

SENATE BILL No. 106

February 7, 1989, Introduced by Senators CROPSEY, V. SMITH, GEO. HART, BINSFELD, WELBORN, POSTHUMUS, CARL, SHINKLE, DILLINGHAM, N. SMITH, SCHWARZ, BARCIA, FESSLER, IRWIN and DI NELLO and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Veterans.

A bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, and 5 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1923, entitled as amended "Township and village public improvement act," being sections 41.411, 41.412, 41.413, 41.413a, 41.414, and 41.415 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; to add sections 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 6f, 7, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8, 8a, 8b, and 9; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title and sections 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, and 5 of
2 Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1923, being sections 41.411,
3 41.412, 41.413, 41.413a, 41.414, and 41.415 of the Michigan
4 Compiled Laws, are amended and sections 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e,
5 6f, 7, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8, 8a, 8b, and 9 are added to read as
6 follows:

TITLE

1
2 An act to authorize CERTAIN TOWNSHIP OR VILLAGE PUBLIC
3 improvements AND SERVICES; AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN ACTS AND PARTS
4 OF ACTS. ~~in and for lands in townships or waters, adjacent or~~
5 ~~contiguous thereto, by constructing bridges over natural or arti-~~
6 ~~ficial waterways, grading, paving, curbing, stoning, graveling,~~
7 ~~macadamizing or cinderizing streets, laying storm sewers to care~~
8 ~~for surface water in such streets, destroying weeds, providing~~
9 ~~street markers and lighting, contracting for public transporta-~~
10 ~~tion facilities, providing police protection or contracting~~
11 ~~therefor, establishing and maintaining garbage systems or plants~~
12 ~~for the collection and disposal of garbage or contracting there-~~
13 ~~for, constructing or acquiring and maintaining sanitary sewers~~
14 ~~and sewage disposal plants, constructing filtration plants, con-~~
15 ~~structing sidewalks, purchasing or constructing waterworks, pur-~~
16 ~~chasing or contracting for fire apparatus and equipment, con-~~
17 ~~structing and maintaining housing facilities for fire apparatus~~
18 ~~and equipment, making extension of water mains to provide water~~
19 ~~for fire protection and domestic uses, for the trimming and~~
20 ~~spraying of trees and shrubbery, and constructing breakwaters,~~
21 ~~retaining walls or sea walls, or any combination of the foregoing~~
22 ~~for beach and soil erosion control, providing for the suppression~~
23 ~~of swimmers' itch and other aquatic nuisance producing organisms,~~
24 ~~to provide for making, levying and collecting of special assess-~~
25 ~~ments to pay the cost thereof, and to issue special assessment~~
26 ~~bonds in anticipation of the collection of such special~~
27 ~~assessment taxes to provide the money with which to pay the cost~~

1 ~~of such improvements, and advance the amount necessary to pay~~
2 ~~such bonds and reimburse the township for such advances, and if~~
3 ~~necessary thereto to reassess the district.~~

4 Sec. 1. (1) In ~~any~~ township lands, the township board or
5 common council or board of trustees of an incorporated village
6 ~~shall have the authority to make~~ MAY DO 1 OR MORE OF THE
7 FOLLOWING:

8 (A) MAKE PUBLIC improvements and provide public service by
9 constructing bridges over natural or artificial waterways; ~~/~~
10 grading, paving, curbing, stoning, graveling, macadamizing, or
11 cinderizing streets; ~~/, or to treat~~ TREATING the streets with
12 chloride or other suitable dust laying process or material; ~~/~~
13 laying storm sewers to care for surface water in ~~such~~ THE
14 streets; ~~/~~ destroying weeds; ~~/~~ providing street markers and
15 lighting; ~~/~~ contracting for public transportation facilities;
16 ~~/~~ providing police protection or contracting ~~therefor,~~ FOR
17 POLICE PROTECTION; establishing and maintaining garbage and mixed
18 refuse systems or plants for the collection and disposal of gar-
19 bage and mixed refuse or contracting for such collection and dis-
20 posal for not to exceed 30 years; ~~/~~ constructing or acquiring
21 and maintaining sanitary sewers and sewage disposal plants or
22 equipment; ~~/~~ constructing filtration plants; ~~/~~ constructing
23 sidewalks; ~~/~~ purchasing or constructing waterworks; ~~/~~ pur-
24 chasing fire apparatus and equipment; ~~/~~ constructing and main-
25 taining housing facilities for fire apparatus and equipment; ~~/~~
26 making ~~extension~~ EXTENSIONS of water mains to provide water for
27 fire protection and domestic uses; ~~/, for the~~ trimming and

