

58. If the justice of the peace rendering any judgment appealed from goes out of office, by death or otherwise, before an appeal bond has been executed by the party appealing, such appeal bond may be executed before any other justice in the same county or city, and such bond shall have the same effect as if executed before the justice rendering the judgment appealed from.

ARTICLE VI.

Apprentices.

SEC. 1. The Orphans' Court may hear and determine all matters in dispute between masters and apprentices; may grant releases to apprentices; may re-bind apprentices that may be released for cause or otherwise, and shall have jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to masters and apprentices.

2. Either party feeling himself aggrieved by the decision or judgment of the Orphans' Court under the provisions of the preceding section, may appeal to the Circuit Court of the county, or Superior Court of Baltimore city; *Provided*, such appeal be made within thirty days after the decision or judgment of the Orphans' Court.

3. If it shall appear to the court that the contract has been violated on the part of the master or mistress, or that the complaint of such apprentice is well founded, the court may proceed to fine the said master or mistress according to the offence, a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the first offence; and for the second offence, any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

4. The Orphans' Court may, in their discretion, discharge any apprentice because of imposition, or of the ill behavior of the master or mistress, or of the hardness or unreasonableness of the terms of the contract, and shall provide such apprentice a new master, of the same trade or occupation as the first; and if the original contract was hard and unreasonable, such new contract shall be made as the court shall direct; and such new master shall be bound to do and perform the contract in the same manner that the original master ought to have done, and shall also pay unto the original master such sum of money as shall be ad-