

SENATE BILL No. 474

October 6, 1987, Introduced by Senator DE GROW and referred to
the Committee on Local Government and Veterans.

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised
Statutes of 1846, entitled

"Of the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties
of township officers,"

being section 41.2 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes
2 of 1846, being section 41.2 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2. The inhabitants of ~~each~~ AN organized township
5 ~~shall be~~ ARE a body corporate ~~,~~ and ~~as such, may~~ SHALL
6 HAVE, IN ADDITION TO OTHER POWERS THAT ARE CONFERRED, THE FOLLOW-
7 ING POWERS AND DUTIES:

1 (A) TO sue and be sued ~~—~~ and may appoint all necessary
2 agents and attorneys ~~in that behalf, and shall have power to~~
3 FOR THAT PURPOSE.

4 (B) TO purchase and hold real and personal ~~estate~~ PROPERTY
5 for the public use of the inhabitants ~~—~~ and to convey,
6 alienate, and dispose of the ~~same, and to~~ REAL AND PERSONAL
7 PROPERTY.

8 (C) TO make all contracts that may be necessary and conven-
9 ient for the exercise of their corporate powers. ~~—, and any~~
10 ~~orders for~~

11 (D) TO ORDER the disposal of their corporate property
12 ~~which~~ THAT they may judge expedient.

13 (E) TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST AN OFFICER OR OTHER
14 MATTER THAT THEY CONSIDER PROPER. THE SUPERVISOR IS EMPOWERED,
15 AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD, TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA OR PROCESS BY
16 WARRANT TO COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF A PERSON AND THE PRODUCTION
17 OF BOOKS AND PAPERS BEFORE THE BOARD OR ANY COMMITTEE OF THE
18 BOARD.