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### CHAPTER 15

### TRUSTS

Sec.

851. Trust in lands requires writing.

852. Titles not defeated by trusts without notice or record.

# § 851. Trust in lands requires writing

There can be no trust concerning lands, except trusts arising or resulting by implication of law, unless created or declared by some writing signed by the party or his attorney.

R.S.1954, c. 168, § 17.

# § 852. Titles not defeated by trusts without notice or record

The title of a purchaser for a valuable consideration or a title derived from levy of an execution cannot be defeated by a trust, however declared or implied by law, unless the purchaser or creditor had notice thereof. When the instrument, creating or declaring it, is recorded in the registry where the land lies, that is to be regarded as such notice.

R.S.1954, c. 168, § 18.