

SENATE....No. 92.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REMONSTRANCE.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled:—*

We, the undersigned, residents or tax-payers on that part of Watertown proposed to be taken to form a part of the town of Belmont, or owners of real estate therein, do respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the Bill reported by the Committee on Towns for the incorporation of Belmont, for the following reasons:—

1st. If the said bill shall become a law we shall be deprived of the privilege which we now enjoy, of using the High School.

2d. In our opinion the school accommodations for that part of Watertown will be sufficient as soon as the school-house on Beach Street, now contracted for, shall be erected.

3d. The town of Watertown is ready and willing, and abundantly able to afford whatever additional school accommodations shall be needed for every part of the town whenever the same shall be demanded.

4th. Our taxes will be increased by the division.

5th. Estates of individuals will be divided by this new line, so that one portion will be in one town and the other portion in another town.

6th. Representatives of more than one-half of the taxable property on said territory of Watertown do not desire a division, and have given their written testimony to that effect.

7th. In our opinion the public good does not require a division of Watertown, which will inflict upon it an injury from which it will take more than ten years to recover.

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WATERTOWN, March 19, 1857.