposed and collected thereunder, are hereby confirmed and declared valid; and no person or persons shall be permitted to recover back, from said corporation, any fine, tax or penalty, imposed and collected under the ordinances passed as aforesaid.

CHAP. CLVII.

Passed Feb 26 1827

An Act relating to Injunctions.

Injunctions hereafter issued

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in case any injunction shall hereafter issue from the chancellor, or any county court, or one of the judges thereof, to stay proceedings on any judgment at law, upon which an execution