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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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Executive Orders

in re

Civilian Defense

Executive Order—No. 9

Whereas, under the authority of Section 5, Chapter 305, of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, may re-direct the activities of certain departments or agencies of the State for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, by virtue of this authority vested in me, do hereby issue this Executive Order prescribing the basic duties of certain departments or agencies of the State.

1. STATE POLICE

a. The Chief of the State Police shall, in the absence of prescribed standards from the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C., set up standards for auxiliary police training throughout the State, so duly constituted law enforcement officers may properly qualify for emergency duties.

b. His department shall make available and supervise the issuance of Maine Civilian Defense identification cards and shall have general supervision of the finger printing of members of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps throughout the State.

c. He shall make available to sheriffs and municipal chiefs of police emergency vehicle permits and shall have general supervision of the issuance of such permits.

d. During emergency rehearsals and actual air raid warnings, the State Police, under his direction, shall guard, patrol, and control traffic on main highways between municipalities, the details and limits of such patrol to be determined by agreement with the police chief of each municipality.

2. GAME AND FISH WARDENS

Supplementing Executive Order No. 2, dated February 19, 1942, the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries and all Sea and Shore Fisheries Wardens are hereby designated members of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps and are declared to have the power and immunities of constables throughout the State, regardless of town or county boundaries while they are engaged in the carrying out or the enforcement of rules and regulations promulgated or issued under authority of Chapter 305, Public Laws of 1941. All powers conferred upon the Inland Fish and Game Wardens by Executive Order No. 2 are hereby also conferred upon the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries and the Sea and Shore Fisheries Wardens, and they are further empowered to search boats within the three-mile limit for contraband and to seize boats if found to be carrying contraband, pending action of the Courts.

April 16, 1942.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.