

their successors are elected, or appointed, and qualified in the year 1912, as herein provided. That thereafter all of the town officers and councilmen of the town of Floyd shall be elected or appointed biennially as now provided by law.

**SEC. 4. Pending litigation.** Nothing in the act shall affect any pending litigation.

**SEC. 5. In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Charles City Daily Intelligencer, a newspaper published at Charles City, Iowa; said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Charles City Daily Intelligencer, April 12, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 247.

### THE TOWN OF GRANDVIEW.

S. F. 271.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Grandview, Louisa county, Iowa, the election of its officers, the passage of its ordinances, and resolutions, and acts done by the town council in the adoption and enforcement of its ordinances and resolutions since its organization in the year Nineteen Hundred, (1900).

WHEREAS, the town of Grandview, Louisa county, Iowa, was incorporated in the year nineteen hundred (1900), and

WHEREAS, in the vote taken upon the proposition to incorporate said town and for the election of the members of its town council and other officers thereof, a large majority of the qualified electors voted in favor of the incorporation of said town and a like majority voted for the officers, but after said election, a protest was made by certain residents of the said town of Grandview, that the election had been conducted by judges favorable to the incorporation and that illegal votes had been cast at the said election and that certain votes were refused by the said judges of election which should have been voted, and alleging misconduct on the part of the judges, but the alleged illegal votes so received by the judges and the votes refused to be taken, could not in any manner affect the result of the said election, and

WHEREAS, the officers and town council of the town of Grandview, Louisa county, Iowa, have been at all times elected and conducted under the laws of the state of Iowa in force at the date of its organization, without reference or complying with amendments to the said laws since July, nineteen hundred and seven (1907); that said town of Grandview had continued to elect six (6) councilmen instead of five (5), as by law provided, and,

WHEREAS, the functions of an incorporated town have been exercised and enjoyed by said town of Grandview and the inhabitants thereof since its incorporation, and

WHEREAS, certain ordinances and resolutions were in good faith adopted and passed by the town council of said town, and

WHEREAS, the records of said town council were improperly kept and failed to show the proceedings had and done by the town council in the adoption

of certain ordinances and resolutions, the proper recording thereof in the town record kept for that purpose, and,

WHEREAS, said ordinances were read in council and published as by law required, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Grandview, Louisa county, Iowa, and the election of its officers, and the passage of ordinances and resolutions passed by the town council of said town and the signing of the same by the mayor and recorder and the proper recording of the same, the tax levies, general and special, and fines and convictions under and by virtue of the ordinances thereof, and all other acts done by said town as an incorporated town or by the officers thereof.

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

**SECTION 1. Incorporation, election, ordinances, etc., legalized—pending litigation.** That the incorporation of the town of Grandview, Louisa county, Iowa; the votes taken upon the incorporation thereof and upon the election of its officers from the date of its organization; the passage or adoption by its council; of resolutions and ordinances not in contravention of the laws of Iowa; the record of certain ordinances; the signatures of the mayor and recorder of said town thereto, or the failure to attach such signatures, or the failure of such signatures to appear, and all the acts and doings of such town and its officers in adopting, recording and enforcing its said ordinances, and in the collection of fines and licenses, and taxes levied and collected by said town, under and by virtue of its said resolutions and ordinances, be and the same is hereby legalized and are hereby declared to be valid and binding in all respects the same as though the requirements of the law had been strictly and fully complied with in every particular, in voting for the incorporation of the said town; in the election of its officers; the election of six (6) councilmen instead of five (5) after the year nineteen hundred and seven (1907); the passage and adoption of all its ordinances and resolutions and the recording thereof; in the making of its tax levies and the enforcement of its ordinances, and all its official acts as an incorporated town, are hereby made legal and binding and given full force and effect, but nothing in this act shall in any way affect pending litigation.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Columbus Safeguard, a newspaper published at Columbus Junction, Louisa county, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 21, 1911, and in the Columbus Safeguard, March 23, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*