

On Monday the second day of September A. D. 1816
being the day of the meeting for the choice of Delegates
to the Convention to be assembled on the last Monday
of September A. D. 1816 at the Meeting house near the
College in Brunswick, the inhabitants of the town of
Alna qualified to vote for Senators, in open town meeting
summoned also for this purpose and legally notified gave
in their written votes on the question "Is it expedient
that the District of Maine shall be separated from
Massachusetts and become an independent State upon
the terms and conditions provided in an Act entitled
an Act concerning the separation of the District of Maine
from Massachusetts, proper; and forming the same into a
separate and independent State?" Which votes being in
open town meeting received sorted counted and declared
by the Selectmen of said town were as follows

For such separation twenty two votes

Against such separation sixty five votes

A true copy as appears of Record

Attest

John Dole } Selectmen
David Otis }
Josiah Stebbins }
Nathl. Dole Town Clerk.

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Votes of the Town of Alna, given in, September 2. 1816, on the expediency of the Separation of the District of Maine &c. Sealed up by us.

John Dole Selectmen.
Josiah Stetson
David Otis
Nath'l Dole Town Clerk.