1 spraying ~~of~~ trees and shrubbery; ~~to provide and maintain~~
 2 PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING soil and beach erosion control measures
 3 including, but not limited to, the construction of breakwaters,
 4 retaining walls, ~~or~~ AND sea walls, ~~or any combination of the~~
 5 ~~foregoing~~, in or for ~~any such~~ TOWNSHIP lands or waters adja-
 6 cent or contiguous ~~thereto, to establish and conduct~~ TO TOWN-
 7 SHIP LANDS; ESTABLISHING AND CONDUCTING chemical beach treatment
 8 service necessary ~~to~~ FOR the control of aquatic nuisances such
 9 as swimmers' itch or ~~to contract~~ CONTRACTING with others to
 10 provide ~~said~~ THE services. ~~to levy~~

11 (B) LEVY and collect special assessments to pay the cost
 12 ~~thereof and to~~ OF AN IMPROVEMENT OR SERVICE AND issue bonds in
 13 anticipation of the collection of ~~said~~ THE special assessments,
 14 upon filing the petition and subject to the terms and conditions
 15 ~~hereinafter~~ provided IN SECTIONS 2 TO 5.

16 (2) In AN incorporated ~~villages~~ VILLAGE, the common coun-
 17 cil or board of trustees ~~thereof shall be~~ IS vested with and
 18 shall perform the powers and duties vested BY THIS SECTION AND
 19 SECTIONS 2 TO 5 in the township board in areas outside OF THE
 20 incorporated ~~villages~~ VILLAGE.

21 (3) The township board or common council or board of trust-
 22 ees of ~~any~~ AN incorporated village may purchase, accept by gift
 23 or ~~device~~ DEVISE, or condemn private property. If THE PROPERTY
 24 IS TO BE ACQUIRED by condemnation, the provisions of Act No. 149
 25 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, being sections 213.21 to
 26 ~~213.41~~ 213.25 of the MICHIGAN Compiled Laws; ~~of 1948,~~ THE
 27 UNIFORM CONDEMNATION PROCEDURES ACT, ACT NO. 87 OF THE PUBLIC

1. ACTS OF 1980, BEING SECTIONS 213.51 TO 213.77 OF THE MICHIGAN
2 COMPILED LAWS; or ~~such~~ other appropriate provisions ~~thereof as~~
3 ~~exist or shall be made by~~ OF law ~~,~~ may be adopted and used for
4 the purpose of instituting and prosecuting ~~such~~ THE condemna-
5 tion proceedings.

6 (4) This act shall be known and may be cited as the
7 "township and village public improvement AND PUBLIC SERVICE
8 act".

9 Sec. 2. Upon the filing of petitions verified both as to
10 signature and ownership, signed by record owners of land to be
11 made into a special assessment district ~~,~~ in which ~~any of the~~
12 ~~improvements~~ AN IMPROVEMENT OR SERVICE specified in section 1
13 ~~are~~ IS desired by the owners of ~~such~~ THE land, the township
14 board ~~shall have power to~~ MAY construct and maintain ~~such~~
15 ~~improvements, to~~ THE IMPROVEMENT OR PROVIDE THE SERVICE, deter-
16 mine the cost ~~thereof~~ OF THE IMPROVEMENT OR SERVICE, and ~~to~~
17 create, define, and establish a special assessment district
18 within all or within and comprising not less than 80% ~~per~~
19 ~~centum~~ of ~~such~~ THE area. ~~and upon which district the~~ THE
20 cost of ~~such~~ THE improvement OR SERVICE shall be levied
21 ~~. Provided, however, That such petition, verified as to signa-~~
22 ~~ture and ownership, shall have been signed by~~ UPON THE
23 DISTRICT. HOWEVER, the record owners of not less than 65% ~~per~~
24 ~~centum~~ of the land actually created into ~~such~~ THE special
25 assessment district by ~~said~~ THE township board ~~, and a~~ MUST
26 HAVE SIGNED THE PETITIONS. A district established and assessed
27 may be enlarged through a petition, circulated and signed as

1 required for an original district, but covering only the area to
 2 be added to create the enlarged district. ~~, and benefits~~
 3 BENEFITS of an improvement OR SERVICE MAY BE extended to the
 4 added part, and the entire enlarged district MAY BE assessed for
 5 the ~~same~~ IMPROVEMENT OR SERVICE, as provided for an original
 6 district. ~~The term "improvement" shall include any service~~
 7 ~~authorized hereunder. Where~~ IF a service has been instituted
 8 ~~but~~ AND no assessment bonds FOR THE SERVICE are outstanding,
 9 ~~therefor, such~~ THE service may be discontinued upon petition by
 10 owners of ~~a like percentage~~ 65% of THE lands.

