

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock and Commonwealth aforesaid qualified by the Constitution of said Commonwealth to vote for Senators the said Meeting being warned as the said Constitution directs and in conformity to a law passed the last Session of the General Court of said Commonwealth and holden on Monday the second day of September being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen for the purpose of giving in their written votes on the question following to wit: Is it expedient that the District of Maine shall be separated from Massachusetts and become an independent State?

Votes on the question aforesaid were given in counted and sorted and declaration and record thereof made as by the said law is directed -

In favor of such expediency or Yeas there were four votes  
Against such expediency or Nays there were one hundred  
& one votes -

Attest John G Deane Town Clerk.

John Black - }  
Salvin Bond - } Selectmen  
John G Deane - } of the town of  
Ellsworth

A true copy as of record

Attest John G Deane Town Clerk -



To the President of the Convention to be held at  
Dorchester on the last Monday of September A.D. 1816.

Enclosed is a list of the votes of the town of Ellsworth  
in the County of Hancock on the following question. — Is it ex-  
pedient that the District of Maine shall be separated from Mas-  
sachusetts, & become an Independent State?  
Certified & sealed up by.

John Black, Selectmen  
of the Town of  
Ellsworth  
John G. Deane, Secy.

Ellsworth 1816