

AN ACT CONCERNING MASTERS AND APPRENTICES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. No minor shall be bound as an apprentice or servant, unless his parent or guardian, or some responsible person in his behalf, shall give a written bond in the sum of two hundred dollars to the master, with condition that the minor shall serve him for the full term of such apprenticeship or service, and that the master shall be held harmless from any loss or damage from the breach of such condition: *provided*, that minor children who have no parents able to give such bond, may be so bound by giving a bond in such sum as may be agreed upon by and between the master and the parents, or guardian of such minor. And the master shall also give bond to the minor in a like sum, with condition that he shall comply with the conditions of the indenture, and shall not be guilty of any misconduct towards the apprentice or servant, and shall hold the apprentice or servant harmless from any loss or damage by reason of any failure on his part to comply with the terms of the indenture or contract: *provided*, that whenever minors are bound by state, town or municipal authorities or authorized agents, the bond required to be given to the master, may be waived by the parties.

Master to have bond for service.

Proviso.

Minor to have bond of master.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The bond given by the master, shall be kept for the use of the minor, by the parent or guardian; and when there is no parent or guardian, it shall be deposited with the town clerk where the master resides, and safely kept in his office for the use of the minor.

Custody of bond for use of minor.

SECTION 3. Sections eighteen, nineteen and twenty, of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Statutes are hereby repealed.

G. S. 111, §§ 18, 19, 20 repealed.

Approved May 16, 1865.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT PASSED IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR, ENTITLED AN ACT IN RELATION TO TRUSTS AND TRUSTEES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any corporation failing to comply with the provisions of the first section of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one hundred, nor more than three thousand dollars.

Corporation not complying with § 1, 239, '64: penalty.

SECTION 2. To secure compliance with the requirements of the first section of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the secretary of the Commonwealth shall annually, in the month of August or September, transmit to the corporations referred to in said first section, a copy of the aforesaid act, and of this

Secretary to send copy of acts.

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