11 Sec. 3. Before commencing ~~any of the above authorized~~
 12 ~~improvements~~ AN IMPROVEMENT OR SERVICE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 1,
 13 the township board shall obtain from competent sources ~~,~~ maps,
 14 plans, and estimates of the proposed improvement OR SERVICE,
 15 shall determine by resolution the cost of the proposed improve-
 16 ment OR SERVICE, and shall provide for the making of a special
 17 assessment upon each ~~and every~~ parcel of land in the special
 18 assessment district by benefits ~~,~~ and for the issuing and sale
 19 of special assessment bonds in anticipation of the collection of
 20 ~~said~~ THE special assessment taxes. ~~No such~~ THE SPECIAL
 21 ASSESSMENT bonds shall NOT be issued ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the final
 22 confirmation of the assessment roll by the township board. ~~All~~
 23 ~~proceedings~~ A PROCEEDING relating to the making, levying, and
 24 collection of A special ~~assessments herein~~ ASSESSMENT autho-
 25 rized BY THIS SECTION and TO issuing bonds in anticipation of the
 26 collection ~~thereof,~~ OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT shall conform, as
 27 near as may be, to ~~the proceedings~~ A PROCEEDING for levying A

1 special ~~assessments~~ ASSESSMENT and issuing special assessment
 2 bonds by ~~villages,~~ A VILLAGE for ~~like improvements~~ A SIMILAR
 3 IMPROVEMENT OR SERVICE, as set forth in Act No. 3 of the Public
 4 Acts of ~~Michigan for~~ 1895, as amended, being sections 61.1 to
 5 ~~75.12, inclusive,~~ 74.22 of the MICHIGAN Compiled Laws. ~~of~~
 6 ~~1948.~~ If ~~any such~~ THE special assessment fund is insufficient
 7 to pay ~~such~~ THE bonds and interest ~~thereon~~ ON THE BONDS when
 8 due and ~~said~~ THE bonds ~~shall have been~~ WERE issued subsequent
 9 to ~~the twenty-first day of~~ April 21, 1927, the township board
 10 may advance the amount necessary to pay ~~such~~ THE bonds ~~,~~ and
 11 shall be reimbursed from ~~such~~ THE assessments when collected
 12 ~~,~~ or by ~~re-assessment~~ REASSESSMENT of the deficiency if
 13 necessary. ~~Provided, however, That~~ HOWEVER, as to ~~any~~
 14 bonds issued subsequent to July 1, 1951, the township board may,
 15 at the time of issuance, pledge the full faith and credit of the
 16 township for the payment of the ~~same~~ BONDS, and if ~~any~~ THE
 17 special assessment fund is insufficient to pay ~~such~~ THE bonds
 18 and interest ~~thereon~~ ON THE BONDS when due, the township board
 19 shall advance the amount necessary to pay ~~such~~ THE bonds ~~,~~
 20 and shall be reimbursed from ~~such~~ THE assessments when col-
 21 lected ~~,~~ or by ~~re-assessment~~ REASSESSMENT of the deficiency
 22 against ~~such~~ THE special assessment district, if necessary.

23 Sec. 3a. (1) ~~Any~~ A waterworks established under ~~the pro-~~
 24 ~~visions of this act,~~ SECTIONS 1 TO 5 and any other service pro-
 25 vided ~~hereunder~~ UNDER SECTIONS 1 TO 5 for a district having a
 26 waterworks ~~,~~ ~~shall~~ MAY be under the control of and operated by
 27 a board of public service commissioners, ~~Provided, That~~

1 EXCEPT THAT in AN incorporated ~~villages~~ VILLAGE such
 2 ~~improvements~~ AN IMPROVEMENT or service shall be under the con-
 3 trol of and operated by the common council or board of trustees
 4 of ~~any said~~ THE incorporated village. ~~Said district~~ THE
 5 board OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS shall consist of 5 commis-
 6 sioners ~~to be~~ elected at the annual township election by the
 7 qualified electors residing in the district. ~~Any~~ A vacancy on
 8 ~~said~~ THE board OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS shall be filled
 9 by the remaining members of the board until the next annual town-
 10 ship election, at which election the vacancy shall be filled for
 11 the unexpired term. ~~The members~~ A MEMBER of ~~said~~ THE board
 12 OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS shall be ~~residents~~ A RESIDENT
 13 of the district.

