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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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# PROCLAMATIONS

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# PROCLAMATIONS AND STATEMENTS

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Conservation Week, May 6-10, 1935

Spring is here! What a joy to dwellers in the temperate zone! Emancipation from the bonds of winter! What glory in bursting buds, flowing streams, songs of birds—all nature in robes of enchantment!

No State has such varied charm as Maine at this season—lakes, mountains, islands, bays, and vast expanse of fields and woods.

Citizens of Maine, awake to the glory about you, appreciate it, guard it, conserve it, educate youth to the importance of forests and the needless devastation of forest fires!

"Few of our people," says President Roosevelt, "understand the meaning of conservation as related to our national economic existence."

Lack of conservation has caused floods, droughts, and forest fires.

Preventing fires, planting trees, protecting wild flowers and feeding birds are evidences of good citizenship and an appreciation of those natural resources which are the heritage of future generations.

Therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim the week May 6-10 as Conservation Week, one day of which, Wednesday, May 8, I particularly designate as Bird Day; and one day, Friday, May 10, as Arbor Day.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-five and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

## STATE OF MAINE

## STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

## Humane Week

It is my sincere hope that "Humane Week" has impressed upon us the necessity for an active and abiding interest in birds and animals.

They have been the companions and the servants of mankind from beyond the pages of recorded history.

It is particularly important that our youth be impressed that the kindly and intelligent treatment of birds and animals is a mark of high character.

LOUIS J. BRANN,

April 16, 1935.

Governor.

## STATE OF MAINE

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Maine observes Patriots' Day as an especial holiday, shared by one other, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

When the new nation was being born at Concord and Lexington, Maine was a part of Massachusetts.

Today, Maine glories in the traditions of the "embattled farmers" and the "rude militia" that signalled to the world an old order was on the death march and the "blessings of liberty" were to be our heritage.

The trimmings and trappings may change with the years, but the fundamental guarantees of the Constitution remain.

As a free State in a free union of States we have survived.

In observance of the deeds of those courageous and stout-hearted farmers that fired the shot that revolutionized the world, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine, do hereby call upon the citizens of the State to display the American Flag on April 19, 1935.

LOUIS J. BRANN,

Augusta, April 18, 1935.

Governor.

## STATE OF MAINE

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

## Child Health Day

The month of May with spring astir with growing things reminds on every hand of our cherished duty—safeguarding the rights and opportunities of our children in their growing years to lay the foundation for a

healthy body and mind that they become more useful and kindly members of society than we ourselves have been.

It is our bounden duty to see to it that the children of Maine shall have the advantages that are natural in our State; nourishing food such as fresh milk, eggs and vegetables; supervised recreation where possible and at least facilities in the larger centers that remove the playing child from automobile and truck hazards; the measures to protect the child from disease, such as isolation in certain cases and in all cases strict inspection of sanitary conditions.

There is always the side of child life which must never be neglected, that of personal interest, consideration and affection for them that we should bestow not only as parents but as neighbors.

The mind of a child is a delicate and wondrous thing; a potentiality for which we must be conscientiously responsible.

Therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Wednesday, May 1, 1935

**Child Health Day in the State of Maine.**

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-five and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth.

[Seal]

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE  
STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

National Music Week, May 5-11, 1935

I hereby express my hearty approval of the plan to make National Music Week, the twelfth observance of which will be held May 5-11, 1935, the occasion for promoting the conservation of our musical assets, and I call the Week to the attention of the citizens of Maine with the request that they use it in every way possible to achieve that end.

National Music Week offers a great opportunity to inaugurate an intensive effort toward the preservation and the greater use of music as a vital community force and I recommend that every community in the State make use of it in the manner best suited to its capacities.

President Roosevelt, Chairman of the Honorary Committee of Governors, of which I am pleased to be a member, voiced my sentiment when he wrote: "I am glad this celebration is to continue year by year because music justly occupies a very great place in the cultural life of the people of our country. I believe that the celebration of Music Week stimulates interest in music and that such a National endeavor should be nationally supported," and I share the President's conviction that people who love music strive also for the best in other things.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, April 30, 1935.

STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Hospital Day, May 12

The American hospital of today is an index of our advance in medicine and of our progress in social responsibilities.

This is especially true in smaller communities such as exist in Maine.

The very construction and maintenance of these institutions came about through sacrifice and hard work of our local citizens.

I am proud of the modernly equipped and efficiently staffed hospitals of our State.

The President of the United States has proclaimed Hospital Day on May 12, the Anniversary of the Birth of Florence Nightingale, the world's immortal nurse.

Therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Sunday, May 12, 1935

Hospital Day in the State of Maine,

and urge the people of Maine to make it a point to visit the hospitals on that day.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor, at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-five and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

## STATE OF MAINE

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In view of the serious forest fire menace existing in all parts of our State and upon recommendation of the Forest Commissioner and pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of Sections 38 to 41, inclusive, of Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1931, I do hereby proclaim

**Suspension of the Open Season on Fishing**

in the inland waters of the State, the same to be effective at sundown today and to continue until revoked by me.

This suspension applies to all sections of the State, and prohibits all smoking or the building of any and all fires out of doors, in the woods, but does not suspend or prohibit lawful fishing from boats or canoes on lakes, ponds, rivers or thoroughfares.

It is my earnest desire that all citizens of the State cooperate in this very serious situation and all game wardens and state officials are instructed to proceed in the enforcement of this proclamation.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and in the one hundred sixtieth of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

## STATE OF MAINE

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Rainfall throughout the State and especially in the forest fire areas has decreased the fire menace.

The proclamation issued August 19 declaring a suspension of the open season on fishing in the inland waters of the State, and prohibiting smoking and the building of any and all fires out of doors is hereby revoked, effective immediately.



Thousands of acres of valuable timberland in our State has been devastated and the fire loss and cost of fighting same will be unusually heavy this year—besides the loss of animal and plant life. Many deer, especially the young, have been caught in the fire areas and destroyed.

The natural resources of our State are a major asset and we must strive to conserve them.

I am asking those who enjoy the out of doors and use our woods to continue to exercise caution.

Fishermen are especially urged to use due care in smoking and extinguishing fires kindled out of doors.

I desire to ask the cooperation of those driving along our highways to exercise caution in smoking by the careful disposition of lighted matches and cigarettes in order to assist in safeguarding and preserving the natural beauties of our State.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and in the one hundred sixtieth of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

#### Referendum Upon An Act Relative to Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses

Whereas, the Eighty-seventh Legislature of the State of Maine, convening upon the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, duly enacted a public law entitled, "An Act Relative to Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses," which law appears in the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1935 as Chapter 185 thereof, and

Whereas, it appears that written petitions of not less than ten thousand electors of this State addressed to the Governor were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of the

said Eighty-seventh Legislature, requesting that said public act be referred to the people, and it therefore appeared that the effect of said public act was suspended by said petitions under the provisions of the Constitution of Maine;

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, hereby declare that said act has been suspended. The provisions of Section 17 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine provide that in such cases such measure is to be voted on by the people at the next general election not less than sixty days after such proclamation, with the provision that if there is no general election to be held within six months thereafter, the Governor may and if so requested in said written petitions therefor, shall order a special election not less than four nor more than six months after the proclamation. In the petitions referred to there is no request for an early election and the desire of the petitioners is admittedly the suspension of the operation of this act, a condition which has already been brought to pass by the filing of the petitions.

