

Charter of the Town of Cleveland (Rowan)  
 Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1927  
 (PrL = Private Laws; P = Public Laws)

Charter	PrL1883-71	Town incorporated as "Third Creek."
	P1887-8	Town name changed from "Third Creek" to "Cleveland."
	PrL1909-289	Amended PrL1883-71 on tax rate and corporate limits.
Revised Charter	PrL1927-160	An Act to Repeal Certain Chapters of the Laws of North Carolina and to Incorporate the Town of Cleveland in Rowan County. *This act repealed PrL1883-71, P1887-8, and PrL1909-289, and incorporated the Town of Cleveland.
Section 3 of PrL1927-160	1957-257	Amended Section 3 to rewrite the description of the Town's corporate boundaries.
Section 9 of PrL1927-160	<a href="#">1979-1171</a>	Amended Section 9 to increase the number of Town commissioners from three to five.
Section 11 of PrL1927-160	<a href="#">1979-1171</a>	Amended Section 11 to make conforming changes to increase the number of Town commissioners from three to five, and to stagger the commissioners' terms. The terms are two-years, and elections are held annually.
	<a href="#">1981-262</a>	Amended Section 11 to extend the commissioners' terms from two to four years; the Mayor's term remains two years. The act schedules all future elections to be held in odd-numbered years, beginning in 1981. *The terms of the current Mayor and members of the board of commissioners expired at the time of the organizational meeting following the 1981 municipal election.