14 (2) The township clerk shall call a special township elec-
 15 tion, upon the filing with ~~said~~ THE clerk of a petition signed
 16 by 25 residents of the district, for the election of the members
 17 of ~~said~~ THE board OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS to hold
 18 office until the next annual township election. ~~Provided,~~
 19 ~~That the members of the board and the electors qualified to vote~~
 20 ~~therefor shall have the qualifications hereinbefore set forth:~~
 21 ~~Provided, further, That at~~ AT the first election held under this
 22 ~~act~~ SECTION, 2 commissioners shall be elected for a term of 3
 23 years, 2 commissioners shall be elected for a term of 2 years,
 24 and 1 commissioner shall be elected for a term of 1 year. ~~→~~
 25 ~~thereafter commissioners~~ AFTER THE FIRST ELECTION, A
 26 COMMISSIONER shall be elected for a term of 3 years. The
 27 commission ~~shall have authority to~~ MAY hire necessary employees

1 to carry out the purpose of ~~this act~~ SECTIONS 1 TO 5. The
 2 provisions of this section ~~shall~~ DO not apply to A waterworks
 3 ~~facilities~~ FACILITY constituting ONLY a part ~~only~~ of a gen-
 4 eral township water system.

5 Sec. 4. (1) ~~No special~~ SPECIAL assessment installments
 6 FOR 1 YEAR shall NOT be levied upon ~~any~~ property in excess of
 7 15% ~~per cent~~ of ~~its~~ THAT PROPERTY'S assessed valuation for
 8 the cost of ~~any such improvements in any 1 year and the~~ AN
 9 IMPROVEMENT OR SERVICE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 1. THE total assess-
 10 ment installments for ~~any~~ A year for ~~any~~ A combination of
 11 such improvements OR SERVICES, regardless of the year in which
 12 ~~such~~ THE assessment installments are levied, shall not be in
 13 excess of 45% ~~per cent~~ of ~~its~~ THE PROPERTY'S assessed
 14 valuation. The collection of ~~all such~~ THE special assessments
 15 shall be by installments as provided by Act No. 3 of the Public
 16 Acts of ~~Michigan of~~ 1895, ~~as hereinabove specified. Provided,~~
 17 ~~That~~ BEING SECTIONS 61.1 TO 74.22 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED
 18 LAWS. HOWEVER, assessments for paving, ~~or~~ for street markers
 19 and ~~lamp posts and any combinations including~~ LAMPPOSTS, OR FOR
 20 A COMBINATION OF PROJECTS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 1 THAT INCLUDES
 21 paving may be divided into ~~any~~ A number of annual installments
 22 not exceeding 10. ~~And provided further, That assessments~~
 23 ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FILTRATION PLANTS, for the
 24 construction or extension of sanitary sewers ~~or~~ or water mains
 25 to provide water for fire protection and domestic uses, ~~and any~~
 26 ~~combinations including~~ OR FOR A COMBINATION OF PROJECTS
 27 AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 1 THAT INCLUDES the construction or

1 extension of sanitary sewers ~~or~~ or water mains to provide water
 2 for fire protection and domestic uses ~~or for the construction~~
 3 ~~of filtration plants,~~ may be divided into ~~any~~ A number of
 4 annual installments not exceeding 20. ~~And provided further,~~
 5 ~~That assessments~~ ASSESSMENTS for the purchase or construction of
 6 waterworks or sewage disposal plants may be divided into ~~any~~ A
 7 number of annual installments not exceeding 40.

