

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.

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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.

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