

CH. 21.]

CHAPTER XXI.

[S. F. 140.]

THE TOWN OF NEWTON.

MARCH 11. AN ACT To Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Newton, and the Acts of the Officers acting thereunder.

Preamble.

Re ch. 51,
1868, ch. 61.

WHEREAS, A petition was presented to the *common* council of the town of Newton, Jasper county, Iowa, on the 28th day of February, 1870, requesting an election for the purpose of abandoning their special charter of incorporation and to become incorporated under chapter 51, of the Revision of 1860, and chapter 61 of the laws of the 12th General Assembly amendatory thereto; and

WHEREAS, The mayor of said town issued a proclamation for an election in accordance with the prayer of said petition; and

WHEREAS, Said election was held April 5th, 1870, and there being no dissenting votes, all the ballots being cast for abandonment; and

WHEREAS, A petition was presented to the circuit court of the State of Iowa, in and for Jasper county, at the January term, 1871, signed by a majority of citizens residing contiguous and adjoining said town, asking a decree annexing certain contiguous territory to said town; and

WHEREAS, On the seventh day of said term of court, Hon. S. N. Lindley, judge presiding, after a full hearing [of] all matters pertaining to said petition, signed in open court a decree annexing the following adjoined territory to said town, viz.: The northeast quarter, and the south half of southeast quarter, and the north half of southwest quarter of section twenty-seven; also the east half of southeast quarter of section twenty-eight; also the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of southeast quarter, of section thirty-three; also, the north half of southwest quarter, and the east half of northeast quarter, and the north half of southeast quarter of section thirty-four, all in township number eighty north of range number nineteen, west of the 5th p. m.; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the aforesaid abandonment, and annexation of above mentioned territory to said town of Newton; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all acts done and proceedings had for the abandonment of the special charter to enable

said town of Newton to become incorporated under chapter 51 of the Revision of 1860, and chapter 61 of the laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, be, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding in all respects, and the said town of Newton is hereby declared duly incorporated under the provisions of chapter 51, of the Revision of 1860, and laws amendatory thereto, and all acts, ordinances, and resolutions passed by the council of said corporate town, are hereby legalized as fully as if the same had been done in strict compliance with the provisions of law relating to the incorporation of towns and cities.

Abandonment of charter declared valid and Newton incorporated.

SEC. 2. That all acts done by the council of the town of Newton, for the purpose of annexing territory contiguous thereto, and all acts done by the persons petitioning therefor, and the decree of the circuit court in and for said county confirming said attachment and annexation of territory and additions to said town, be and the same *is* [are] hereby legalized, as fully as if the same had been done in strict compliance with all the provisions of law relating to the annexation of contiguous and adjoining territory to incorporated towns and cities.

Acts of town council and decree of circuit court annexing territory legalized.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Newton Free Press, provided the same is done without expense to the State.

In force when.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 12, and in *The Newton Free Press*, March 13, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CH. 32.] CHAPTER XXII. [H. F. 118.

TOWN OF GRINNELL TO HAVE CONTROL OF A CEMETERY.

AN ACT to Provide that the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Grinnell may have the control of Hazel[el]wood Cemetery.

MARCH 11.

WHEREAS, Twelve acres in the west part of the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section number seventeen, township number eighty, range number sixteen, has been deeded to the trustees of the incorporated town of Grinnell, to be used as a public cemetery; and

Preamble.