8 (2) An appeal may be taken from the assessment of the super-
 9 visor to the board of PUBLIC SERVICE commissioners, ~~provided for~~
 10 ~~under section 3a of this act, said board to~~ WHICH SHALL act as a
 11 board of review ~~and to~~ and have the same powers ~~AND~~ AND duties
 12 and be governed by the same procedures and the same legal conse-
 13 quences as the board of review provided for in the general tax
 14 laws of this state. ~~Provided further, That where~~

15 (3) IF a village or district is served by a waterworks,
 16 water reservoir, or aqueduct to a source of water supply estab-
 17 lished without expense to the township at large, ~~such~~ THE works
 18 shall not be tapped for the purpose of supplying water outside of
 19 ~~such~~ THE village or district if ~~such~~ THE tapping ~~shall~~
 20 WOULD seriously deplete or imperil the water supply or pressure
 21 of ~~such~~ THE village or district. ~~and in no case~~ THE WORKS
 22 SHALL NOT BE tapped IN ANY CASE without the consent of the board
 23 of PUBLIC SERVICE commissioners. ~~aforesaid, and where~~ IF a
 24 village or district is served by ~~any~~ A public IMPROVEMENT OR
 25 service described in ~~this act, which~~ SECTION 1 THAT has been
 26 established ~~in the first instance~~ and is being operated without
 27 ~~any~~ expense to the township, no part of ~~any~~ A tax or

1 assessment shall be levied by the township upon ~~such~~ THE
2 village or district for the purpose of establishing or operating
3 a similar improvement or facility for other parts of the
4 township.

5 Sec. 5. The governing body of ~~any~~ A township, by resolu-
6 tion, may agree to pay up to 1/3 of the cost of the special
7 assessments levied against any platted corner lot for the payment
8 of public improvements authorized under ~~the provisions of this~~
9 ~~act~~ SECTIONS 1 TO 4.

10 SEC. 6. ON A TOWNSHIP BOARD'S OWN MOTION OR AFTER AN APPLI-
11 CATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP BOARD SIGNED BY AT LEAST
12 20% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP, AND SUBJECT TO
13 THE REFERENDUM REQUIRED IN SECTION 6A, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF AN
14 ORGANIZED TOWNSHIP MAY BORROW MONEY, NOT EXCEEDING 10% OF THE
15 ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP ACCORDING TO THE ASSESSED VAL-
16 UATION OF ALL THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR
17 THE PRECEDING DECEMBER 31, ON THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE
18 TOWNSHIP. THE TOWNSHIP MAY ISSUE BONDS FOR THE REPAYMENT OF
19 MONEY BORROWED UNDER THIS SECTION. THE MONEY BORROWED SHALL BE
20 USED FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

21 (A) ACQUIRING A SITE FOR, ERECTING, AND FURNISHING A TOWN
22 HALL, FIRE STATION, OR LIBRARY.

23 (B) MAKING ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO AN EXISTING SITE,
24 TOWN HALL, FIRE STATION, LIBRARY, OR OTHER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC
25 BUILDING.

1 (C) PURCHASING AND FURNISHING A BUILDING TO BE USED FOR A
2 TOWN HALL, FIRE STATION, LIBRARY, OR OTHER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC
3 BUILDING.

4 SEC. 6A. (1) UPON THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH A TOWN-
5 SHIP BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 6, THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE IF
6 THE APPLICATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 6. IF THE
7 TOWNSHIP BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 6 ARE
8 MET, THE BOARD SHALL BY RESOLUTION PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF
9 THE PROPOSITION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP AT THE GENERAL
10 ELECTION OR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER
11 THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION. THE TOWNSHIP BOARD SHALL PRE-
12 SCRIBE IN THE RESOLUTION THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED IN VOTING
13 UPON THE PROPOSITION, WHETHER THE PROPOSITION SHALL BE VOTED UPON
14 AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE CALLED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD FOR THAT
15 PURPOSE OR AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, AND THAT THE TOWNSHIP CLERK
16 OF THE TOWNSHIP GIVE NOTICE OF THE PROPOSITION AND OF THE VOTE BY
17 POSTING NOTICES SIGNED BY THE CLERK IN NOT LESS THAN 3 PUBLIC AND
18 CONSPICUOUS PLACES IN EACH ELECTION DISTRICT OF THE TOWNSHIP.
19 NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN NOT LESS THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL OR
20 SPECIAL ELECTION AND SHALL SET FORTH THE FORM OF THE BALLOT TO BE
21 USED.

22 (2) IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION
23 SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1), IF THE PROPOSITION IS TO BE VOTED
24 UPON AT A SPECIAL ELECTION, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD SHALL CALL THE
25 SPECIAL ELECTION.

