

## CHAPTER 166—H. F. No. 609

*An act providing that certain towns may adopt local regulations providing for plumbing permits etc.; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 326.38.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 326.38, is amended to read :

**326.38 Local regulations.** Any city or village having a system of waterworks or sewerage, or any town in which reside over 5,000 people exclusive of any villages located therein, may, by ordinance, adopt local regulations providing for plumbing permits, bonds, approval of plans, and inspections of plumbing, which regulations are not in conflict with the plumbing standards on the same subject prescribed by the state board of health. No city or village or such town shall prohibit plumbers licensed by the state board of health from engaging in or working at the business, except cities and villages which, prior to April 21, 1933, by ordinance required the licensing of plumbers.

Approved March 27, 1953.

## CHAPTER 167—H. F. No. 637

*An act relating to the state board of law examiners and examination of applicants for admission to practice law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 481.01.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 481.01, is amended to read :

**481.01 Board of law examiners; examinations.** The supreme court shall, by rule from time to time, prescribe the qualifications of all applicants for admission to practice law in this state, and shall appoint a state board of law examiners, which shall be charged with the administration of such rules and regulations and with the examination of all applicants for admission to practice law. The board shall consist of not less than three, nor more than seven, attorneys at law, who shall be appointed each for the term of three years and until his successor qualifies. The supreme court may fill any vacancy in the board for the unexpired term and in its discretion may remove any member thereof. The board shall have a seal and

shall keep a record of its proceedings, of all applications for admission to practice, and of persons admitted to practice upon its recommendation. At least *two* times a year the board shall *hold* examinations and report the result thereof, with its recommendations, to the supreme court. Upon consideration of such report, the supreme court shall enter an order in the case of each person examined, directing the board to reject him or to issue to him a certificate of admission to practice. The board shall have such officers as may, from time to time, be prescribed and designated by the supreme court. The fee for examination shall be fixed, from time to time, by the supreme court, but shall not exceed \$25.00. All fees received shall be paid to the state treasurer and shall constitute a special fund, which is hereby appropriated for the payment of compensation of the members of the board of law examiners and for their expenses. Payments therefrom shall be made by the state treasurer, upon warrants of the state auditor issued upon vouchers signed by one of the justices of the supreme court. The members of the board shall have such compensation and such allowances for expenses as may, from time to time, be fixed by the supreme court.

Approved March 27, 1953.

---

#### CHAPTER 168—H. F. No. 682

*An act granting certain powers now possessed by villages to certain towns, and enlarging the powers of the town boards thereof.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Town of Albert Lea, granted certain powers of villages.** Any town containing a second class city or a third class city wholly within its limits and having a population of over 3,500, exclusive of the inhabitants of the city, according to the federal census of 1950, shall have and possess, in addition to all the other powers now or hereafter granted it, the power and authority now possessed by villages insofar as enumerated by Minnesota Statutes, Section 412.221, Subdivisions 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, and 32, also the powers enumerated in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 412.111, 412.191, subdivision 4, 412.231, 412.401 to 412.481, 412.491, 412.851, and 412.871.

Sec. 2. The town board thereof may adopt, amend, or repeal such ordinances, rules, and bylaws for any purposes enumerated in section 1 as it deems expedient.

Approved March 27, 1953.