

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 151

S. P. 200

In Senate, Jan. 28, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator St. Clair of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT to Legalize and Make Valid Marriages Solemnized in the State by Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public Residing in the State After Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1929 Became Effective.

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

Whereas, following the enactment of chapter 82 of the Maine Public Laws of 1929, relative to persons authorized to perform marriages, amending section 12 of chapter 64 of the 1916 Revised Statutes, which said chapter became effective at the expiration of ninety days from the adjournment of the 84th Legislature of Maine, on April 13, 1929, the authority of justices of the peace and notaries public residing in the state to solemnize marriages therein was questioned, and marriages were thereafter solemnized, in the state, by justices of the peace and notaries public, all such marriages solemnized in said state on and after July 13, 1929, by any and all justices of the peace and notaries public residing in this state are hereby ratified, legalized, confirmed and made valid, with the same legal force and effect as if made by one legally authorized to act.