26 SEC. 6B. THE GENERAL ELECTION OR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE
27 HELD UNDER SECTION 6A SHALL BE CONDUCTED AND THE VOTE SHALL BE

1 CANVASSED IN THE SAME MANNER AS IS PROVIDED BY LAW FOR ORDINARY
2 TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

3 SEC. 6C. IF A TOWNSHIP VOTES IN FAVOR OF BORROWING MONEY
4 AND ISSUING BONDS AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 6 TO 6B, THE TOWNSHIP
5 BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP MAY ISSUE AND SELL THE BONDS IN CONFORMITY
6 WITH THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, ACT NO. 202 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF
7 1943, BEING SECTIONS 131.1 TO 139.3 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED
8 LAWS.

9 SEC. 6D. IF BONDS ISSUED BY A TOWNSHIP UNDER SECTIONS 6 TO
10 6C HAVE BEEN SOLD, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP MAY IN EACH
11 YEAR IMPOSE A TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR
12 THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE SUMS OF MONEY THAT BECOME DUE BEFORE
13 THE COLLECTION OF THE TAXES OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING YEAR UPON THE
14 PRINCIPAL OF THE BONDS, OR ANY PART OF THE BONDS, AND THE
15 INTEREST. THE TAX SHALL BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED IN THE SAME
16 MANNER AS OTHER TOWNSHIP TAXES ARE LEVIED AND COLLECTED.

17 SEC. 6E. A TOWNSHIP MAY, AT A PRIMARY, GENERAL, OR SPECIAL
18 ELECTION, VOTE A TAX UPON THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWNSHIP NOT TO
19 EXCEED $1/10$ OF 1% OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
20 ACCORDING TO THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL THE REAL AND PERSONAL
21 PROPERTY OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR. THE TOWNSHIP
22 BOARD SHALL USE THE MONEY RAISED BY THE TAX FOR THE MAINTENANCE,
23 UPKEEP, OR REPAIR OF THE TOWNSHIP HALL, FIRE STATION, LIBRARY, OR
24 OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS OF THE TOWNSHIP.

25 SEC. 6F. THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF AN ORGANIZED TOWNSHIP MAY
26 PURCHASE A SITE AND BUILDING FOR A LIBRARY OR LEASE, CONSTRUCT,
27 REMODEL, ADD TO, AND MAINTAIN A BUILDING OR SPACE FOR A LIBRARY.

1 SEC. 7. IF A TOWNSHIP IS THE OWNER OF REAL PROPERTY WITHIN
2 THE TOWNSHIP WHERE A BUILDING USED FOR TOWNSHIP PURPOSES IS
3 LOCATED AND, SUBSEQUENT TO THE ERECTION OF THE BUILDING, THE REAL
4 PROPERTY BECOMES PART OF AN INCORPORATED VILLAGE OR CITY, THE
5 TOWNSHIP MAY USE THE BUILDING FOR TOWNSHIP PURPOSES, INCLUDING
6 THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION AND THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OR
7 OTHER ACTION BY THE TOWNSHIP OR ITS OFFICERS. THE USE OF THE
8 BUILDING FOR TOWNSHIP PURPOSES IS VALID IN ALL RESPECTS AS THOUGH
9 THE BUILDING WERE LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE
10 TOWNSHIP.

11 SEC. 7A. A TOWNSHIP ABUTTING UPON NAVIGABLE WATERS MAY
12 ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, AND MAINTAIN A WHARF, PIER, DOCK, OR LANDING
13 PLACE FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC AND MAY LEASE AND
14 CONTROL THE WHARF, PIER, DOCK, OR LANDING PLACE. THE TOWNSHIP
15 BOARD MAY ACT FOR THE TOWNSHIP IN ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, AND
16 MAINTAINING A WHARF, PIER, DOCK, OR LANDING PLACE IF AUTHORIZED
17 TO TAKE THAT ACTION BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF 3/5 OF THE REGIS-
18 TERED VOTERS OF THE TOWNSHIP VOTING ON THE ISSUE AT A GENERAL OR
19 SPECIAL ELECTION.

