

CHAPTER 167.

[H. B. 45.]

POWERS OF TOWNSHIPS.

AN ACT relating to townships, defining the powers of townships,
and amending section 45.12.020, RCW.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of
Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 45.12.020, RCW, as derived Amendment.
from section 11, chapter 175, Laws of 1895, as last
amended by section 1, chapter 47, Laws of 1909, is
amended to read as follows:

Each town is a body corporate, and has capacity: Powers of
towns.

(1) To sue and be sued. Sue and
be sued.

(2) To purchase, or receive by gift or otherwise,
and hold lands within or without its own limits for Lands.
the use of its inhabitants, subject to the power of the
legislature.

(3) To make contracts, purchase, and hold such Personal
property.
personal property as may be necessary for the exer-
cise of its corporate or administrative powers, and
convey and dispose of the same.

(4) To make such orders for the disposition, regu- Corporate
property.
lation or use of its corporate property as may be
deemed conducive to the interest of its own inhabi-
tants.

(5) To acquire property jointly with adjacent Garbage
disposal
property.
towns to use for the operation of a garbage disposal
dump, and to mutually contribute to the cost of oper-
ating said garbage disposal dump in such amounts
as shall be determined by the electors at the annual
town meeting.

Passed the House February 10, 1953.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1953.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1953.