

## CHAPTER 259.

## THE TOWN OF BELMOND.

S. F. 370.

AN ACT to legalize the election of the town council of the incorporated town of Belmond, Wright county, Iowa, and all the acts thereof during the last ten (10) years.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen, as to the legality of the town council of the town of Belmond, Wright county, Iowa, during the past ten (10) years, including the present council of said town, because of omissions and irregularities in the nomination and election of said council, and particularly with reference to the last election held March 25, 1907;

WHEREAS, Some of the acts and ordinances passed by said council have been so done irregularly, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1. Nomination and election of members of council legalized.** That the nomination and election of all of the members of the town council of the said town of Belmond, Wright county, Iowa, during the last ten (10) years, including the present council of said town, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid and binding to the same extent and with the same force and effect, as though the laws had in all respects been fully and strictly complied with in all matters pertaining to the nomination and election of the said council.

**SEC. 2. Ordinances and acts legalized.** That all of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Belmond, Wright county, Iowa, and all official acts done under and by virtue of such ordinances by the officers of said town, not in contravention of the laws of the state of Iowa, and all the official acts of the town council of said town of Belmond, Wright county, Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized, validated and declared to be legal, valid and binding to the same extent, and with the same force and effect, as though said ordinances and said acts and all things done in reference thereto, were in all respects in strict conformity with all the rules and laws in regard to said matter and that the said ordinances had been legally and properly passed and adopted and recorded, and properly authenticated.

**SEC. 3. Pending litigation.** Nothing herein contained shall affect pending litigation.

**SEC. 4. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and Leader, and the Iowa Valley Press, newspapers published at Des Moines and Belmond, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, and the Iowa Valley Press, April 18, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
Secretary of State.