20 SEC. 7B. A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION OR SECTION 7A
21 SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD, WHICH IS VESTED WITH
22 ALL THE POWER AND AUTHORITY USUALLY EXERCISED BY THE COUNTY ROAD
23 COMMISSION IN ACQUIRING LAND FOR LAYING OUT, CONSTRUCTING, AND
24 MAINTAINING HIGHWAYS. THE TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY ACQUIRE LAND FOR A
25 WHARF, PIER, DOCK, OR LANDING PLACE AND LAY OUT, CONSTRUCT, AND
26 MAINTAIN IT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAME PROCEEDINGS, SO FAR AS
27 APPLICABLE, AS ARE REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN BY THE COUNTY ROAD

1 COMMISSION FOR ACQUIRING LAND AND CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING
2 HIGHWAYS. THE GENERAL HIGHWAY LAW IS EXTENDED TO INCLUDE
3 WHARVES, PIERS, DOCKS, AND LANDING PLACES, AND MADE APPLICABLE TO
4 THEM, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION AND
5 SECTION 7A.

6 SEC. 7C. A TOWNSHIP BOARD OR VILLAGE COUNCIL MAY APPROPRI-
7 ATE MONEY TO ESTABLISH A TOWNSHIP OR VILLAGE SCALE FOR THE WEIGH-
8 ING OF FARM PRODUCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. MONEY APPROPRIATED
9 SHALL BE ASSESSED, LEVIED, AND COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS
10 OTHER EXPENSES OF THE TOWNSHIP OR VILLAGE ARE ASSESSED, LEVIED,
11 AND COLLECTED. THE MAINTENANCE, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL OF THE
12 SCALES SHALL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OR VIL-
13 LAGE COUNCIL. THE EXPENSE CONNECTED WITH THE SCALES SHALL BE
14 PAID IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER EXPENSES OF THE TOWNSHIP OR VIL-
15 LAGE ARE PAID.

16 SEC. 8. UPON RECEIPT OF A PETITION SIGNED BY 25 INDIVIDUALS
17 WHO RESIDE AND OWN REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP REQUESTING
18 THE CONTROL OF WEEDS IN INLAND PUBLIC LAKES SITUATED WITHIN THE
19 TOWNSHIP, A TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE CONTIN-
20 GENT OR GENERAL FUND TO CONTROL THE WEEDS.

21 SEC. 8A. A TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE
22 CONTINGENT OR GENERAL FUND FOR ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS WITH
23 OTHER TOWNSHIPS IN THIS STATE TO CONTROL WEEDS IN INLAND PUBLIC
24 LAKES SITUATED WITHIN MORE THAN 1 TOWNSHIP OF THIS STATE.

25 SEC. 8B. (1) A PESTICIDE SHALL NOT BE USED FOR WEED CONTROL
26 IN AN INLAND LAKE EXCEPT WITH THE CONSENT OF, AND UNDER THE
27 SUPERVISION OF, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

1 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PESTICIDE" MEANS THAT TERM AS
2 DEFINED IN SECTION 6 OF THE PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT, ACT NO. 171 OF
3 THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1976, BEING SECTION 286.556 OF THE MICHIGAN
4 COMPILED LAWS.

5 SEC. 9. A TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY PROVIDE FOR THE SPRAYING OF
6 TREES OR SHRUBS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF
7 DUTCH ELM DISEASE OR OTHER DISEASES OR INSECT PESTS DESTRUCTIVE
8 TO TREES OR SHRUBS. THE COST OF THE SPRAYING MAY BE PAID FROM
9 FUNDS CREATED SPECIALLY FOR THIS PURPOSE, MONEY APPROPRIATED FROM
10 OTHER FUNDS OF THE TOWNSHIP, OR BOTH.

11 Section 2. The following acts and parts of acts are
12 repealed:

13 (a) Act No. 381 of the Public Acts of 1927, being sections
14 41.241 to 41.247 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

15 (b) Act No. 45 of the Public Acts of 1941, being section
16 41.221 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

17 (c) Act No. 157 of the Public Acts of 1867, being sections
18 41.231 to 41.232 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

19 (d) Act No. 286 of the Public Acts of 1923, being sections
20 41.481 to 41.482 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

21 (e) Act No. 123 of the Public Acts of 1917, being section
22 41.491 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

23 (f) Act No. 41 of the Public Acts of 1955, being sections
24 41.671 to 41.673 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

25 (g) Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1959, being section
26 41.681 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

1 (h) Act No. 130 of the Public Acts of 1915, being section
2 41.601 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

3 (i) Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1867, being sections
4 41.611 to 41.617 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.