Now, therefore, I hereby designate the date of the next general election, to wit, the second Monday of September, being the fourteenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six as the time on which the above-mentioned act shall be voted on by the people of the State, in accordance with the constitutional provisions above-mentioned.

[Seal]

In Witness Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and in the year of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and sixtieth.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution, to Provide for  
Longer Residence to Qualify as a Voter.

Whereas, the Eighty-seventh legislature of the State of Maine by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved March

30, 1935, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Section I of said Article II as amended in Articles XXIX and XLIV, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. I. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians not taxed, having his residence established in this state for the term of six months next preceding any election, shall be an elector for governor, senators and representatives, in the town or plantation where his residence is so established, and he shall continue to be an elector in such town or plantation for the period of three months after his removal therefrom, if he continues to reside in this state during said period; and the elections shall be by written ballot. But persons in the military, naval or marine service of the United States, or this state, shall not be considered as having obtained such established residence by being stationed in any garrison, barrack, or military place, in any town or plantation; nor shall the residence of a student at any seminary of learning entitle him to the right of suffrage in the town or plantation where such seminary is established. No person, however, shall be deemed to have lost his residence by reason of his absence from the state in the military service of the United States, or of this state.'

And whereas, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting upon said amendment, as directed in the aforementioned Resolve, upon the ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and canvassed by the Governor and Council on October second, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment, namely, 23,269 for, and 5,540 opposed;

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed, and in accordance with the provisions of this said Resolve, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the constitution.

[Seal]

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution, to Provide for an Additional Issue of Highway Bonds.

Whereas, the Eighty-seventh legislature of the State of Maine by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved March 30, 1935, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Section 17 of Article IX of the constitution, as amended by Article LII of the constitution is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 17. The state, under proper enactment of the legislature, may issue its bonds not exceeding in the aggregate \$36,000,000 in amount at any one time, and all bonds issued after the year 1935 shall be payable serially within 15 years from date of issue, at a rate of interest not exceeding 4% per year, payable semi-annually.

The proceeds of bonds hereafter issued and outstanding under authority of this section to the extent of \$5,000,000 shall be devoted solely to the construction of the system of state highways heretofore designated or to such as may hereafter be designated. Said bonds, when paid at maturity or otherwise retired, shall not be reissued. All bonds issued under the authority of this section shall be in addition to the bonds heretofore issued in the amount of \$3,000,000, the proceeds of which were devoted to the building of a combination highway and railroad bridge across the Kennebec river between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich, and in addition to the bonds heretofore issued in the amount of \$900,000, the proceeds of which were devoted to the building of a highway bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Prospect, Verona and Bucksport. Provided further, that in case it becomes necessary in the judgment of the governor and council to match available federal funds for the construction of state highways, the state may issue its bonds up to \$1,000,000 per year, the proceeds thereof to be available for the aforesaid purpose after July 1, 1936.'

And whereas, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting upon said amendment, as directed in the aforementioned Resolve, upon the ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and canvassed by the Governor and Council on October second, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment, namely, 19,074 for, and 9,915 opposed;

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed, and in accordance with the provisions of this said Resolve, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the constitution.

[Seal]

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

**Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution, to Authorize the  
Use of Voting Machines in Elections.**

Whereas, the Eighty-seventh legislature of the State of Maine by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved April 6, 1935, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Article II of the constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following section:

‘Sec. 5. Voting machines, or other mechanical devices for voting, may be used at all elections under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, the right of secret voting shall be preserved.’

And whereas, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting upon said amendment, as directed in the aforementioned Resolve, upon the ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and canvassed by the Governor and Council on October second, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment, namely 17,855 for, and 10,996 opposed;

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed, and in accordance with the provisions of this said Resolve, the amendment shall

hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the constitution.

[Seal]

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Authorization of the Amendment to the Constitution, to Provide for a Bond Issue, the Proceeds of Which to be Disbursed for the Furnishing and Paying of Additional Funds Necessary Maintenance, Interest and Retirement of Bonds Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District.

Whereas, the Eighty-seventh legislature of the State of Maine by a Resolve passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved April 6, 1935, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Article IX of the constitution is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Sec. 21. The state under authority of proper enactment of the legislature may issue its bonds not to exceed the amount of \$500,000, payable within 30 years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds to be disbursed for maintenance of a bridge between the towns of Deer Isle and Sedgwick, and for interest charges on, and retirement of bonds issued by the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District; said bonds to be issued only at such times and in such amounts as may be required to furnish funds additional to the receipts of the Deer Isle-Sedgwick bridge for maintenance, interest and the retirement of bonds issued by the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District.'

And whereas, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting upon said amendment, as directed in the aforementioned Resolve, upon the ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and canvassed by the Governor and Council on October second, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, that a ma-

jority of said votes were in favor of this amendment, namely, 21,383 for, and 8,375 opposed;

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed, and in accordance with the provisions of this said Resolve, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the constitution.

[Seal]

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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### STATE OF MAINE PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Fire annually takes a frightful toll of lives and causes millions of dollars property damage.

Most of the fire losses are traceable to faulty construction of buildings and failure to eliminate fire hazards.

Lives and property may be protected from fire by the exercise of caution and the application of proven fire resisting methods of construction.

Never before in the history of the Nation has the average citizen enjoyed a better opportunity to obtain improvements to his home which will reduce or eliminate fire hazards as exists today.

Under the National Housing Act, passed by Congress in 1934, the Federal Housing Administration is furthering fire prevention by assisting in modernization of homes and the buildings as well as construction of new homes in accordance with high technical standards.

I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim,

**October 6 to 12 inclusive, Fire Prevention Week**

and call upon the citizens of Maine to constantly use all means within their power to reduce the annual fire toll.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-five and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixtieth.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, Parent-Teacher Associations of Maine have performed great service to the public schools of our state by bringing about closer contacts and better understanding between parents, teachers and pupils,

Whereas, it is desirable that this splendid work be continued in order that our school system in Maine may become more effective and have the support and interest of our citizens,

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate and declare the week of September 28 to October 5, 1935, inclusive, as Parent-Teacher Week in Maine and invite all schools to join in special exercises and consider how that great public interest may be stimulated in the work of the parent-teacher associations and how the welfare of school children may be further advanced.

