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Legislative Document

No. 1263

S. P. 621

In Senate, January 21, 1942.

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-TWO

AN ACT Validating Acts of Notaries Public Who Become Police Officers.

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

Certain acts of notaries public, validated. In case any acknowledgments of deeds have been taken by any notary public or by any justice of the peace whose commission, as such official, has been vacated by reason of his taking an oath as a police officer, constable, or deputy sheriff, such deeds shall be considered as properly acknowledged and their record, whether heretofore or hereafter made in the registry of deeds, is hereby declared to be a true record and to furnish constructive notice within the provisions of the recording acts. In case any documents of any kind have been notarized by a person whose commission as notary public has been vacated by reason of his taking an oath as police officer, constable, or deputy sheriff, such documents shall have the same validity that they would have if notarized by a notary whose commission had not been so vacated.