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## CHAPTER 183

### THE FRAUD AND PERJURY PREVENTION ACT

#### Arrangement of Sections

#### Section

1. Short title.
2. Prohibition of action in certain circumstances.

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### FRAUD AND PERJURY PREVENTION

(22nd September, 1786.)

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**1.** This Act may be cited as the Fraud and Perjury **Short title.**  
Prevention Act.

**2.** No action shall be brought whereby to charge any **Prohibition of**  
executor or administrator upon any special promise to answer **action in certain**  
damages out of his own estate, or whereby to charge the **circumstances.**  
defendant upon any special promise to answer for the debt,  
default, or miscarriages of another person, or to charge any  
person upon any agreement made upon consideration of mar-  
riage, or upon any contract or sale of lands, tenements, or  
hereditaments, or any interest in or concerning them, or upon  
any agreement that is not to be performed within the space  
of one year from the making thereof, unless the agreement  
upon which such action shall be brought or some memoran-  
dum or note thereof shall be in writing and signed by the  
party to be charged therewith, or some other person  
thereupon by him lawfully authorized.

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