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### EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Grua of Livermore Falls by request.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

#### AN ACT Relating to Powers of Trial Justices.

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

R. S., c. 97, additional. Chapter 97 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to be numbered 45, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 45. Powers. No trial justice, justice of the peace or notary public shall draw deeds, mortgages, notes, wills, contracts, or other legal instruments for hire unless he is an attorney-at-law duly licensed to practice before the courts of this state. The governor and council shall revoke the commission of any trial justice, justice of the peace, or notary public violating the provisions of this section.'