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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. 39

Whereas, on November 4, 1943, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 30 upon request of the United States Navy for permission to use the specified area hereinafter described within the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Maine, for the purpose of shooting at targets on the surface of the land or water from planes, otherwise known as ground strafing; and

Whereas, by said Executive Order such request was granted within the area designated upon condition, however, that written permission be first obtained from the private owner or owners of the land on which the target is located; and

Whereas, the use of said area by the United States Navy for the purposes aforesaid was limited to the hours between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. and whereas all persons other than such as were expressly authorized by the United States Navy were enjoined from entering the area hereinafter described, between said hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., and

Whereas, the United States Navy has requested that the time be changed by enlarging the same so that the practice operations may be had from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, governor of Maine, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby amend the said Executive Order No. 30, by enlarging the time as above requested and do hereby issue the following rules and regulations to have the force and effect of law immediately after the same has been published in the State paper for three (3) consecutive days, the first publication to be November 17, 1944.

- I. The United States Navy is hereby permitted to engage, in the air, in the practice of ground strafing of targets on the surface of the land or sea in the manner above described within the following designated area, provided written permission is first obtained from the private owner or owners of the land on which the target is located:

Beginning at a point on Georgetown Island in the County of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, where the Little River reaches Sheepscot Bay, thence in a general southerly direction to White Ledge, so-called, to be marked by a black and white spar buoy, thence in an easterly direction three miles, which point is to be marked by a black and white spar buoy, thence in a general north-westerly direction to Griffith Head Ledge, thence in a westerly

direction to Griffith Head, thence southwesterly along the shore of Georgetown Island known locally as Mile Beach and continuing along what is known as Half Mile Beach, to the point of beginning.

2. The above described use of said area by the United States Navy is confined to the time between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
3. All persons other than such as are expressly so authorized by the United States Navy are forbidden to enter within the above described area between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

November 15, 1944