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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Facsimile Signatures of Judges, Recorders and Clerks
of Municipal Courts.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 96, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

‘A facsimile of the signature of the judge, recorder or clerk of any municipal court imprinted by or at their direction upon any writ, summons, subpoena, order or notice or order of attachment, except executions and criminal processes, shall have the same validity as the written signature.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 99, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 3. Justice writs.** Writs issued by a trial justice or judge of a municipal court shall be signed by him, or by the clerk or recorder of such court, and sealed, **except as provided by section 6 of chapter 96.**’