[Seal]

Given at Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and in the one hundred sixtieth of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.



## STATE OF MAINE

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

## An Act to Create the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District.

Whereas, the Eighty-seventh legislature of the State of Maine by an act entitled, An Act to Create the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District, passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved April 6, 1935, which said act is chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1935, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote, at an election to be held on the second Monday of September, 1935, as provided by section 11 of said chapter 88, and

Whereas, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting upon said act, as directed in said section 11 of chapter 88, upon the ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law, namely, 22,205 for, and 7,813 opposed;

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of further provisions of said section 11 of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1935, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law as of the date of this proclamation.

[Seal]

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

## STATE OF MAINE

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Equal educational opportunities, the preservation of and advancement of our free public school system are together the very hope and safeguard of preserving our American institutions.

The constant interest of the people in the public schools, their insistence that they be maintained upon the very highest standards of sympha-

thetic and understanding scholarship and instruction is a duty and an obligation.

The school doors must be kept open no matter how great the sacrifice. Without free schools the shadow of the dark ages would encompass civilization.

The State of Maine will not permit in any instances that public schools be closed.

It is, therefore, proper that under the sponsorship of the United States Office of Education, the American Legion, and the National Education Association, a week, known as American Education Week, be set aside by the State of Maine in which all our citizens should interest themselves in the importance of administration of our schools.

Therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine, do hereby designate

**November 11 to November 17, 1935**

**American Education Week**

and respectfully request that all citizens of the State of Maine observe it accordingly.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-five and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixtieth.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Seventeenth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice in the World War finds the United States increasingly grateful to the men and women who served with the Colors in 1917 and 1918, and more "determined that their sacrifices have not been in vain".

Through a period of Post War adjustment that is still in the process, the contributions of the Veterans to the stability of the Nation is a bright page in the history of the times.

Throughout these years, during days that rivaled the awful hours of the World War the Veteran and his family have stood staunch and true to American traditions and institutions.

To him law and order was no empty phrase.

Therefore, in appreciation of the unexcelled courage in War and in Peace of our Veterans, in recognition of the Patriotic spirit of the American manhood as demonstrated in War Service, and in gratitude that we are today at peace with the World, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim

**Monday, November 11, 1935**

**Armistice Day**

and urge that the citizens of Maine join with the American Legion in proper observance of the signing of the Armistice by the participation in the exercises that are being arranged by Legion Posts all over the State.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-five and in the One Hundred and Sixtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

**Thanksgiving Day, 1935.**

When we, as citizens of the United States and the State of Maine, assess our condition today, we find every reason for reverent thanksgiving.

We are at peace with the world—determined to remain so—pledged to the arts of peace.

There has been no abridgment of our treasured rights as American citizens—free to speak, to assemble peacefully, and to select our government without interference.

Materially we are in a much better position than the majority of the nations.

There has been, in my opinion, a re-awakening to spiritual values.

It may even be said that there has been an advance in social justice.

We may well give thanks that America retains, as of old, its sterling courage reflected daily in the lives of its people.

In Maine we have cause to raise our voices in perennial thanksgiving for the great gifts of nature that set this State apart within the Union as a land of abounding beauty, health and happiness.

There are many things if we but pause to count them up for which, as a State and as individuals, we may offer our humble thanks.

Therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Thursday, November 28, 1935,

Thanksgiving Day in the State of Maine.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and in the one hundred sixtieth of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

National Business Women's Week

It is an honor and a privilege to call the attention of the citizens of Maine to the eighth annual observance of National Business Women's Week, from March fifteen to March twenty-one.

The theme they have chosen for the Week's program—"Effective Democracy"—should appeal to all.

I have noted with gratification, in my visits about the State, the increasing interest of business and professional women in public affairs and their sincere efforts to fit themselves to participate therein, by study, by consideration of the problems of their State and Community, and by acquainting themselves with candidates for and persons holding office.

Maintaining the same high standards in public affairs that they have in business we are confident that their contribution to the "effective Democracy" that all desire will be no small one.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, March 14, 1936.

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STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Japanese Beetle Quarantine.

Whereas, in order to prevent the spread of a dangerously injurious insect known as the Japanese Beetle (*Popillia Japonica* Newn) new to and not heretofore widely prevalent or distributed within the State of Maine, but existing in certain portions of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia,

And, whereas, there is grave danger of spreading this insect into various counties on fruits and vegetables; nursery, ornamental and greenhouse stock and other plants; and sand, soil, earth, peat, compost and manure or any other materials likely to transport the beetle,

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, hereby order and declare that an absolute quarantine be and is hereby established against transportation into that part of the State of Maine outside the Federal quarantined area of fruits and vegetables; nursery, ornamental and greenhouse stock and other plants; and sand, soil, earth, peat, compost and manure or any other materials likely to transport the beetle in any of its life stages except under the conditions prescribed in the rules and regulations of the State Department of Agriculture hereinafter referred to.

For the purpose of enforcing this quarantine the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Maine shall promulgate regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this quarantine and to enforce the same through duly authorized deputies.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this quarantine or the rules and regulations promulgated as above set forth shall be subject to prosecution.

Given at the Office of the Governor, at Augusta,  
and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of  
Maine, this tenth day of April in the year of our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six

[Seal]

and in the one hundred sixtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Humane Sunday, April 19, 1936.

Next Sunday, April 19, marks the annual observance of Humane Sunday by Humane Societies throughout the country.

The records of Humane Societies show that hundreds of thousands of animals are killed in the United States by automobiles every year.

Some of these casualties are unavoidable.

Many are due to reckless driving, to wanton disregard of the suffering that can be felt by animals as much as by humans.

Humane Sunday well may be a day on which our people may give thought to the matter of humane education among our young people, the cultivation of those finer instincts of regard for human and animal life, that such an education may become the foundation of a greater highway safety movement.

Efficient police service, traffic guides and warning devices, all may aid to curb the toll of highway tragedies, but the only permanent progress must start upon a basis of humane education in the growing generations.

Programs dedicated to this thought and preservation of human and animal life on the highways, may profitably be undertaken in our day schools and Sunday schools and by civic and patriotic organizations in regular or special meetings.

Therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Sunday, April 19, 1936

Humane Sunday in the State of Maine,

and respectfully urge all Maine citizens to join with those splendid men and women who are devoting their lives and energies to preserving animal life through our great Humane Societies to make this Humane Sunday a day of general observance to the end that Humane Sunday become the inaugural day of the new era of thoughtful, prudent driving upon our high-

ways, and of kindlier, humane regard for the lives of both animals and humans.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and in the one hundred sixtieth of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Conservation Week, May 4-8, 1936

Maine, the vacationland of the Nation, is amply endowed with gorgeous scenery and abounding natural resources. It is an inescapable law that riches bring responsibility, and I conceive it to be the duty of every citizen of Maine, from those persons of highest authority to the smallest school child, to learn to appreciate the beauty that lies on every hand and to know its value, not only aesthetically but also from an economic point of view.

