

**SENATE....No. 185.**

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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IN SENATE, May 1, 1867.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the Order relative to notaries public, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

JOSEPH TUCKER.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-  
Seven.

### AN ACT

Concerning the Acknowledgment of Deeds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—*

1    SECT. 1. The acknowledgment of deeds may be  
2 made before any notary public in this state.

1    SECT. 2. All acknowledgments of deeds heretofore  
2 made in this state before a notary public duly com-  
3 missioned and qualified, shall be deemed and taken to  
4 be legal and valid.

1    SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.