

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1856.

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# THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 40.

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## A M E N D M E N T

Proposed by Mr. Swasey of Cumberland, to the bill entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to re-unite the towns of Anson and North Anson."

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Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert ;

SECTION 1. The town of Anson, in the county of  
2 Somerset, is hereby divided as follows, to wit: All  
3 that part of the present town of Anson, which prior  
4 to the thirteenth day of March, A. D. eighteen hun-  
5 dred and fifty-five, constituted the town of North  
6 Anson, with the inhabitants therein, is hereby set off  
7 from the said town of Anson and incorporated into a  
8 town by the name of North Anson, with all the

9 powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all  
10 the duties and liabilities, of incorporated towns, ac-  
11 cording to the constitution and laws of this state.

SECT. 2. The town of North Anson, hereby incor-  
2 porated, shall be holden to pay to the town of Anson  
3 whatever sums of money have been collected of the  
4 inhabitants of that part of Anson which under this act  
5 comprises the town of Anson, and expended since  
6 March thirteen, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-  
7 five, for the repairs and rebuilding of highways and  
8 bridges within the limits of the town of North Anson.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of the said towns of Anson  
2 and North Anson shall be holden to pay the arrears  
3 of all taxes which have been legally assessed on them,  
4 and all moneys raised and not assessed before the  
5 passage of this act, all of which shall be appropriated  
6 for the several purposes for which they were raised,  
7 in the same manner as if this act had not been  
8 passed; and the treasurer and collector of the town  
9 of Anson, for the time being, are hereby authorized  
10 to receive, demand and collect and dispose of the same,  
11 as if this act had not passed. And the said town of  
12 Anson shall pay to the several school districts in the  
13 town of North Anson, all balances of school money

14 which belong or may be due to said districts at the  
15 time of the passage of this act; also their portion of  
16 all money raised and not assessed before the passage  
17 of this act. And the said town of Anson shall pay to  
18 the said town of North Anson its just and proper  
19 proportion of any surplus money accruing from the  
20 collection of taxes already assessed, and of all money  
21 raised and not assessed, that may remain after paying  
22 and discharging all liabilities for which such assess-  
23 ments and taxes were made.

SECT. 4. All paupers shall hereafter be supported  
2 by the respective towns of Anson and North Anson,  
3 in the same manner as if the act entitled an act to  
4 re-unite the towns of Anson and North Anson, ap-  
5 proved March thirteen, A. D. eighteen hundred and  
6 fifty-five, had not been passed.

SECT. 5. The ministerial and school fund held by  
2 the town of Anson shall be divided between the towns  
3 of Anson and North Anson, in proportion to the num-  
4 ber of scholars in each town respectively, as they ex-  
5 isted in May, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-four,  
6 and by which the school money of the towns of Anson  
7 and North Anson was apportioned in that year; and

8 the town of Anson shall be holden to pay to the town  
9 of North Anson its proportion of said fund based upon  
10 such division.

SECT. 6. The town-house and lands, and all other  
2 property which belonged to the respective towns of  
3 Anson and North Anson, prior to the passage of the  
4 act entitled an act to re-unite the towns of Anson and  
5 North Anson, approved March thirteen, A. D. eigh-  
6 teen hundred and fifty-five, shall be and remain the  
7 property of each town respectively, as if said act had  
8 never passed.

SECT. 7. The first town meeting of the said town  
2 of North Anson may be called and notified by any  
3 justice of the peace in the county of Somerset, upon  
4 application to him for his warrant for the purpose,  
5 made in writing, by any three or more of the inhabi-  
6 tants of said town, in the manner provided in chapter  
7 five of the revised statutes of this state. At which  
8 meeting the inhabitants of said town may elect all  
9 town officers, and do and transact such business as  
10 towns are authorized to do at annual town meetings.  
11 And the assessors elected at such meeting are hereby  
12 empowered to take the valuation of said town as it

13 existed on the first day of April, eighteen hundred  
14 and fifty-six, and may assess such taxes thereon as  
15 may be voted by the said inhabitants at said meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force  
2 from and after its approval by the governor.





STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, April 3, 1856.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the amendment proposed by Mr. SWASEY of Cumberland, to the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled an act to re-unite the towns of Anson and North Anson," be printed for the use of the Legislature.

WM. G. CLARK, *Secretary.*