President Roosevelt in a recent address stated that "We must think of our land and water and natural resources, not as static possessions, but as life-giving assets to be directed by wise provisions for future days. We must seek to use our natural resources, not as a thing apart, but as something that is interwoven with industry, labor, finance, taxation, agriculture, homes, recreation and good citizenship."

The planting of trees, protection of wild life, keeping the highways beautiful, and avoidance of wasteful forest fires have become the duty of all thoughtful people who are awake to the challenge of the time.

Therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim the

Week of May 4-8

as

Conservation Week,

one day of which, Wednesday, May 6, I particularly designate as Bird Day; and one day, Friday, May 8, as Arbor Day.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-six and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixtieth.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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### STATE OF MAINE

#### STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

##### Mothers' Day, 1936

MOTHER—

To speak the word is like a softly spoken prayer.

All the hopes and the fears, all the disappointments and the victories,—all life itself is the lot of mothers.

Their tender wisdom too often is unheeded, but their faith is never questioned.

When all else fails—even courage—mother never fails.

What a beautiful world this would be if those things we learned at mother's knee were the motivating thoughts of the world.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor of Maine.

Augusta, Maine, May 9, 1936.

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### STATE OF MAINE

#### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

##### Highway Safety Month

Through the exercise of care, educational measures and engineering traffic surveys, Maine has decreased the number of fatalities on the highways by nearly one-third in as many months.

Before us lies the great tourist season when thousands of out of state and many from out of the country automobiles will travel our roads.

Here is a direct challenge—whether we will so conduct ourselves upon the highways as to insure safety and comfort for all those that make use of the open road.



The story of the Good Samaritan might well be rewritten in terms of consideration for one another as we sit behind the wheel with the enormous power at our will of modern auto-motive perfection.

It is a serious assignment—driving an automobile or truck on the public highway.

Tragedy wings overhead, present in a flash, in a split second of recklessness.

Science and industry have placed into our hands mechanical marvels and sometimes we use them like a child playing with his first toys.

The matter of safe driving actually simmers down to that rule upon which hope of an happy world rests—that one must do “unto another” as he would “wish they do unto you.”

There is another phase of this which we ought to consider seriously.

Nature has been bountiful to us that live in Maine.

Maine’s beauty of scenery, its unexcelled appeal of land and lake, hill-side and sea, stream and valley were never meant for selfish living but to be shared with the world.

It is our plain duty to make a supreme effort that those who come to Maine in happiness and with anticipation of returning to their other homes, refreshed and renewed shall be able to do so not only in safety but without discomfort.

The people of Maine are called upon to make this State nationally, if not internationally, noted for its safe highways.

Highway construction skill make our highways suited to safe driving,—

The rest is up to us.

In the interests of security on the highways, for the sake of the good name of the state of Maine and in the name of humanity,

I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do proclaim the month of June, 1936,

**Highway Safety Month  
In the State of Maine.**

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor, at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and in the one hundred sixtieth of the Independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor:

LEWIS O. BARROWS,

Secretary of State.

LOUIS J. BRANN,

Governor.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Post-card Week, June 8-14, 1936

Whereas our State, long famous as the Nation's Playground, is more inviting than ever to summer visitors and tourists and because of the fine work already accomplished in the construction and improvement of our public highways, and

Whereas, it is a patriotic duty to proclaim Maine's charms and make known to the Nation that her people are ready and eager to extend the hospitality which has ever been a characteristic of the Pine Tree State, and

Whereas Maine's many beauties,—rich natural resources,—delightful seacoast, inland lakes, marvelous wooded waterways and health-giving retreats in the north woods should be known to even greater numbers than those who already come within her borders,

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the

Week June 8 to June 14, 1936, inc.,

as

Post-card Week in the State of Maine,

and I do respectfully request and urge that during that week all residents of Maine send picture post-card greetings to their friends and acquaintances outside the State, bearing appropriate messages such as: "Come to Maine", "Spend your Vacations and Holidays in Maine this Summer", "Life Begins Anew at the Gateway of Maine", thereby enlisting in the movement to advertise Maine which is a most worthy purpose.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor, at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and in the one hundred sixtieth of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Memorial Day, May 30, 1936

Renascence of the reverence of early Memorial Days in the place of the indifference and the pleasure seeking tendencies of today would be a worthy object for Maine elders in the education of their sons and daughters.

There is a valuable lesson of discipline and courage in the traditions of American men and women in the service of their Nation in the Civil War in the honor of whom this day was originally set aside.

Today, observance of May 30 has come to include not only the veterans of all military and naval services, but serves to recall the patriotic devotion to Country of all those that have gone beyond.

I respectfully recommend that every citizen of Maine devote himself on this day, sacred to the great heroes of the Nation, to a review of their services and sacrifices.

We are the world's outstanding example of a Nation where freedom of conscience and the practice of liberty are a fact as well as an ideal.

This was made possible by such men and women as these whose ashes we are privileged to honor.

Their spirit lives on—else our country would not survive the attacks upon from without and within.

There is firm resolution that these heritages shall not be taken from us.

In humble appreciation of the heroic dead of America, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim,

May 30, 1936, Memorial Day.

Given at the Office of the Governor, at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and in the one hundred sixtieth of the Independence of the United States of America.

[Seal]

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Flag Day, June 14, 1936

OUR FLAG—  
OUR COUNTRY—  
OUR CONSTITUTION—

The principles of liberty, justice and self-government for which the Flag and the Constitution stands survive in the United States of America and in the State of Maine.

No other Flag guarantees so full a measure of freedom of life and conscience as does the Flag of the Union.

No other people that I know of so zealously watches and guards its institutions and traditions, nor is there any people so prompt to detect and willing to fight against efforts from any source whatsoever to contravert the rights and equalities of opportunity that exist within our borders.

Maine men and women have accepted every challenge to stand by the Flag and the Constitution.

Their record is unexcelled.

Their confidence in the future undimmed.

The day chosen to commemorate the adoption of our American Flag falls this year upon the Sabbath.

Flag Day, then, this year has an additional significance.

Reverence to a Flag which proclaims and maintains the right of the individual to worship as one's conscience dictates.

Therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Sunday, June 14, 1936

Flag Day in the State of Maine.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor, at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and in the one hundred sixtieth of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

## STATE OF MAINE

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

## AN ACT Relating to Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses

Whereas, the Eighty-seventh Legislature of the State of Maine, convening upon the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, duly enacted a public law entitled, "AN ACT Relating to Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses," which law appears in the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1935 as chapter 185 thereof, and which law provides as follows, namely:

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the 1st paragraph thereof shall read as follows:

'No resident of the state over 16 18 years of age and no non-resident over the age of 10 years shall fish in any inland waters of the state except in accordance with the following provisions:'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 19, ¶ 2, amended. Sub-paragraph 2 of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended, to read as follows:

'(2) Each resident of the state and each non-resident shall purchase from the commissioner or his authorized agent the written license of the commissioner which shall be kept upon the person while fishing or transporting fish, and shall be exhibited to any warden, employee of this department, or guide upon request. All employees and soldiers regularly employed at the National Soldiers' Home shall be and hereby are, classified as residents of this state for the purpose of obtaining fishing licenses, and shall pay the same fees and be held to the same laws, rules and regulations as residents of this state. The clerks of all towns are such authorized agents and for the issuance of non-resident licenses the commissioner may, subject to recall at his pleasure, designate additional agents. A license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the town in which he resides, or if he is domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town, upon payment of a fee of \$1.15, ~~65 cents~~ of which 15 cents shall be retained by the town clerk. No town or city clerk or other person, shall wilfully issue resident fishing licenses to any person other than a bona fide resident of the town or city in which said license is issued, under penalty of \$10 for each license so issued.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 38, § 41, ¶ 2, amended. Paragraph 2 of section 41 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No resident shall ~~otherwise~~ hunt or have in his possession any wild

bird or wild animal without first having procured from the commissioner or his authorized agent a written license which shall be kept upon the person while hunting or transporting such birds and animals and exhibited to any warden, employee of this department, or guide, upon request. All employees and soldiers regularly employed at the National Soldiers' Home shall be and hereby are, classified as residents of this state for the purpose of obtaining hunting licenses, and shall pay the same fees and be held to the same laws, rules and regulations as residents of this state. The clerks of all towns are such authorized agents, and the commissioner may appoint additional agents. The license shall be issued to a resident by the clerk of the town in which the applicant resides, or if domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town, upon payment of a fee of \$1.15, 65 cents of which 15 cents shall be retained by the town clerk. A combination hunting and fishing license may be issued on payment of \$2.15, \$1.15, 15 cents to be retained by the town clerk. No town or city clerk or other person, shall issue resident hunting licenses to any person other than a bona fide resident of the town or city in which said license is issued, under penalty of \$10 for each license so issued.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 38, § 41, ¶ 6, amended.** The last sentence of paragraph 6 of section 41 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any resident under the age of 18 years may hunt without a license except that any resident under the age of 16 years ~~may hunt without a license, provided he is~~ must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times while in the fields or forests or on the waters or ice of the state with firearms in his possession.'

And Whereas, under the provisions of Section 17 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine, the effect of such act was suspended by the filing in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of such legislature, of a written petition of not less than ten thousand electors, addressed to the Governor of the State, requesting that such act be referred to the People:

And Whereas, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of said State, by public proclamation gave notice thereof and that such measure should be voted upon at the next general election to be held on the second Monday of September, being the fourteenth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six;

And Whereas, it appears that by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act upon the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and canvassed by the Governor and Council on October seven-teenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, that a majority of the

votes given thereon were in favor of the enactment of said law, namely: 132,400 for, and 113,634 opposed;

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, acting under the provisions of Section 19 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine, do proclaim the result of the vote on said act to be as above stated, and that the same has become a public law of this State under the provisions of said Constitution.

[Seal]

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-first.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

#### Referendum Upon AN ACT Relating to the Use of the General Highway Fund, and to Prevent Diversion Thereof

Whereas, there was proposed to the Eighty-seventh Legislature by initiative petitions signed in the aggregate by no less than twelve thousand electors and filed in the office of the Secretary of State at least thirty days before the close of the regular session, a bill entitled, "AN ACT Relating to the Use of the General Highway Fund, and to Prevent Diversion Thereof," as follows, namely:

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1.** All revenues received by the State from the registration of motor vehicles, and the licensing of operators thereof, from the tax imposed on internal combustion engine fuel, from fines, forfeitures and costs accruing to the State under Section 118 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and from permits granted by the State Highway Commission to open highways, shall be segregated, allocated to and become a part of the general highway fund created and existing by Chapter 251 of

the Public Laws of 1931 and Chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1933; and after payment and deduction from such fund of such sums as are necessary to meet all provisions of bond issues for State highway and bridge construction, the remainder of such fund shall be apportioned and expended solely for the cost of registering motor vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, for maintenance of the State highway police, for administration of the office and duties of the State Highway Commission, for administration of the tax on internal combustion engine fuel and payment of rebates on said tax, and for the improvement, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges, and for snow guards or removal as provided by statute. Neither the general highway fund, nor any fund derived from direct taxation imposed for highway construction, bridge construction, or the improvement and maintenance thereof, shall be diverted or expended, either temporarily or permanently, for any other purpose than set forth in this act, except for the establishment of an aeronautical fund as provided by Section 89A of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

And whereas, the Eighty-seventh Legislature adjourned without taking any action on said bill, either affirmative or negative;

And whereas, said bill was submitted to the electors without change in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine;

And whereas, it appears that by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations, voting upon said bill as provided in said Section 18 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine, upon the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and canvassed by the Governor and Council on October seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this bill becoming a law, namely: 182,012 for, and 52,590 opposed;

Now, therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, acting under the provisions of Section 19 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine, do proclaim the result of the vote on said bill to be as above stated, and that the same has become a public law of this State under the provisions of said Constitution.



[Seal]

In witness whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-first.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Thanksgiving Day, 1936

In humble thanksgiving and in recognition of the blessings of Divine Providence the people of Maine may well pause on the annual day which our New England Forefathers established to offer our sincere gratitude to God.

The Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-six draws to a close with every reason for the State and Nation to be profoundly thankful—

We are at peace with the World and with ourselves.

We are secure in our freedom.

We possess as a people equality of life and opportunity.

Freedom of conscience and worship continue unimpaired.

We give grateful thanks for a new era of American prosperity now assuredly here;

For the wage increase affecting thousands of our citizens;

For a higher standard of American living;

For the many individual happinesses.

It is an occasion for thanks that there is a broader recognition of the great truth that Religion based upon the simple precept of love of God and Mankind is the cornerstone of life, liberty, opportunity, of human happiness and sane thinking and living.

Therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Thursday, November 26, 1936

Thanksgiving Day

In the State of Maine.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and in the one hundred sixty-first of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

A Writ of Election

To the selectmen of the towns of Paris and Woodstock and Plantation of Milton,

GREETING:

Whereas, by the death of Harry D. Cole, late of the town of Paris, in the county of Oxford, who was duly elected a representative to the legislature to represent said towns of Paris, Woodstock and plantation of Milton in the Eighty-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine which convenes on the first Wednesday of January, the same being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by the constitution and laws of the State, and

Whereas, the constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election,

Now, therefore, you are hereby directed and required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places in the towns of Paris and Woodstock and plantation of Milton in said County of Oxford on the third Saturday in December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, being the nineteenth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative for the said class to represent said class in the Eighty-eighth Legislature.

