

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 3, 1937.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Willey of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Clarify the Meaning of Practice of Law.**

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

**Sec. 1. Definition.** The practice of law in this state as contemplated by section 31 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes, as amended, shall include the appearance for another in any court in the state, or before any judicial body, the drafting of legal instruments not relating to his own business, the drafting of wills for others, and the giving of legal advice in matters not relating to his own business.

**Sec. 2. Jurisdiction in equity.** In addition to the penalties imposed under said section 31 for violations thereof, the supreme judicial court and the superior court shall have concurrent jurisdiction in equity upon petition of any bar association within the state, or of 3 or more members of the bar, or of the attorney-general, to restrain the violation of the provisions of said section 31.