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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
From April 26, 1941 to April 9, 1943  
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Executive Orders

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta

**Executive Order—No. 10**

Whereas, in the interest of conservation of rubber, gasoline and automotive equipment, the President of the United States has requested that all State governments establish a maximum speed limit of forty miles per hour on public highways within their boundaries; and

Whereas, neighboring States have cooperated with the Federal government in so doing; and

Whereas, it is necessary in order to provide for the security, health and welfare of the people of the State, including the Civilian Defense of the State, and to cooperate with the Federal government and with other State governments to carry out the provisions of Chapter 305, Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, that a maximum speed limit of forty miles per hour be instituted upon the public highways of this State;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 305, Public Laws of 1941, do hereby promulgate the following rule and regulation:

The operation of any vehicle on any public highway, street, or way in the State of Maine, at a speed in excess of forty miles per hour is deemed to be at a speed that is greater than is reasonable and proper under conditions now existing, having due regard for the provisions of R. S. 1930, Chapter 29, Section 69 (a), and is, therefore, hereby prohibited.

SUMNER SEWALL,  
Governor of Maine.

April 23, 1942.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta

**Executive Order—No. 11**

Whereas, under authority of Presidential Executive Order No. 9066, the Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command, United States Army, has declared Maine to be a part of a military area and has issued regulations governing the control of seacoast lighting in Maine; and

Whereas, the regulations governing the control of seacoast lighting,