

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Trafton of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Oaths, Acknowledgments and Nominations of  
Guardians in Probate Court.**

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

**R. S., c. 140, § 19, amended.** Section 19 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 19. Oaths and acknowledgments taken, and nominations of guardians made, before certain officials within or without state.** All oaths required to be taken by executors, administrators, trustees or guardians, and all oaths required of commissioners of insolvency, appraisers, and dividers of estates, or of any other persons in relation to any proceeding in the probate court, or to perpetuate the evidence of the publication of any order of notice, or of any notice of the time and place of sale of real estate by license of a judicial or probate court, may be administered by the judge or register of probate, by any justice of the peace or notary public; and a certificate thereof, when taken out of court, shall be returned into the registry of probate, and there filed. When any person of whom such oath is required, including any person making an affidavit in support of a claim against an estate, or any parent acknowledging consent to an adoption, or any child over 14 years of age nominating his guardian, resides temporarily or per-

manently without the state, the oath **or acknowledgment** may be taken before, **and said nomination may be certified by**, a notary public without the state, a commissioner for the state of Maine, or a United States consul.'