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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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PROCLAMATIONS

**PROCLAMATIONS AND STATEMENTS
OF GOVERNOR SEWALL**

(Up to April 2, 1941.)

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairmen and Members of the City Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties of the City of Belfast in the county of Waldo,
GREETING:

Whereas, by the resignation of Thomas Macdonald in our county of Waldo, he having been duly elected a representative to the Ninetieth Legislature of Maine, a vacancy now exists in the representation of the city of Belfast in said Ninetieth Legislature, and

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine provides that whenever the seat of a member shall be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election, and

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Section 74 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, the City Council of the city of Belfast have appointed Monday, the third day of March, 1941, as the time for such new election to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes provides that all nominations of candidates for any state or county office, including members of the State Legislature, shall be made at and by primary elections; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then the vacancy may be supplied by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political parties making the original nominations for the office which has been vacated, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct such primary election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Friday, the twenty-first day of February, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nominate their candidates for the office of representative to the legislature from the city of Belfast to be voted for at the new election to be held on Monday, the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. All certificates of nomination of candidates for said repre-

sentative to the legislature shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February, 1941, 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 the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates as provided by said Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:

HAROLD I. GOSS,
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Whereas, the national defense of our country requires the most serious consideration of all our people to the end that the civil population will actively cooperate for the general welfare; and

Whereas, a call has issued for the registration of all World War veterans to establish their availability and qualifications for voluntary emergency service with the understanding that the emergency duty which may be requested as an outgrowth of executing questionnaires will be purely voluntary in character and without remuneration unless otherwise provided for by the agencies of government responsible for requesting such service or undertaking,

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the period from February 22nd to 28th as

National Defense Questionnaire Week

in Maine, and I call upon all World War Veterans of Maine to consider well the problem of national defense as vital to every person and to every home and community, and to register and complete the questionnaires available for their completion at American Legion Homes and other places designated for registration.

[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 February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Harrison, Otisfield and Windham town committees of the Republican and Democratic parties:

Whereas, by the death of Oscar C. Robbins of Harrison in our County of Cumberland, he having been duly elected a representative to the Ninetieth Legislature of Maine, a vacancy now exists in the representation of the class towns of Harrison, Otisfield and Windham in said Ninetieth Legislature, and

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine provides that whenever the seat of a member shall be vacated by death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by a new election, and

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Section 74 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, the Selectmen of the town of Windham have appointed Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, 1941, as the time for such new election to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes provides that all nominations of candidates for any state or county office, including members of the State Legislature, shall be made at and by primary elections; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then the vacancy may be supplied by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political parties making the original nominations for the office which has been vacated, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct such primary election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Monday, the tenth day of March, 1941, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nominate their candidates for the office of representative to the Legislature from the class

towns of Harrison, Otisfield and Windham to be voted for at the new election to be held on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. All certificates of nomination of candidates for said representative to the Legislature shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before Thursday, the thirteenth day of March, 1941, 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 the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates as provided by said Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

[Seal]

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Penobscot County Committees of the Republican and Democratic parties:

GREETING:

Whereas, a vacancy now exists in the representation of Penobscot County in the Senate of the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of Maine caused by the resignation of Senator Norman E. Whitney, and

Whereas, the Constitution and laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a State Senator shall become vacant by death, resignation, removal from the State or like cause, the vacancy shall be filled by an immediate election, and

Whereas, the Governor has, by his writ of election issued this day, designated the fourth Monday of March next, being the twenty-fourth day of said month, as the day on which an election to fill the aforesaid vacancy shall take place, and

Whereas, Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes provides that all nominations of candidates for any state or county office, including members of

the State Legislature shall be made at and by primary elections; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then the vacancy may be supplied by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political parties making the original nominations for the office which has been vacated, and

Whereas, the time is insufficient to conduct such primary election,

Now, therefore, I do hereby designate Monday, the tenth day of March, 1941, as the date upon which said committees shall meet to nominate their candidates for the office of State Senator from the County of Penobscot to be voted for at the new election to be held on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one. All certificates of nomination of candidates for said State Senator shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on or before Wednesday, the twelfth day of March, 1941, 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 the provisions of the law relating to the nomination of candidates provided by said Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes.

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

[Seal]

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

A WRIT OF ELECTION

To the Mayors of the several cities, to the Selectmen of the several towns and Assessors of the several plantations in the County of Penobscot:
GREETING:

Whereas, by the resignation of Norman E. Whitney, of the city of Bangor in the county of Penobscot, a member of the Senate of the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of Maine, a vacancy has been created, and

Whereas, the Constitution and the laws of Maine provide that when the seat of a State Senator shall become vacant by death, resignation, removal

from the State or like cause, the vacancy shall be filled by an immediate election.

Now, therefore, you are hereby directed and required, in the name of the State of Maine, to warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places in the various cities and towns in said county of Penobscot on the fourth Monday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, being the twenty-fourth day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Senator for the county of Penobscot to represent said county in the Ninetieth Legislature.

And you, the said mayors of said cities, selectmen of said towns and assessors of said plantations 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 fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In accordance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, I am very proud to proclaim Sunday, April 6, Army Day in the State of Maine.

The new significance of the United States Army to the citizens of this nation and to this state is appreciated by all. Now in our armed forces are hundreds of Maine men drawn from national guard units throughout the state, and from their homes and activities of civil life.

It is particularly fitting this year that the people of Maine pay special tribute in the observance of Army Day.

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, by virtue of authority vested in me as Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim

Sunday, April 6, 1941

as Army Day and request the citizens of Maine to display our national flag on that date, and I order such display on the public buildings of 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 second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK ROBIE,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty
Memorial

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, petitioning for summary preparedness steps to be taken in Maine

We, your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine, in the Special Session, assembled, most respectfully and urgently present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

Whereas, the present war in Europe has assumed a most critical stage and is growing graver with each hour, and to a point where it vitally affects the safety and well-being of these, our United States of America, and

Whereas, the very existence of governments of the Old World, have been destroyed and are still being threatened at this very moment, and,

Whereas, it was reliably reported over the radio and in the press today, that serious consideration was being given to the plan, that the government of England and Great Britain might be moved to some of its possessions, perhaps Canada, which Dominion at present, is in a state of declared war against Germany, and,

Whereas, the State of Maine occupies the northern-most and most east-