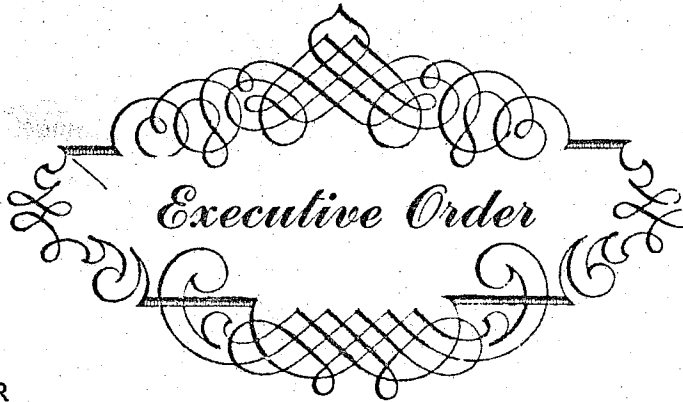


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OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

NO. 11
DATE June 10, 1971

PLANNING COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL

WHEREAS, Our Nation will observe its 200th birthday in 1976, and the State of Maine is a proud member of the 50 states that comprise the United States of America, and the State of Maine has a heritage that predates the founding of our Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, as Governor of the State of Maine, establish the PLANNING COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL.

AND, I charge the Committee with the following:

PURPOSES:

Plan, encourage, develop and coordinate observances and activities commemorating the historic events that preceded and are associated with the American Revolution.

Give special emphasis to the ideas associated with the American Revolution - ideas that have vitally influenced the development of the United States, world affairs and mankind's quest for freedom.

Recommend allocations of financial and administrative responsibility among private and public authorities and organizations.

Give due consideration to related plans developed by The National Commission, other states, county, municipal and private organizations.

MEMBERSHIP:

The PLANNING COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION will consist of the citizens named to a planning committee by the Governor, plus those State officials whose duties relate to the preservation of Maine's heritage.

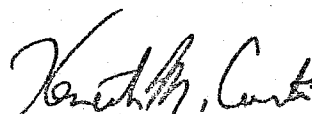
DUTIES:

The Committee shall submit to the Governor, not later than November 1, 1971, a comprehensive report incorporating its specific recommendations for the commemoration of the Bicentennial and related events.

POWERS AND PROCEDURES:

The COMMITTEE will have the necessary authority to carry out the purpose of the Order and to hold public hearings. Executive agencies and their employees are directed to cooperate fully as requested in carrying out this study.

The members of the Committee shall serve without special compensation and will serve until such time as a commission is established by an act of the Legislature.


KENNETH M. CURTIS
Governor of Maine