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## EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

#### **House Document**

No. 307

H. P. 972 House of Representatives, March 2, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Bangor.

### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Acknowledgements by Bank Officials by

Justices of the Peace.

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

Section twenty-three of chapter seventy-eight of the re2 vised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the fol3 lowing:

'Any justice of the peace who is a stockholder, director, 2 officer or employee of a bank or other corporation, may

3 take the acknowledgement of any party to any written in-

4 strument executed to or by such corporation; provided, that

5 such justice of the peace is not a party to such instrument

6 either individually or as a representative of such bank or 7 other corporation.

This amendment shall apply to justices of the peace in 2 office on the date when this act goes into effect and shall 3 validate any acts theretofore done by them which would be 4 valid hereunder.'