

## CHAPTER 368

## SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO CERTAIN TOWNS

**368.01 CERTAIN TOWNS TO HAVE CERTAIN POWERS OF VILLAGES.**

Minnetonka township with a population in excess of 7,500, the majority of which reside on platted property, has the same power as villages regarding vacation of streets within the platted portion. 1944 OAG 214, Jan. 10, 1944 (396-F-3).

A town under the provisions of this section and having the same power as a village may establish a volunteer fire department. The town board may do so by resolution. OAG Sept. 18, 1945 (688K).

A town having a platted portion on which there reside more than 1,200 people possesses the same power and authority as now possessed by villages. The village powers are enumerated in section 412.19. The town board may by resolution permit the organization of a volunteer fire department. OAG March 25, 1947 (688-K).

The powers granted by this section apply when 1,200 people reside on platted property, even though the platted portions are not contiguous. OAG April 9, 1947 (434-A-6).

The town of Bloomington may under the statute exercise the powers of villages, and section 412.19 of the village code, under the police power, empowers the town to license bulk oil stations and trailer camps. OAG Aug. 26, 1947 (434-a-6) (325-a-15).

**368.02 CERTAIN TOWNS NOT TO DRAW ORDERS WITHOUT FUNDS IN TREASURY.**

The limit of indebtedness a town may incur is such amount as added to present indebtedness, plus obligations incurred, does not exceed funds presently available, and to be available in the current year, plus proceeds of tax levy payable in the following year. OAG Sept. 24, 1945 (442-A-21).

**368.05 MAY ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.**

Sections 268.05, 268.13, 16.16, and 16.17 support the action of the director of the division of employment and security in entering into an interstate arrangement relating to reciprocal wage credits. OAG Nov. 29, 1946 (885-B).

**368.47 TOWNS MAY BE DISSOLVED.**

In voting to approve or disapprove the action of a county board in dissolving a town only freeholders may vote. OAG Feb. 19, 1942 (441-B).

Title to town real property passes to the state upon dissolution of the town. OAG Aug. 1, 1942 (434-A-4).

**368.48 A COPY OF RESOLUTION OF DISSOLUTION FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.**

Requisites required to qualify a town to exercise the powers of a village. 1942 OAG 261, April 16, 1942 (434-A-6).

**368.50 TOWNS MAY CONSTRUCT SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS.**

Town bonds may not be issued for financing sewers and like special improvements unless the town comes within the classification of section 368.50. OAG Oct. 4, 1944 (43-B-7).

**368.56 DIVISION OF TOWN BY RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD.**

Amended by L. 1947 c. 501 s. 1.

Sections 368.56 to 368.58 and sections 368.61 to 368.84 apply to Hennepin county only. OAG Dec. 4, 1945 (421-H).