

Articles not filed. fact that its articles of incorporation were not filed with the Secretary of State until October 28th, 1895, Therefore  
*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Election of officers and acts legalized SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of New Vienna, Dubuque county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, and in the election of its officers and passage of its ordinances.

Nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

Publication. SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and Dubuque Herald, newspapers published respectively in Des Moines and Dubuque, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 3, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader and Dubuque Herald, April 8, 1896

W. M. MCFARLAND,  
 Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 196.

S. F. 400. AN ACT to legalize the resolutions and ordinances passed, and elections held, to bond the city of Pella, Marion county, Iowa, to erect water works within said city, and to legalize the occupancy of block No. 36, the same which is known and platted as "West Market Square" in said city, for that purpose.

Whereas, Block No. 36 in the plat of the city of Pella, Marion county, Iowa, which was recorded on June 12, 1848, and in book "A" on page 64 of the records of said county, was dedicated as "West Market Square," by the original owner of the land thus platted, no other right or title thereto having passed to said city, excepting what may have resulted from the recording of the said plat, the same having been unoccupied ever since the said platting; and

Whereas, The heirs of the said original owner have given their written consent and relinquishment of their possible right to object thereto, permitting the city authorities to erect water-works on said block, and the adjacent property holders have given their consent thereto, some in writing, and some verbally only; Therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Occupancy of land legalized. SECTION 1. That the occupancy by the city of Pella, Marion county, state of Iowa, of said block No. 36, designated as "West Market Square," on the plat of the said city, recorded on June 12, 1848, and in book "A" on page 64 of the records of the said county, for the purpose of

erecting and maintaining water-works thereon, be and the same is hereby legalized, and made valid, the same as though the said city had acquired title thereto by grant or purchase especially for that purpose.

SEC. 2. That the resolutions and ordinances passed by the city council of said city of Pella, and elections therein held, during the year 1895, to bond the city of Pella, Marion county, Iowa, to an amount not exceeding five per centum of the assessed valuation of the property within its corporate limits, and to levy the necessary taxes therefor to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, are hereby legalized, and made of as much effect and in as full force, where not contrary to the laws of the state of Iowa, as though no irregularities existed in any of the said proceedings.

*Provided* that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Weekly Pella Blade, a newspaper published at Pella, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved May 2, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, May 19, 1896.

W. M. McFARLAND,  
Secretary of State.

### CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pleasantville, Marion county, Iowa, the election of the officers, and all official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of the State of Iowa. H. F. 333.  
Legalized.

WHEREAS, Doubts having arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Pleasantville, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Pleasantville, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding the same as though the law had in all respects been complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, the official acts done, and the ordinances passed. Election of  
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