

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1856.

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FULLER & FULLER, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1856.

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# THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 25.

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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 set off certain lands from the town of Strong  
and annex the same to the town of New Vineyard.

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

SECTION 1. The territory, with the inhabitants  
2 thereon, of that part of the town of Strong situate  
3 and being within the following boundaries, namely:  
4 commencing at the southeast corner of said town of  
5 Strong:—thence running westerly on the south line  
6 of said town to the west line of the third range of lots  
7 east of Sandy River; thence northerly on said west line  
8 to the northwest corner of lot number twelve; thence

9 easterly on the north line of lot number twelve to the  
10 west line of the fourth range of lots ; thence north-  
11 erly on said west line to the northwest corner of lot  
12 number fourteen in the fourth range ;—thence east-  
13 erly on the north line of said lot number fourteen to  
14 the west line of the town of New Vineyard ;—thence  
15 southerly on the west line of said town of New Vine-  
16 yard to the place of beginning, is hereby set off from  
17 the town of Strong and annexed to the town of New  
18 Vineyard.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of the territory hereby  
2 set off shall be holden to pay all the taxes which have  
3 been legally assessed upon them : and also their pro-  
4 portion of the sum of two thousand and thirty-three  
5 dollars and seventy-five cents, in full of their share  
6 and portion of all the corporate debts and liabilities  
7 due or owing from said town of Strong, to be assessed  
8 according to the valuation of said town for the year  
9 eighteen hundred and fifty-five : and taxes already  
10 assessed, as well as those hereafter to be assessed  
11 upon said inhabitants so set off, may be collected in  
12 the same way and manner, and by the same persons,  
13 as if this act had not been passed. And said inhabi-  
14 tants shall be entitled to receive from the town of

15 Strong their proportion of school money as appor-  
16 tioned to the school districts hereby set off.

SECT. 3. All paupers now supported by said town  
2 of Strong, or which may hereafter become charge-  
3 able to said town of Strong, by reason of a settle-  
4 ment gained or derived in the territory hereby set off,  
5 shall hereafter be supported by and chargeable to said  
6 town of New Vineyard.

SECT. 4. Hereafter the state valuation of the town  
2 of Strong shall be one hundred and twenty-nine  
3 thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars ; and the  
4 valuation of the town of New Vineyard shall be one  
5 hundred and five thousand three hundred and eighty-  
6 seven dollars.

SECT. 5. Until the next apportionment of repre-  
2 sentatives, the legal voters of the territory hereby set  
3 off shall be entitled to vote for representative to the  
4 legislature in the town of Strong, and the selectmen  
5 of Strong are authorized and directed to receive and  
6 count their votes for representative in the same way  
7 and manner as if this act had not been passed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force  
2 from and after its approval by the governor.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY MR. SWASEY.  
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Amend by inserting between the words “off” and  
2 “shall” in the third line of the fifth section, the fol-  
3 lowing, to wit:—shall for all purposes connected with  
4 and for the election of representative to the legisla-  
5 ture remain united to the said town of Strong, and

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STATE OF MAINE. •  
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IN SENATE, March 12, 1856.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of this bill, reported by the  
Committee on the Division of Towns, and of the amendment  
proposed by Mr. Swasey, be printed for the use of the Legis-  
lature.

WM. G. CLARK, *Secretary.*