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SEC. 4. Said Commissioners may bind out under Indenture of apprenticeship any minor held under their charge dependent on said County for support to some manufacturer, mechanic, handicraftsman or other person or persons, provided, however, that of any relative claiming such child shall give bond with approved security in the penalty of, at least, five hundred dollars (\$500) for the proper maintenance or support of said child until it reaches the age of eighteen years, and the promising of reasonable scholarship and education to such child, then it shall not be so bound out, but shall be delivered to such relative. Such bond shall be given to the State of Maryland, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Garrett County and suit may be brought thereon by the County Commissioners of said County if they shall afterwards become liable to support such child, or suit may be brought thereon by such child (by guardian or next friend) if it shall be damaged by the failure of the obligators to fulfill the condition thereof.

SEC. 5. Every child bound under the commissions of the preceding Section shall, if a male, be bound until he arrives at the age of twenty-one years, or, if a female, the age of eighteen years and said Commissioners shall, in all cases, make it a part of the contract, that he or she shall give such apprentice a reasonable education, in reading, writing and arithmetic, at least the equivalent of what is required for the completion of the work of the fifth grade of the Public School, and also teach said apprentice, especially if a male, some useful trade, and in all cases supply suitable clothing and maintenance.

SEC. 6. The Orphans Court of Garrett County shall have full jurisdiction over all such cases of apprenticeship in the manner prescribed by Article 6 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Apprentice."

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of this Act that before the County Commissioners shall purchase the lands required, and provide the buildings, or make any appropriation in that behalf, that the question, whether or not, a County Home of the character specified in this Act shall be established in Garrett County shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of said County on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen; (which is the date of