

**INDIAN APPRENTICES.**—The first section of the act of last session, amendatory of "An Act for the government and protection of Indians," will be found on the fourth page of this paper. It prescribes the mode of obtaining indentures for three different classes of Indians, to wit: children under the age of fifteen years; Indians that may be held as prisoners of war, of whatever age; and vagrant Indians of every age that have no settled habitation or means of livelihood, and have not placed themselves under the protection of any white person.

By another section it is made penal to take any Indian from his home and compel him to perform work and service, against his will, without being so apprenticed, and subjects the party so offending to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

It would be well, therefore, for those who have Indians under their charge to obtain articles of indenture in pursuance of this act.

