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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

of

Governor Sumner Sewall

From April 3, 1943 to January 1, 1945

(as reported to the Revisor of Statutes)

STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Augusta

Executive Order—No. 25

Whereas, under the authority of Section 5, 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, with the advice and consent of the Council, may re-direct the activities of departments or agencies of the State for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act, and

Whereas, a situation exists in which 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 create an Emergency Welfare Service and Evacuation Authority to provide care for those made homeless or who are in need as a result of enemy action or the threat thereof, and to provide for the controlled and orderly movement of civilians from danger zones to areas of relative safety, either in advance of actual hostilities or following an actual attack, and

Whereas, it appears that a carefully coordinated evacuation plan is a necessary part of the Civilian Defense organization of the State of Maine in order that, should such evacuation become necessary, it may be accomplished with the least discomfort to our people and dislocation of normal life.

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, with the advice and consent of the Council, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue these rules and regulations to have the force and effect of law forthwith.

1. A State Emergency Welfare Service and Evacuation Authority is hereby established as a part of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps.
2. The Commissioners of Health and Welfare and of Education, the State Chief of the Emergency Medical Services, the State Evacuation Officer, the State Transportation Officer and such other persons as the Director of Civilian Defense may determine shall be members of the Authority.
3. This State Authority shall cooperate with Federal agencies engaged in planning for the care of those persons who may be made homeless or

who may be in need as a result of enemy action or the threat thereof, and for the orderly evacuation of civilians in the event of emergency.

4. The Director of Civilian Defense is directed to establish through the Authority a comprehensive plan for the State of Maine in conformity with the national evacuation plan, and is further directed to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to give effect to the intent of this order.

5. The Treasurer of the State shall be the approved fiscal officer of the State to receive such funds as may be forthcoming from any agencies of the Federal Government for the purpose of carrying out the intent of the Authority as set forth in this order, and the State Controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine

June 2, 1943

STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Augusta

Executive Order—No. 26

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, in compliance with the order of the Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command and First Army, dated May 22, 1943, the Commanding General, First Service Command, has issued revised regulations for the control of lighting within the dimout area under his command, effective May 31, 1943, from one-half hour after sunset each night until one-half hour before sunrise the following morning between October 1 and April 30, inclusive, and from one hour after sunset each night until one-half hour before sunrise the following morning between May 1 and September 30, inclusive, for the duration of the war or until such time as these regulations may be rescinded or amended; 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