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 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:
(1) To sue and be sued.
(2) To purchase, or receive by gift or otherwise, and hold lands within or without its own limits for the use of its inhabitants, subject to the power of the legislature.
(3) To make contracts, purchase, and hold such personal property as may be necessary for the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers, and convey and dispose of the same.
(4) To make such orders for the disposition, regulation or use of its corporate property as may be deemed conducive to the interest of its own inhabitants.
(5) To acquire property jointly with adjacent towns to use for the operation of a garbage disposal dump, and to mutually contribute to the cost of operating 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.