

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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Civilian Defense

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Whereas, the interstate movement of essential war materials and supplies by motor carrier is essential to provide for the security, and health and welfare of the people of the State of Maine,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 305, of the Public Laws of 1941, do hereby promulgate the following rule and regulation, to have the force and effect of law forthwith:

A combination of tractor and semi-trailer not in excess of 45 feet in length over all may be registered for operation in the State of Maine.

SUMNER SEWALL,  
Governor of Maine.

August 18, 1942.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta

**Executive Order—No. 17**

Whereas, in the interest of conservation of rubber, gasoline and automotive equipment, the Federal Government has requested that all State governments establish a maximum speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour on public highways within their boundaries; and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary that a maximum speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour be instituted upon the public highways of this State, under the provisions of Chapter 305, Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942;

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, 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 thirty-five miles per hour is deemed to be at a speed 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.

Executive Order No. 10 is hereby rescinded.

(Signed) SUMNER SEWALL,  
Governor of Maine.

October 9, 1942.