

moneys by him expended, and shall settle the same with the auditors for settling the accounts of the treasurer and commissioners of Huntingdon county, which accounts, when so settled and approved of by the judges of the court of quarter sessions of the aforesaid county, the said contractor shall lay before the governor, who shall allow him such sum as hath been agreed on for his services, not exceeding ten per cent. on all the moneys by him expended in altering and amending the said road, and shall forthwith release him from his contract.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That as soon as the governor shall have made a contract as aforesaid, he shall draw his warrant on the treasurer of Huntingdon county, in favor of the said contractor, for the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid out of the moneys due and to become due from the county of Huntingdon to the commonwealth, on account of a loan made by the state to that county in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four; and the treasurer shall pay the aforesaid moneys to the contractor, as the same shall become due, for which he shall have credit on the books of the register general of this state, in the settlement of his accounts, on his producing the receipts of the contractor aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMLXXXV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR THE REGULATION OF APPRENTICES."¹

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of

¹Passed September 29, 1770, Chapter 616.

this act, if any apprentice shall absent himself or herself from the service of his or her master or mistress before the time of his or her apprenticeship shall be expired, without leave first obtained, every such apprentice, at any time after he or she arrives to the age of twenty-one years, shall be liable to, and the master or mistress, their heirs, executors or administrators, are hereby enabled to sustain all such actions and other remedies against him or her, as if the said apprentice had been of full age at the time of executing his or her indenture of apprenticeship.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any master or mistress shall die before the term of apprenticeship shall be expired, the executors or administrators of such master or mistress, provided the term of the indenture extended to executors and administrators, shall and may have a right to assign over the remainder of the term of such apprenticeship to such suitable person, of the same trade or calling mentioned in the indenture, as shall be approved of by the court of quarter sessions of the county where the master or mistress lived, and the assignee to have the same right to the service of such apprentice, as the master or mistress had at the time of his or her death; and also when any master or mistress shall assign over his or her apprentice to any person of the same trade or calling mentioned in the indenture, the said assignment shall be legal, provided the terms of the indenture extended to assigns, and provided the apprentice, or his or her parent or [parents], or guardian or guardians, shall give his, her or their consent to such assignment, before some justice of the peace of the county where the master or mistress shall live.

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