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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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Executive Orders

in re

Civilian Defense

STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Augusta

Executive Order—No. 5

Whereas, under authority of Section 1 Chapter 305, of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, and entitled "AN ACT to Create the Maine Civilian Defense Corps and Provide for the Safety of the State in Time of War," the Governor is empowered and directed to provide for the security, health, and welfare of the people of the State, including the civilian defense of the State, and

Whereas, under authority of Section 2 of said Act, the Governor is empowered and directed to establish and organize a civilian defense corps to be known as "Maine Civilian Defense Corps" which shall be under his direction and control and which shall be composed of such persons as he shall designate, to serve at his pleasure, and which shall be governed by rules and regulations promulgated by him, and

Whereas, Executive Order No. 1, dated January 26, 1942, did create the Maine Civilian Defense Corps, and

Whereas, certain insignia of office have been prescribed for the members of the several services belonging to that Corps and are now being issued to qualified persons in the several communities of the State by the Director of Civilian Defense, and

Whereas, it would be highly dangerous to the safety of the State should these insignia fall into the hands of unauthorized and unscrupulous persons,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do hereby issue this executive order to provide for the security of the State.

1. Armbands and other Maine Civilian Defense Corps insignia shall be as carefully safeguarded as the insignia of the Armed Forces or of Police Officers.

2. Armbands and all other Maine Civilian Defense Corps insignia issued by the State, remain the property of the State and are loaned to each member of the Corps while he retains his office.

3. Should a member of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps be removed from office or resign, he shall return to the issuing officer immediately all armbands or other insignia that have been issued to him by the State or which he has in his possession or under his control.

4. Issuing officers will maintain a constant check on all insignia issued and will be prepared to account for them on request. Unauthorized persons

shall not make use of Civilian Defense insignia on their persons, automobiles, or in any other manner than prescribed by the Director of Civilian Defense.

5. Armbands for the use of officers of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps will be issued by the State through the Office of the Director of Civilian Defense to qualified persons in county and municipal organizations. No other insignia denoting membership in a county or municipal or other organization of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps shall be worn except such as has been approved by the Director of Civilian Defense.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

April 9, 1942.

STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Augusta

Executive Order—No. 6

Whereas, under authority of Section 1, Chapter 305, of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, and entitled "An Act to Create the Maine Civilian Defense Corps and Provide for the Safety of the State in Time of War," the Governor is empowered and directed to provide for the security, health and welfare of the People of the State.

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do hereby promulgate the following rule and regulation:—

An acceptance of assistance from the Department of Health and Welfare by the dependent of a person actively enrolled in the military, naval, marine or air service of the Federal Government does not constitute a person receiving such aid a State pauper. Such a person receiving aid from a town under similar circumstances is not a town pauper.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

April 9, 1942.