And you, the said selectmen of said towns and assessors of said plantation in making your records and returns of the same are hereby directed

to comply fully with the provisions of law relating to the election of state and county officers.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-first.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

#### A Writ of Election

To the selectmen of the towns of Gray, Raymond and New Gloucester,

#### GREETING:

Whereas, by the death of Eugene H. Lowe, late of the town of Gray, in the county of Cumberland, who was duly elected a representative to the legislature to represent said towns of Gray, Raymond and New Gloucester in the Eighty-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine which convenes on the first Wednesday of January, the same being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by the constitution and laws of the State, and

Whereas, the constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election.

Now, therefore, you are hereby directed and required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places in the towns of Gray, Raymond and New Gloucester in said county of Cumberland on the third Saturday in December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, being the nineteenth day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative for the said class to represent said class in the Eighty-eighth Legislature.

And you, the said selectmen of said towns in making your records and returns of the same are hereby directed to comply fully with the provisions of law relating to the election of state and county officers.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-first.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the chairmen and secretaries of the town committees of the Republican and Democratic parties in the towns of Gray, Raymond and New Gloucester,

#### GREETING:

Whereas, by the death of Eugene H. Lowe, late of the town of Gray, in the county of Cumberland, who was duly elected a representative to the legislature to represent said towns of Gray, Raymond and New Gloucester in the Eighty-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine which convenes on the first Wednesday of January, the same being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by the constitution and laws of the state, and

Whereas, the constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election, and

Whereas, the Governor has by his Writ of Election issued this day designated Saturday, December 19th, 1936, as the day on which an election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and

Whereas, the laws of this State provide that when special elections are to be held for any office as required or permitted by law, Primary Elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted for thereat shall be held at such time as shall be ordered by the Governor by proclamation and if the

time is insufficient therefor said nomination may be supplied by the regularly elected representative class committees, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct said Primary Election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Saturday, November 28, 1936, as the date upon which said committees shall meet in joint session to nominate their candidates for the office of representative to the legislature from said class, to be voted for at the Special Election to be held on the third Saturday of December, the same being the nineteenth day of said month of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the nomination of said representative to the legislature shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before the first day of December, 1936, and

You, the said chairmen and secretaries in conducting said joint session and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all of the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates as provided in chapter 7 of the revised statutes as amended.

[Seal]

In Witness Whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-first.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the chairmen and secretaries of the town committees of the Republican and Democratic parties in the towns of Paris and Woodstock and in the plantation of Milton,

GREETING:

Whereas, by the death of Harry D. Cole, late of the town of Paris, in the county of Oxford, who was duly elected a representative to the legislature to represent said towns of Paris and Woodstock and plantation of Milton in the Eighty-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine which convenes on the first Wednesday of January, the same being the sixth day of

said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by the constitution and laws of the state, and

Whereas, the constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election, and

Whereas, the Governor has by his Writ of Election issued this day designated Saturday, December 19th, 1936, as the day on which an election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and

Whereas, the laws of this State provide that when special elections are to be held for any office as required or permitted by law, Primary Elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted for thereat shall be held at such time as shall be ordered by the Governor by proclamation and if the time is insufficient therefor said nomination may be supplied by the regularly elected representative class committees, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct said Primary Election,

Now, therefore, I do here designate Saturday, November 28, 1936, as the date upon which said committees shall meet in joint session to nominate their candidate for the office of representative to the legislature from said class, to be voted for at the Special Election to be held on the third Saturday of December, the same being the nineteenth day of said month of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the nomination of said representative to the legislature shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before the first day of December, 1936, and

You, the said chairmen and secretaries in conducting said joint session and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all of the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates as provided in chapter 7 of the revised statutes as amended.

[Seal]

In Witness Whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-first.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

A Writ of Election

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bangor in the County of Penobscot in said State,

GREETING:

Whereas, Belmont Smith of the city of Bangor in the county of Penobscot was duly elected a representative to the legislature to represent said city of Bangor in the Eighty-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine which convenes on the first Wednesday of January, the same being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and

Whereas, by a written resignation duly executed and filed in the office of the Secretary of State by said Belmont Smith, and the return of his Certificate of Election therewith, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by the constitution and laws of the state, and

Whereas, the constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election,

Now, therefore, you are hereby directed and required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places in the city of Bangor in said county of Penobscot on the first Monday in December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, being the seventh day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative for the said city of Bangor to represent said city in the Eighty-eighth Legislature.

And you, the said Mayor and Aldermen of said city in making your records and returns of the same are hereby directed to comply fully with the provisions of law relating to the election of state and county officers.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta,  
this twentieth day of November, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-  
six and of the Independence of the United  
States the one hundred and sixty-first.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
FREDERICK ROBIE,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

## STATE OF MAINE

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Bangor City Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties,

GREETING:

Whereas, Belmont Smith of the city of Bangor in the county of Penobscot was duly elected a representative to the legislature to represent said city of Bangor in the Eighty-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine which convenes on the first Wednesday of January, the same being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and

Whereas, by a written resignation duly executed and filed in the office of the Secretary of State by said Belmont Smith, and the return of his Certificate of Election therewith, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by the constitution and laws of the state, and

Whereas, the constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election, and

Whereas, the Governor has by his Writ of Election issued this day designated Monday, December 7th, 1936, as the day on which an election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and

Whereas, the laws of this state provide that when special elections are to be held for any office as required or permitted by law, Primary Elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted for thereat shall be held at such time as shall be ordered by the Governor by proclamation and if the time is insufficient therefor said nomination may be supplied by the regularly elected city committees, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct said Primary Election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Tuesday, November 24th, 1936, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nominate their candidate for the office of representative to the legislature from said city of Bangor to be voted for at the Special Election to be held on the first Monday of December, the same being the seventh day of said month of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the nomination of said representative to the legislature shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before the twenty-sixth day of November, and

You, the said Chairmen and Secretaries in conducting said meetings and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all of the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates as provided in chapter 7 of the revised statutes as amended.



[Seal]

In Witness Whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-first.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
FREDERICK ROBIE,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Highway Safety Month, 1936

The Maine highway safety campaign now enters its twelfth and last month.

Maine ranks eighth among the fourteen reporting states showing a decrease in fatalities during 1936.

Maine occupies a place on the honor roll of the National Safety Council together with nine other states, by reason of having accomplished the percentage decrease sought for by the National Safety Council.

One hundred ninety-two persons have been killed in Maine in 1936 as compared with two hundred one persons killed over the same period in 1935.

In December, 1935, twenty persons lost their lives as a result of motor vehicle fatalities.

Maine's safety record and national highway status depend upon the result of the next thirty days.

Should we be able to materially reduce the fatalities during December of this year over the twenty deaths of last December the State is guaranteed a high standing among the States of the Union.

Our place on the national honor roll is also at stake.

