

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1969

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
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## Chapter 260

### AN ACT to Authorize Attorneys-at-Law to Take Acknowledgements on Deeds and Other Written Instruments.

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

**R. S., T. 33, § 203, amended.** The first sentence of section 203 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Deeds and all other written instruments before recording in the registries of deeds, except those issued by a court of competent jurisdiction and duly attested by the proper officer thereof, and excepting plans and notices of foreclosure of mortgages and certain financing statements as provided in Title 11, section 9-401, and excepting notices of liens for internal revenue taxes and certificates discharging such liens as provided in section 664, shall be acknowledged by the grantors, or by the persons executing any such written instruments, or by one of them, or by their attorney executing the same, or by the lessor in a lease or one of the lessors or his attorney executing the same, before a justice of the peace or notary public having a seal, in the State, or before an attorney-at-law duly admitted and eligible to practice in the courts of the State, if within the State; or before any clerk of a court of record having a seal, notary public, justice of the peace or commissioner appointed by the Governor of this State for the purpose, or a commissioner authorized in the state where the acknowledgement is taken, within the United States; or before a minister, vice-consul or consul of the United States or notary public in any foreign country.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 261

### AN ACT Amending the Post Conviction Statute.

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

**R. S., T. 14, § 5508, amended.** Section 5508 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

The justice granting bail, or any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, may, on application by the State, issue a *capias* execution directing any sheriff or officer to arrest the petitioner and bring him to the place from which he was released.

Effective October 1, 1969