

ground shall be valid to pass the title to the purchaser or purchasers of the same or any part thereof, free, clear, and discharged from the trustees of the First Society of the New Jerusalem church in the city of Baltimore, their successors, or any person claiming under them, and free, clear, and discharged from the claim of all that are or have been lot-holders in the said lot of ground, their heirs, or assigns, and all persons claiming under them. CHAP. 75.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage. In force.

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CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset county, relating to apprentices, article nineteen, by adding thereto the following sections : Passed Feb. 24, 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all persons to whom free negroes are bound as apprentices in Somerset county, may, under an order of the Orphans' court of said county authorising them to do so, hire out said apprentices. Authorised to hire out free negro apprentices.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted*, That the Orphans' court of said county shall not authorise the hiring of any apprentice for the prosecution of any other trade or occupation than that to which he was first bound. Restriction.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Orphans' court of said county shall, if, in their judgment, the interest of the apprentice requires it, either on account of improper treatment or failure or neglect on the part of the hirer to give proper instructions to such apprentice in his trade or occupation, order the hirer to return said apprentice to his master, and may order such sum to be paid by the master to the hirer as they may think just. Orphans' court may order the return of apprentice.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage. In force.