

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY-SIX.

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AN ACT to repeal chapter 489 of the private and special laws, entitled “An Act to re-unite the towns of Anson and North Anson.”

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 489 of the private and special laws, approved March 13th, 1855, entitled “an act to re-unite the towns of Anson and North Anson,” is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

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SECTION 1. The act entitled “an act to re-unite  
2 the towns of Anson and North Anson,” approved  
3 March 13th, A. D. 1855, is hereby repealed ; and the  
4 towns of Anson and North Anson re-incorporated  
5 with all the rights, powers, duties and privileges of  
6 other towns in this state, including within the limits  
7 of each the same territory they embraced before said  
8 union.

SECT. 2. The town of North Anson, hereby incor-  
2 porated, shall be holden to pay to the town of Anson,  
3 hereby incorporated, whatever sums of money the  
4 town of Anson, as united with North Anson, expended  
5 during the union of said towns, for the repairs and  
6 re-building of highways and bridges within the limits

7 of North Anson aforesaid, which was collected from  
8 the inhabitants of that part of said town of Anson  
9 which comprises under this act the town of Anson.

SECT. 3. The taxes already assessed by the town  
2 of Anson, as incorporated by the act of re-union, ap-  
3 proved March 13th, 1855, which remain uncollected,  
4 shall be collected as if this act had not been passed,  
5 and the money shall be applied, together with any  
6 money now in the hands of the collector or treasurer,  
7 to the payment of the debts existing against said town ;  
8 and any surplus remaining shall be paid to the towns  
9 of Anson and North Anson, as created by this act, in  
10 proportion to the amounts collected from the inhabi-  
11 tants of each respectively.

SECT. 4. The ministerial and school fund held by  
2 the town of Anson shall be divided between the two  
3 towns hereby incorporated, in proportion to the num-  
4 ber of scholars in each town respectively.

SECT. 5. The town houses and other real estate  
2 which belonged to the respective towns before their  
3 union under the act of March 13th, 1855, shall be  
4 the property of each town respectively as if said act  
5 of re-union had never been passed.

SECT. 6. All paupers shall hereafter be supported

2 by the respective towns in the same manner as if the  
3 act of re-union approved March 13th, 1855, had not  
4 been passed.

SECT. 7. Any justice of the peace for the county  
2 of Somerset, on the application of five freeholders,  
3 shall be authorized to issue his warrant for the calling  
4 of town meetings in each of said towns of Anson and  
5 North Anson, on giving seven days notice thereof,  
6 for the choice of town officers, and such other busi-  
7 ness as is usually transacted by towns.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its approval by the governor.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 26, 1856.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of this bill and the original bill  
relating to the same subject, referred to the Committee on  
Division of Towns, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

NATH'L C. REED, *Secretary pro tem.*