

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 668

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*House of Representatives, Mar. 20, 1911.*

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*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend R. S. Chap. 34, Sec. 1, relating to seals of  
notary public and validating their acts.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Sect. 1. Section 1 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Maine" at  
3 the end of the second line the following words: 'or its abbre-  
4 viation, "Me."' and adding to said section the following  
5 words: 'All past acts of notaries using a seal with the abbre-  
6 viation "Me." are hereby declared as valid as if they had  
7 used the word "Maine"'; so that said section shall read as  
8 follows:

'Sect. 1. Every notary public shall constantly keep a seal  
10 of office, whereon is engraven his name, and the words

11 “notary public” and “Maine”, or its abbreviation “Me.”,  
12 with the arms of the state, or such other device as he chooses.  
13 When authorized by the laws of this state or of the United  
14 States, or of any other state or country, to do any official  
15 act, he may administer any oath necessary to the completion  
16 or validity thereof. All past acts of notaries using a seal  
17 with the abbreviation “Me.” are hereby declared as valid as  
18 if they had used the word “Maine.”’