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Chapter 28.

An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Masters, Apprentices and Servants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out from the first three lines thereof, the following words, namely: "children under the age of fourteen, may be bound as apprentices or servants, until that age, without their consent, by their father, if living, if not, by their mother or legal guardian," and inserting in place thereof the following: 'In all cases where the care of the person, and the education of minors under fourteen years of age have been entrusted to the parents, or to either of them, or to a legal guardian, under the provisions of section third of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, such children may be bound as apprentices or servants, until that age, without their consent, by the parents or parent so entrusted; or by the guardian so intrusted, with the approval of the judge of probate, and in all other cases, such children may be bound as apprentices or servants, until that age, without their consent, by their father and mother, if living; if either has deceased, by the survivor. If both have deceased, by the legal guardian with the approval of the judge of probate as aforesaid,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 62, R-S., amended.

SECT. 1. In all cases where the care of the person, and the education of minors under fourteen years of age, have been entrusted to the parents, or to either of them, or to a legal guardian, under the provisions of section third of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, such children may be bound as apprentices or servants, until that age, without their consent, by the parents or parent so entrusted, or by the guardian so entrusted with the approval of the judge of probate and in all other cases, such children may be bound as apprentices or servants, until that age, without their consent, by their father and mother, if living, if either has deceased, by the survivor, if both have deceased, by the legal guardian with the approval of the judge of probate as aforesaid, and if they have no parent or guardian, they may bind themselves with the approbation of the municipal officers of the town

Binding of minors, under age of fourteen.

CHAP. 29 where they reside. The indenture shall, on the part of such parents or guardians, continue in force for the time mentioned in the following section, provided, that the children, on reaching the age of fourteen, give their consent, as provided in said section.'

Approved February 21, 1895.

Chapter 29.

An Act to amend section ten of chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fences and Buildings fronting on public ways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 10, ch. 17,
R. S.,
amended.

Section ten of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section after the last word thereof, the following, 'and amendments thereto, unless the owner of same shall be estopped as therein provided, from justifying his occupation within the limits of said way,' so that the section as amended, shall read :

Mills and
dams, on
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not nuisances.

'SECT. 10. The erection and maintenauce of water mills and dams to raise water for working them upon or across streams not navigable as provided in chapter ninety-two, shall not be deemed a nuisance unless they become offensive to the neighborhood, or injurious to the public health, or unless they occasion injuries or annoyances of a kind not authorized by said chapter. Fences and buildings fronting on public ways, commons, or lands appropriated to public use, shall not be deemed nuisances when erected for the times and in the manner provided in section ninety-five of chapter eighteen, and amendments thereto, unless the owner of the same shall be estopped as therein provided from justifying his occupation within the limits of said way.'

Approved February 21, 1895.