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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
**From May 25, 1945 to May 14, 1947**

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**RESOLVES**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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# EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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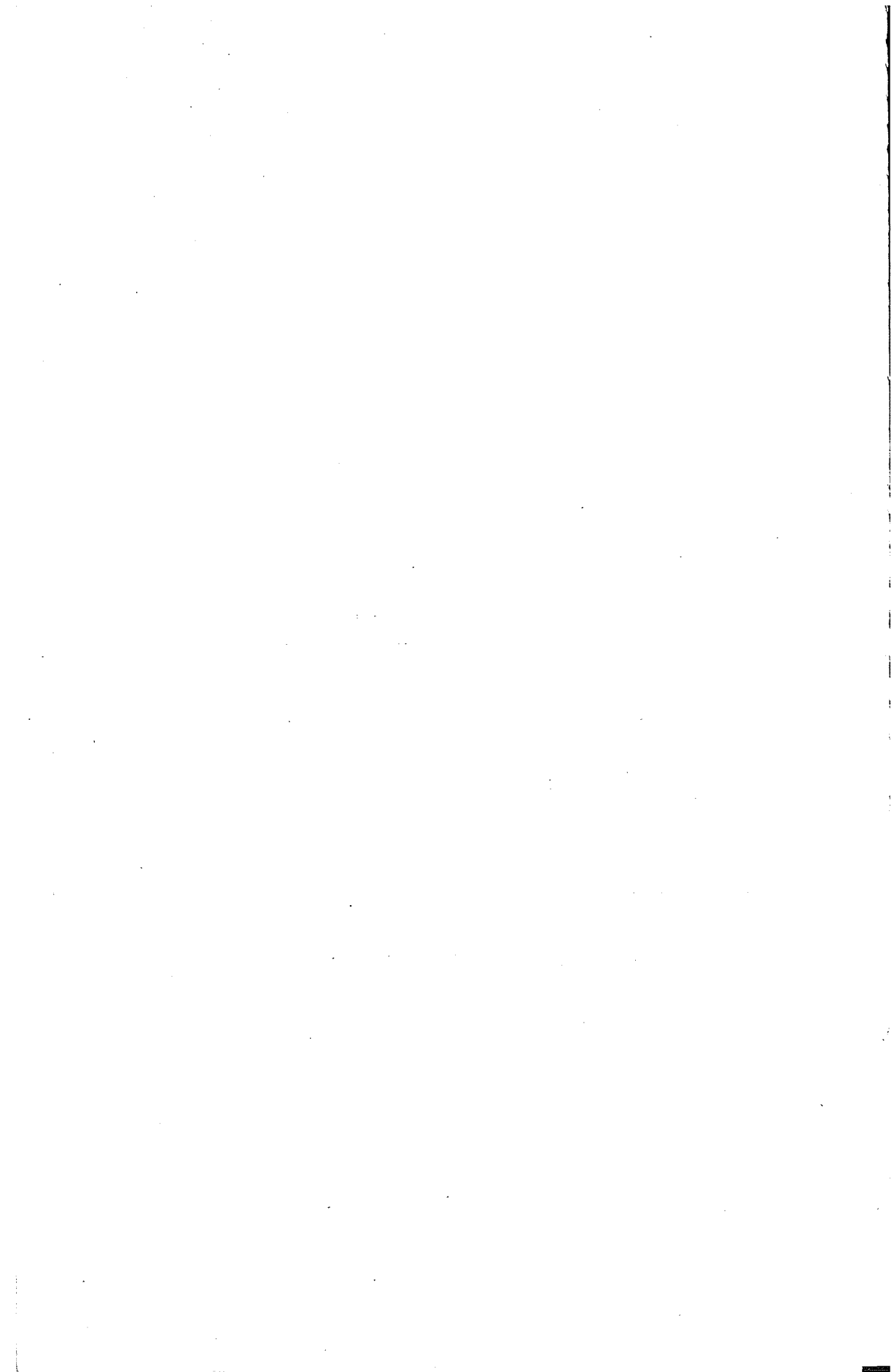
## Governor Horace Hildreth

From May 24, 1945 to May 12, 1947

(as reported to the Revisor of Statutes)

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta, Maine

**Executive Order—No. 42**

Whereas, under Section 1 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, and entitled "An Act to Create the Maine Civilian Defense Corps and Provide for the Safety of the State in Time of War," the Governor of the State of Maine on May 12, 1942 issued Executive Order No. 13, promulgating the following rule and regulation:

The waters of the Kennebec River in the Town of Moscow and in Concord and Pleasant Ridge Plantations, all in the County of Somerset, which lie between the lower part of the tail-water of Wyman Dam, so-called, and the piers of a bridge, which bridge has been removed, said piers being thirteen hundred feet, more or less, southerly of, and down stream from, said tail-water, are hereby closed to all fishing for the duration of the war; and

Whereas, there appears to be no further necessity for continuing in force said Executive Order No. 13,

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby rescind said Executive Order No. 13, such rescission to become effective at midnight this date.

July 13, 1945.

HORACE HILDRETH,  
Governor of Maine.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta, Maine

**Executive Order—No. 43**

Whereas, under authority of Section 1, Chapter 305, of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, and entitled "An Act to create the Maine Civilian Defense Corps and Provide for the Safety of the State in Time of War," the Governor is empowered and directed to provide for the security, health and welfare of the people of the state, including the Civilian Defense of the state, and to cooperate with the Federal Government; and

Whereas, under authority of the letter of the President of the United States to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated May 2, 1945, and to the

Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated May 2, 1945, Administrative Order No. 41 from the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C., dated May 16, 1945, has discontinued the Office of Civilian Defense as a Federal Agency as of June 30, 1945; and

Whereas, the Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command, has rescinded the Air Raid Protection Regulations issued by him, and the Military Authorities have relinquished control of lighting and similar passive protection measures hitherto carried out by the Maine Civilian Defense Corps;

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of Maine, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue this Executive Order.

1. Executive Order No. 1, dated January 26, 1942, and all other Executive Orders conferring authority upon, or prescribing responsibilities and duties for, the Maine Civilian Defense Corps or individual members thereof, is rescinded as of June 30, 1945.
2. All Executive Orders relating to civilian protection measures hitherto carried out under the auspices of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps are rescinded as of June 30, 1945.
3. State and local Property Officers will await instructions from the Federal Government concerning disposition of Federal property for which they are responsible.
4. Nothing in this order shall be construed as preventing any county, city or other community in the State of Maine from continuing on a volunteer basis any unit of its local organization which it may desire to retain.

HORACE HILDRETH,  
Governor of Maine.

September 5, 1945.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta, Maine

Executive Order—No. 44

Whereas, under Section 1 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, and entitled "An Act to Create the Maine Civilian Defense Corps and Provide for the Safety of the State in Time

of War," the Governor of the State of Maine on October 9, 1942, issued Executive Order No. 17, promulgating the following rule and regulation:

"The operation of any vehicle on any public highway, street, or way in the State of Maine, at a speed in excess of thirty-five miles per hour is deemed to be at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper under conditions now existing, having due regard for the provisions of R. S. 1930, Chapter 29, Section 69 (a), and is, therefore, hereby prohibited."

Whereas, there appears to be no further necessity for continuing in force said Executive Order No. 17,

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby rescind said Executive Order No. 17, such rescission to take effect at midnight of March 31, 1946.

HORACE HILDRETH,  
Governor of Maine.

March 19, 1946.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta, Maine

Executive Order—No. 45

Whereas, under Section 1 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, and entitled "An Act to Create the Maine Civilian Defense Corps and Provide for the Safety of the State in Time of War," the Governor of the State of Maine on April 10, 1942, issued Executive Order No. 7, promulgating the following rule and regulation:

"The sale or use of fireworks in the State of Maine is hereby prohibited for the duration of this Act, except that fireworks may be sold for use at public exhibitions in connection with fairs, carnivals and other public celebrations, provided an expert is secured to fire them, and provided further, that written permission to display such fireworks is received from the Chief of the Fire Department, or in towns where there is no Fire Department, from the Board of Selectmen.

"No public exhibition of fireworks shall be made under the terms of this regulation except between the hours of seven P. M. to twelve midnight, Eastern Standard Time."



And, whereas, there appears to be no further necessity for continuing in force said Executive Order No. 7,

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby rescind said Executive Order No. 7, such rescission to take effect at midnight of April 22, 1946.

HORACE HILDRETH,  
Governor of Maine.

April 10, 1946.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta, Maine

Executive Order—No. 46

Whereas, under authority of Section 1 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1941, approved January 21, 1942, the Governor is empowered and directed to provide for the security, health, and welfare of the people of the State; and

Whereas, by Section 87 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, it is provided that

“No person, firm, or corporation shall between the 15th day of May and the 1st day of October following, ship, transport, offer for shipment or transportation either directly or indirectly any clams, quahaugs, or mussels either in the shell or shucked taken from the clam flats of Washington, Hancock, Knox, and Waldo counties beyond the limits of the state, and/or to the counties of Sagadahoc, Cumberland, Lincoln, and York; provided, however, that an exception shall be made to clams, quahaugs, or mussels which have been canned, packed, or barreled between the 1st day of October and the 15th day of May . . .” and

Whereas, representations have been made to me which would justify an extension of time so that the shipment or transportation of clams, quahaugs or mussels either in the shell or shucked taken from said areas should be permitted beyond May 15, 1946, and up to June 14, 1946, and the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries having recommended that such action be taken;

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of Maine, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1941,

do hereby promulgate the following rule and regulation to have the force and effect of law forthwith:

It shall be lawful to ship, transport, or offer for shipment or transportation either directly or indirectly any clams, quahaugs or mussels either in the shell or shucked taken from the clam flats of Washington, Hancock, Knox and Waldo counties beyond the limits of the state, and/or to the Counties of Sagadahoc, Cumberland, Lincoln, and York, up to and including the 14th day of June, 1946, and between the 15th day of June, 1946, and the 1st day of October following, such shipment and transportation shall be unlawful, as provided by law (Section 87 of Chapter 34, Revised Statutes of 1944), provided that an exception shall be made to clams, quahaugs or mussels which have been canned, packed, or barreled between the first day of October, 1945, and the 14th day of June, 1946.

This order shall remain in effect until midnight of September 30, 1946, when the same shall expire.

HORACE HILDRETH,  
Governor of Maine.

April 16, 1946.

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STATE OF MAINE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Augusta, Maine

**Executive Order—No. 47**

Whereas, Executive Order No. 43, September 5, 1945, rescinded all Executive Orders conferring authority upon or prescribing responsibilities and duties for, the Maine Civilian Defense Corps or individual members thereof and also all Executive Orders relating to civilian protection measures hitherto carried out by the Maine Civilian Defense Corps;

Now, therefore, I, Horace Hildreth, Governor of Maine, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

1. All records of the Maine Civilian Defense Corps will be turned over to the Adjutant General of the State.
2. Such part of these records as will be of value in the event of a future emergency will be preserved in such a way that they will be readily available when needed.

HORACE HILDRETH,  
Governor of Maine.

October 9, 1946.