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Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 137

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

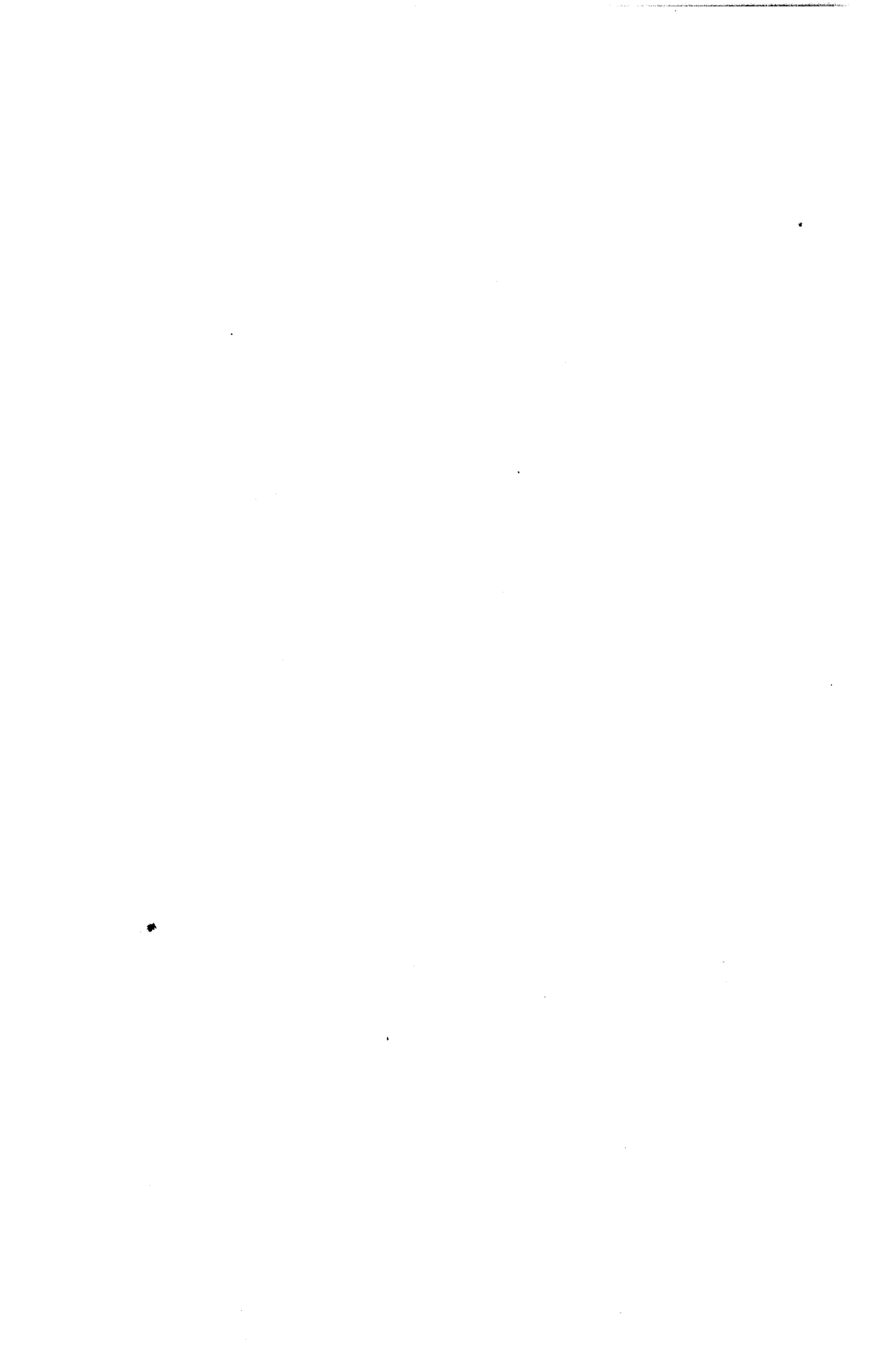
AN ACT relating to the acknowledgement of deeds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Section 17 of chapter 73 in Revised Statutes is
2 hereby amended by striking out in the fifth line the words
3 “justice of peace, magistrate,” and by inserting in place
4 thereof ‘clerk of the court of record having the seal’; by add-
5 ing to said section ‘the seal of such court, or the official seal
6 of such notary shall be affixed to the certificate of acknowl-
7 edgement.’ So that said section shall read as follows: ‘Deeds
8 shall be acknowledged by the granters, or one of them, or by
9 their attorney executing the same, before a justice of the
10 peace, or notary public, or woman otherwise eligible under

11 the constitution and appointed for the purpose by the gov-
12 ernor with the advice and consent of the council in the State
13 or any clerk of a court of record having a seal or notary
14 public within the United States, or before a minister or con-
15 sul of the United States or notary public in any foreign
16 country. The seal of such court, or the official seal of such
17 notary shall be affixed to the certificate of acknowledgement.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 27, 1903.

Reported by Mr. GOODWIN from Committee on Revision of Statutes,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*