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# Servants' Characters Act 1792

1792 CHAPTER 56 32 Geo 3

An Act for preventing the counterfeiting of Certificates of the Characters of Servants.

**Preamble.** Whereas many false and counterfeit characters of servants have either been given personally or in writing by evil disposed persons being or pretending to be the master, mistress, retainer or superintendent of such servants, or by persons who have actually retained such servants in their respective service, contrary to truth and justice and to the peace and security of his Majesty's subjects: And whereas the evil herein complained of is not only difficult to be guarded against, but is also of great magnitude and continually increasing, and no sufficient remedy has hitherto been applied:

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

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