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5 of 1877

An Act relating to the contracts of infants.

[Commencement 27th March, 1887]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Infants' Relief Act.

Contracts with infants, except for necessities, made void.

2. All contracts, whether by specialty or by simple contract, henceforth entered into by infants for the repayment of money lent, or to be lent, or for goods supplied or to be supplied (other than contracts for necessities), and all accounts stated with infants shall be absolutely void:

Provided that this Act shall not invalidate any contract into which an infant may by an existing or future Act or by the rules of common law or equity enter, except such as now by law are voidable.

Action cannot be brought upon any promise or ratification made after full age.

3. No action shall be brought whereby to charge any person upon any promise made after full age to pay any debt contracted during infancy, or upon any ratification made after full age of any promise or contract made during infancy, whether there shall or shall not be any new consideration for such promise or ratification after full age.