

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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S. P. 409

In Senate, Feb. 12, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Farnsworth of Aroostook.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Defects of Writs.

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

Errors of form may be amended. Section eleven of chapter ninety-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: 'such errors and defects which may be subject to amendment including lack of seal or wrong seal on writs and other process issued by courts in civil actions.', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Proceedings not abated, etc., for want of form. No process or proceeding in courts of justice shall be abated, arrested, or reversed, for want of form only, or for circumstantial errors or mistakes which by law are amendable, when the person and case can be rightly understood. Such errors and defects may be amended, on motion of either party, on such terms as the court orders, such errors and defects which may be subject to amendment including lack of seal or wrong seal on writs and other process issued by courts in civil actions.'