## SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

## SENATE

NO. 223

In Senate March 21, 1911.

Reported by Mr. Stearns from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

## STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend chapter two, section thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons before whom the oaths, required by the constitution to qualify civil officers, may be taken and subscribed.

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

Section 1. Section thirty-nine of chapter two of the Re2 vised Statutes is hereby amended by adding the following
3 words: 'Such persons shall exercise their powers and duties
4 and shall be commissioned to act within and for every
5 county. This act shall apply to such persons already ap6 pointed and commissioned, and shall validate any acts here7 tofore or hereafter done by them which would be valid here8 under,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:
 'Sect. 39. The governor, with the advice and consent of

10 the council, may appoint in every county, persons before
11 whom the oath, required by the constitution to qualify civil
12 officers, may be taken and subscribed. Such persons shall
13 exercise their powers and duties, and shall be commissioned
14 to act within and for every county. This act shall apply to
15 such persons already appointed and commissioned, and shall
16 validate any acts heretofore or hereafter done by them which
17 would be valid hereunder.'