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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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Executive Orders

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- b. (1) The cities of Portland and South Portland, Maine.
- (2) The cities of Biddeford and Saco, Maine.
- (3) The town of Kittery, Maine.

c. The locations and communities specified in paragraph 3 a and b above, shall be governed by the following rules in addition to the rules stated in paragraph 2 above:

- (1) All advertising and display signs and lights shall be extinguished.
  - (2) All display lighting in shop and store windows shall be reduced to the maximum extent consistent with protection from burglary.
  - (3) All outside lights, excluding street lights, and all skylights which throw direct lights to skyward shall be either extinguished or effectively shielded.
  - (4) All street lights shall be shielded from skyward progressively as funds and materials for this work can be obtained. Wattage of unshielded street lights shall be reduced where practicable. All unshielded street lights which are found to be unnecessary for public safety shall be extinguished.
4. These regulations apply to all plants not government owned or operated, whether or not those plants are engaged in war production.
  5. Installations and establishments owned or operated by the Federal Government are excluded from these regulations.

SUMNER SEWALL,  
Governor of Maine.

May 5, 1942.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta

**Executive Order—No. 12**

Whereas, under the authority of Section 1, Chapter 305, of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, 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, the proper coordination of the several law enforcement groups with the civilian defense organization is a necessary and essential part of the organization of the people of the state,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby promulgate the following rule and regulation:

I. FOREST COMMISSIONER, SUPERVISORS AND WARDENS.

Supplementing Executive Order No. 2, dated February 19, 1942, the Forest Commissioner, Supervisors, Chief Wardens, and Airplane Guards of the Maine Forestry District are hereby designated members of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps, and are declared to have the powers and immunities of constables throughout the state, regardless of town and county boundaries, while they are engaged in the carrying out of enforcement of rules and regulations promulgated or issued under authority of Chapter 305, Public Laws of 1941.

Said Forest Commissioner, Supervisors, Chief Wardens, and Airplane Guards shall have, in addition to their regular duties, the duty of assisting and cooperating with all other law enforcement agencies in the investigation of violations of the Selective Service Act, the starting of fires, and alleged larcenies. They shall be further authorized to search motor vehicles for contraband, to seize motor vehicles if found to be carrying contraband, and hold them, pending action of the Courts; and in addition to their present powers, to make arrests in any of the above enumerated cases.

SUMNER SEWALL,  
Governor of Maine.

May 7, 1942.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta

Executive Order—No. 13

Whereas, under Section 1 of 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 of Maine; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has ordered guards placed on Wyman Dam to protect this structure against possible sabotage; and

Whereas, the possibility of saboteurs posing as fishermen greatly increases the difficulty of properly guarding said dam;