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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
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. 36

Whereas, under authority of 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 to cooperate with the Federal Government; and

Whereas, by presidential Executive Order No. 9427, dated February 24, 1944, the President of the United States has empowered various federal agencies to have general supervision and direction of the re-training and re-employment of persons discharged or released from the armed services, or from other war work including all work directly affected by the cessation of hostilities or the reduction of the war program; and

Whereas, the Seventy-eighth Congress of the United States has passed Public Document No. 346, approved June 22, 1944, defining and amplifying the powers and responsibilities of the various federal agencies concerned with the readjustment to civilian life of returning members of the armed forces; and

Whereas, the Federal Government bespeaks the cooperation of state departments and agencies deemed essential to the coordination and efficient functioning of these agencies in providing re-employment, rehabilitation and re-education, if required, for such citizens; and

Whereas, the Maine Civilian Defense Corps has served since January 21, 1942, as the principal state agency for emergency action in wartime, and as a coordinator of federal and state agencies and activities relating to the war effort,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, do hereby designate the Director of Civilian Defense as the representative of the State of Maine, to render all assistance in his power and to facilitate in every way the functioning of these federal agencies, together with state, county and municipal agencies, to the end that the transition from the armed forces and from war industry to normal civilian pursuits may be made in an orderly and harmonious manner.

The Director of Civilian Defense shall make use of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps in such fashion as he deems best to carry out the intent of this Order, and he shall cooperate with existing state agencies and with

those federal agencies charged with the responsibilities enumerated above. He shall, however, avoid any duplication of effort, and shall not initiate any activity which parallels a program already undertaken by an existing federal or state agency.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed in any way as an assumption on the part of the State of Maine of any responsibility entrusted by federal statute or regulation to purely federal agencies.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

July 29, 1944

STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Augusta

Executive Order—No. 37

Council Order—No. 167

Whereas, under the authority of Section 5, Chapter 305, of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, "The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, may re-direct the activities of any department or agency of the State, excepting the courts, for the purpose of carrying out of any of the provisions of this act;"

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, by virtue of this authority vested in me do hereby issue this Executive Order extending the advisory responsibilities of the State Professional Advisory Committee.

- i. State Professional Advisory Committee (Department of Education)
 - a. The State Professional Advisory Committee hereby is invested with advisory authority for all medical and related services for which the State Departments of Education and Health and Welfare have any responsibility.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

August 7, 1944