A decrease in fatalities during the holiday period will save many Maine family groups a grief entirely out of keeping with the Christmas season.

A reduction of fatalities during December will not be easy in view of the fact that our streets and highways are covered with snow and ice and because the hours of daylight are at a minimum.

The traffic flow also will be considerably enhanced at the holiday season.

The drivers of Maine have an admirable opportunity to demonstrate their ability to drive without killing or injuring under hazardous conditions.

With the Maine highways free of tourist traffic, the result during December may be taken as an indication of the driving ability of the people of this State.

I make also an appeal to the pedestrians.

Fifty-seven pedestrians have been killed on our streets and highways this year.

I urge pedestrians to walk on the left hand side of the highways, off the pavement, and to wear light colored clothing and carry lights at night whenever possible.

High speeds cannot, or should not, be maintained over our highways in the winter months.

The child life of our State now enjoying coasting should be preserved and care utilized by motorists to prevent deaths from this source.

I strongly and respectfully urge the driving public of the State to be unusually careful during the current month of December that Maine may close its highway safety campaign with a marked decrease in highway fatalities.

Therefore, I, Louis J. Brann, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1936, as Highway Safety Month in the State of Maine.

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta  
and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of  
Maine, this second day of December in the year  
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and  
thirty-six and in the one hundred sixty-first of  
the Independence of the United States of  
America.

[Seal]

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR  
Special Legislative Session

Whereas, it appears advisable that the Legislature of this State should meet in special session for the following purposes:

To consider legislation relating to unemployment compensation.

To act upon any legislation to promote the welfare of the State.

I, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol, at Augusta, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, 1936, at two o'clock P. M., in order to receive such communication as may then be made to them and to consider and determine on such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

[Seal]

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the one hundred and sixty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

#### A Writ of Election

To the selectmen of the towns of Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville,

GREETING:

Whereas, by the death of Harvey R. Williams, late of the town of Dover-Foxcroft, in the county of Piscataquis, who was duly elected a representative to the legislature to represent said towns of Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville in the Eighty-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine which convenes on the first Wednesday of January, the same being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by the constitution and laws of the State, and

Whereas, the constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election,

Now, therefore, you are hereby directed and required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places in the towns of Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville in said County of Piscataquis on the second Monday in January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, being the eleventh day of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative for the said class to represent said class in the Eighty-eighth Legislature.

And you, the said selectmen of said towns in making your records and returns of the same are hereby directed to comply fully with the provisions of law relating to the election of state and county officers.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Augusta, this nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-first.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the chairmen and secretaries of the town committees of the Republican and Democratic parties in the towns of Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville,

GREETING:

Whereas, by the death of Harvey R. Williams, late of the town of Dover-Foxcroft, in the county of Piscataquis, who was duly elected a representative to the legislature to represent said towns of Dover-Foxcroft and Sangerville in the Eighty-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine which convenes on the first Wednesday of January, the same being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, a vacancy has been created as contemplated by the constitution and laws of the state, and

Whereas, the constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a member of the House of Representatives shall be vacated by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election, and

Whereas, the Governor has by his Writ of Election issued this day designated Monday, January 11th, 1937, as the day on which an election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and

Whereas, the laws of this State provide that when special elections are to be held for any office as required or permitted by law, Primary Elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted for thereat shall be held at such time as shall be ordered by the Governor by proclamation and if the time is insufficient therefor said nomination may be supplied by the regularly elected representative class committees, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct said Primary Election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Wednesday, December 30, 1936, as the date upon which the Republican and Democratic committees of said class towns shall meet to nominate their respective candidates to be voted for at the Special Election to be held on the second Monday of January, the same being the eleventh day of said month of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers for the nomination of said representative to the legislature shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before the second day of January, 1937, and

You, the said chairmen and secretaries in conducting said meetings and in making your records and returns of the same, are hereby directed to comply fully with all of the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates as provided in chapter 7 of the revised statutes as amended.

[Seal]

In Witness Whereof, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Augusta, this nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-first.

LOUIS J. BRANN,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Secretary of State.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The Reserve Officers Association of the United States has designated the dates, February twelfth to twenty-second inclusive as NATIONAL

DEFENSE WEEK. It is my high privilege to make such proclamation in the State of Maine.

The members of the organization recognize the imperative need of adequate national preparedness and hence have inaugurated National Defense Week in order that the public may be informed as to our country's needs.

The basic thought behind National Defense Week is not militaristic beyond such essential readiness to meet foreign foes as to discourage foreign aggression and establishment of the required insurance best advanced by preparedness. There is no glorification of war, rather realization that banishment of the horrors of international conflict, and the establishment of perpetual peace, are served most highly by a strong navy and a sufficient army.

Believing that our national government, our states and our people recognize adequate naval and military readiness as a fundamental duty,

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim

**February 12 to 22 inclusive, National Defense Week**

as a loyal and patriotic effort in behalf of peace and one to be commended.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-first.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
FREDERICK ROBIE,  
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MAINE  
STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Brotherhood Days, February 20-21

It is a distinct pleasure to place Maine among the number of states that are giving recognition to Brotherhood Days that are to be observed February 20-21 for the purpose of aiding justice, amity and understanding among the many groups that constitute America.

I understand that special observances will be held in Portland and throughout the country in the interests of a closer bond of fellowship between denominations and creeds. This movement has its inception in the genuine desire to serve mankind and seeks inculcation of broad tolerance and human affection, of kindly understanding and the banishment of bigotry.

In partial recognition of the immense value to mankind that may come from spread of the Christian ideals of faith and hope and charity, I esteem it a privilege to designate the dates of February 20-21 as Brotherhood Days and hope that they will serve their purpose in the enlargement of tolerance and the advance of humanitarian ideals.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, February 15, 1937.

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#### STATE OF MAINE

#### STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

##### 'Save Your Vision' Week

It is a pleasure to commend the purposes of 'Save Your Vision' Week, sponsored by the American Optometric Association for the week commencing February 21.

It was nearly 700 years ago that the use of glass for magnifying writing came into being and from that time improvements in aid of vision have been constant, although the greatest strides in this beneficial service have occurred in recent years.

Good vision certainly is one of the greatest physical attributes, aids personal safety and is essential for useful service, self-support and human enjoyment of the blessings of life. Every effort to preserve and improve eyesight is deserving of public cooperation and appreciation.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, February 20, 1937.

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#### STATE OF MAINE

#### STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

##### Fight Cancer Week, March 21-28

Maine welcomes the formation of the State Division of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Its slogan,

"Early Cancer is Curable. Fight it with Knowledge", should reach every school child, every man and woman in Maine.

If the Women's Field Army receives our support in this great humanitarian cause, it will accomplish much in alleviating fear and suffering among our people, and bring free diagnosis and treatment to those who cannot now obtain it. Our great medical authorities estimate that in five years cancer mortality may, through public education, be cut in half.

