

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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Executive Orders

in re

Civilian Defense

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.

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;

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

The waters of the Kennebec River in the Town of Moscow and in Concord and Pleasant Ridge Plantations, all in the County of Somerset, which lie between the lower part of the tail-water of Wyman Dam, so-called, and the piers of a bridge, which bridge has been removed, said piers being thirteen hundred feet, more or less, southerly of, and down stream from, said tail-water, are hereby closed to all fishing for the duration of the war.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

May 12, 1942.

STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Augusta

Executive Order—No. 14

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, dated May 2, 1942, have been received by the Governor from Headquarters, First Corps Area; and

Whereas, Executive Order No. 11 was designed to carry out regulations prescribed by the Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command; and

Whereas, investigation and experience has proven that the Towns of Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough are located in such an area that lights from the Towns silhouette ships at sea; and

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 cooperate with the Federal government and to provide for the security, health, and welfare of the people of the State of Maine;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do promulgate the following rules and regulations to have the force and effect of law forthwith: