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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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Executive Orders

in re

Civilian Defense

STATE OF MAINE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Augusta

Executive Order—No. 1

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

Whereas, under authority of Section 2, of said Act, the Governor is empowered and directed to establish and organize a civilian defense corps to be known as "Maine Civilian Defense Corps" which shall be under his direction and control and which shall be composed of such persons as he shall designate, to serve at his pleasure, and which shall be governed by rules and regulations promulgated by him.

Now, therefore, I, Sumner Sewall, Governor of Maine, by virtue of this authority vested in me, do hereby issue this executive order to provide for the security of the state.

1. The "Maine Civilian Defense Corps" is hereby created.
2. All persons now holding certificates as members of the Maine Civilian Defense Council will continue to serve in their present respective capacities as members of the council, which shall be a part of the Corps.
3. The duty of the Maine Civilian Defense Council shall be to train and instruct and aid the people to protect themselves against the impact of modern warfare on civilian populations.
4. The position of Director of Civilian Defense is hereby created, and charged with the authority and the duty to carry out and enforce such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Governor under authority of the act.
5. General orders will be issued from time to time together with rules and regulations pursuant to the act.

SUMNER SEWALL,
Governor of Maine.

January 26, 1942.