As Chief Executive of this State, I set aside March 21st to 28th as Fight Cancer Week and urge all men and women to support the Women's Field Army in its state-wide endeavor.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Governor.

Augusta, Maine, March 11, 1937.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In accord with the decision of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the Maine Federation of this association requests the proclamation of the observation of the week of March 14-20 as "National Business Women's Week," a request with which I comply with pleasure.

The theme that has been selected for the week by the organization is "The Business Woman as Citizen" and that is a very fitting choice providing, as it does, opportunity for stressing good citizenship, as it is always emphasized by the Business and Professional Women's clubs, an organization that in the nation and in this state has won extremely high esteem because of its lofty ideals, its practical treatment of problems, and its inspired leadership.

The Business and Professional Women have several goals; they desire to achieve most efficient standards in their business or professional life; they wish to inform themselves and gain knowledge of the issues and problems faced by government; they seek to fit themselves for enlightened participation in the affairs of state and nation, and to inspire others to full consciousness of the responsibilities that suffrage has brought.

Those are high ambitions, but they have been accepted and advanced under fine leadership, and already, in a few years, this organization of women has displayed a mighty influence in making for cleaner politics, for larger understanding of national, state, and local problems and for civic uplift.



In realization of the splendid service that is being performed by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs and in appreciation thereof, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim March 14-20, 1937, as "National Business Women's Week."

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-first.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
FREDERICK ROBIE,  
Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Army Day

In appreciation of the services of the United States Army both in time of war and time of peace, the President of the United States has set aside, Tuesday, April sixth, as Army Day, which I am certain the people of Maine will recognize in a proper manner.

The coming observance of Army Day will mark the tenth year of such testimonial to the valor and the devotion to duty of the armed forces of the United States. All Americans are thoroughly cognizant of the sacrifices that have been made by our soldiers in all wars. Each generation has followed the flag, although not in wars of conquest, but in defense of our traditions and our principles.

Maine people have every reason to be proud of the record of our soldiers, those of the regular army and those of organized civilians and it is in honor of our soldiers, living and dead, that

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Tuesday, April 6, 1937,  
as Army Day

and request the citizens of Maine to display our national flag at their homes and places of business on that date, and order such display upon our State buildings.

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-first.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
FREDERICK ROBIE,  
Secretary of State.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

In accordance with the designation of April 11, 1937, as National Humane Sunday, I have been asked by the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals to invite the pastors of our churches, the superintendents of our schools and the leaders of educational groups in our State to recognize the designated day by extending their support to Humane Education.

May I express the hope that this invitation will be generally accepted and that the gospel of kindness to dumb creatures may be advanced. Let us instruct the youth and remind the adult of the usefulness and faithfulness to mankind that has been demonstrated by many animals and let us on this designated date manifest our interest and our cooperation in the fine service that is being performed for the protection of animals by the Maine State Society.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Governor.

April 2, 1937, Augusta, Maine.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

I think it is entirely proper and wise to call to the attention of the people of our State the immense advances that have been made in very recent years in aviation—civil, commercial and military—and yet these developments of the air, great and important as they seem to us—and correctly—are probably but the first faint movement in comparison with the real development of sky transportation.

At the present time there is in progress a nationwide airport program at an expense to the Federal government of approximately \$80,000,000. This program, it is expected by the first of July will be sufficiently complete to fill approximately half of the Nation's minimum requirements for airports. Excellent cooperation with this Federal government enterprise is being given by our states and communities.

It is to the determination to expedite the transmission of mail that a great part of the interest of the national government in air transportation is due. Here was derived the impetus for properly marked and equipped landing fields, for manifold safety devices and for the establishment of beacons.

The air mail service of the United States is expanding with remarkable rapidity. The volume of mail matter carried by air has increased by more than three hundred per cent since its early stages and is making large gains every week.

To aid the public in gaining a more intimate knowledge of the workings of our air mail and to assist our people in becoming more conscious of this great development in transportation—the beginnings of a marvelous industry of our immediate future,

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim

April 19 to April 24, inclusive, as

Air Mail Week for Maine.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-first.

[Seal]

LEWIS O. BARROWS,

Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK ROBIE,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Conservation Week, May 3-10

Spring with all its glory has come to Maine. Gone are the snows of Winter, and the cold weather, as vegetation gains a fine start and the early

flowers are in bud or blossom. With the Spring comes renewed thought of the benefits of conservation in its manifold departments; conservation of our trees and forests; of our rivers and our streams to prevent pollution and by regulated flow provide the power that may later turn the wheels of industry; of our flowers and shrubs that beautify our highways and our landscapes, and of our birds and the denizens of our streams and forests.

Maine is indeed fortunate in its natural resources as it is in its natural beauties. It is rich in its widespreading forests which supply our timber and provide our pulp and paper; wealthy in its farms, its orchards, its minerals and its beautiful water powers; happy in its scenic attractions, its myriads of lakes and ponds, its majestic and variant seacoast, dotted with green-clad islands, and its charming resorts alongshore and inland as well.

For these blessings of Nature we are thankful and appreciative but that is not sufficient. It is essential and necessary that we make the best use of these heaven-sent endowments; that we preserve them and conserve them in order that they may be even more valuable to the generations that are to follow us.

Therefore, I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, am gratified to hereby proclaim the week of May 3-10 as Conservation Week, and designate Wednesday, May 5, as Bird Day and Friday, May 7, as Arbor Day.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-first.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Governor.

Attest:

FREDERICK ROBIE,  
Secretary of State.

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## STATE OF MAINE

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

#### Child Health Day

Again on the first day of May, the Child Welfare League of America, with its affiliated and associated bodies that are working for the physical welfare of the children of the United States, will sponsor National Child

Health Day. This year the slogan is "Health Protection For Every Child" and many organizations and associations, both in this State and throughout the Union, will join in the endeavor that has for its objective, the improvement of juvenile health and the early discovery and banishment of disease.

While May Day has been designated by Congress and by proclamation of the President of the United States as "National Child Health Day," it is intended and hoped that the aid to the movement given on the designated date will be continued with unabated endeavor through the year.

There is absolute need of pronounced effort to preserve for the children their proper heritage of health, for it has been stated that fully fifty per cent of all children enrolled in the schools are below normal physical standards. The needs of childhood demand adequate health provisions in the schools, and there is economic waste when pupils are not physically fit to profit as they should from the instruction they receive in the schools.

Highly commending the objective of the designated day, and the effort and prospective achievement of the sponsors of the movement, I ask all health and child welfare groups and all philanthropic, charitable, and social agencies to assist in making May first a day of advancement for juvenile health and to aid that purpose

I, Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of Maine, do hereby designate

**May first, as Maine Child Health Day.**

[Seal]

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixty-first.

LEWIS O. BARROWS,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
FREDERICK ROBIE,  
Secretary of State.