

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.

WHEREAS, The same has been laid out and platted into lots, alleys, and avenues, and is known as Hazelwood Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Said cemetery grounds are without the corporate limits of said town of Grinnell; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and necessary that said cemetery grounds should be under the regulation and control of the corporate powers of said town of Grinnell; therefore,

Town trustees
given control of
Hazelwood Cem-
etery.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the board of trustees of the incorporated town of Grinnell shall have as full and complete power to pass and enforce any and all ordinances pertaining to government and regulation of said cemetery grounds as if the same were a part of the corporate limits of said town of Grinnell.

Taking effect
when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register* and *Grinnell Herald*, provided the same be done without expense to the State.

Approved, March 11th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register* March 1, and in *The Grinnell Herald* March 20, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State*.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

[S. F. 68.]

LEGALIZING ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TAKEN BY A COUNTY
AUDITOR.

MARCH 11.

AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of William Henry Price, as Auditor of Carroll County, Iowa, in taking and certifying Acknowledgments to certain School-Fund Mortgages, and other Conveyances of Real Estate.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, William Henry Price, of Carroll county, Iowa, believing that the law authorized him as auditor to take acknowledgments, did, in the year 1870, in good faith, take and certify the acknowledgment to certain school-fund mortgages and other conveyances, all affecting real estate in said Carroll county; therefore,