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§1–203.

- (a) In an action for alimony, annulment, or divorce, an equity court:
 - (1) has all the powers of a court of equity; and
 - (2) may issue an injunction to protect any party to the action from physical harm or harassment.
- (b) Unless the court expressly provides otherwise, the filing of an action for an annulment, a limited divorce, or an absolute divorce does not constitute lis pendens with respect to any property of a party.
- (c) In an action for alimony, annulment, or divorce, a final decree may not be entered except on oral testimony by the plaintiff in a hearing before an examiner or a master or in open court.
- (d) An equity court shall hear and determine a case for alimony in as full and ample a manner as a case for alimony could be heard and determined by the Ecclesiastical Courts of England.

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