

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS ·

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 466.****CHAP. 466.**

An act to divide the town of Belmont, and to incorporate the northerly part thereof into a new town by the name of Morrill.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Belmont lying north of the following line, namely : commencing at the northeast corner of lot numbered one of said Belmont, in the westerly line of the city of Belfast ; thence westerly, in the northerly line of lots numbered one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, eleven, twelve, fifteen and sixteen, to the northwest corner of said lot numbered sixteen ; thence westerly to the most western corner of lot numbered nineteen ; thence west to the line of Searsmont,—is hereby set off from the town of Belmont, and incorporated into a town by the name of Morrill, and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subjected to the duties and liabilities incident to the inhabitants of other towns in this state.

Town of Morrill,  
incorporation of  
—boundaries.

Powers, privi-  
leges, &c.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said town of Morrill shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by said town of Belmont.

Certain taxes to  
be paid to the  
town of Belmont.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of said town of Morrill shall be holden to pay the debts due from said town of Belmont, and entitled to receive the debts and taxes due to said town at the time this act shall take effect, in the proportion that the valuation of that part of Belmont now included in said Morrill bears to the valuation of said town of Belmont, and the valuation herein mentioned shall be the last annual valuation of said town.

Debts, taxes, &c.,  
how settled.

SECT. 4. The inhabitants of said town of Morrill shall be holden to contribute towards the support of all persons now chargeable as paupers in said town of Belmont, according to the proportion specified in the preceding section of this act ; and all persons who may hereafter become chargeable as paupers, shall be considered as belonging to that town on whose territory they may have a legal settlement, and shall be supported by the same.

Paupers.

SECT. 5. The collector of taxes for the town of Belmont is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay all taxes to him committed, agreeably to his warrant, and also all taxes which have been legally assessed and which may be hereafter committed to him.

Taxes.

SECT. 6. The said town of Belmont shall retain the entire public property now owned by said town.

Town of Belmont  
to retain public  
property.

SECT. 7. Said town of Belmont and Morrill, together with the towns of Brooks, Swanville and Waldo, shall constitute a district

Representative  
classification.

CHAP. 467. to elect one representative to the legislature of this state until otherwise provided by law.

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

[Approved March 3, 1855.]

### Chapter 467.

An act authorizing the Methodist Society in Hallowell to repair and remodel their meeting-house.

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

Authorized to  
make alterations.

SECT. 1. The methodist society in Hallowell are hereby authorized to make such alterations in their meeting-house as may be determined upon by a vote of a majority of a meeting of said society, and of the pew-holders of said meeting-house, to be notified for that purpose by the clerk of said society, by publishing a notice of said meeting, together with this act, in the Gazette, a newspaper printed in Hallowell, two weeks successively prior to said meeting.

Meeting, how  
called.

Appraisers to be  
elected, duties  
of, &c.

SECT. 2. At said meeting three persons shall be elected by ballot, who shall, previous to any such alterations being made, appraise the value of each of the pews in said house; and after such alterations shall be made and completed, the same persons shall appraise the value of the several pews as remodeled and re-arranged, and shall assign to the owner or owners of each of the former pews, a pew on the same side of the meeting-house, and as nearly as may be, at the same distance from the pulpit as his or their former pew; and the award of said appraisers shall be final. If any vacancy shall take place in said board of appraisers, the remaining members may fill the same.

Pews, owners of,  
&c.

—deed of release.

SECT. 3. The owner or owners of each of the present pews, who shall release the same by deed to the trustees of said society, shall be entitled to a deed from said trustees of the pew assigned to him or them by the appraisers as aforesaid, on paying the difference, if any, between the valuation of the new pew and the former one. If the owner or owners of any pew shall not tender said deed of release, and pay said difference, within three months after the completion of the alterations aforesaid, the pew assigned to said owner or owners may be advertised and sold in the same manner as pews may by law be advertised and sold for parish taxes; and the proceeds of said

—may be sold.

—proceeds, how  
disposed of.