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same kind of service as that proposed to be established by the municipality which is within its limits, as far as it is reasonably suitable for, or is used in connection with, such public utility business.

1913, 218:2.

**13. Outlying Property.** Where the major part of the plant, property or facilities of such utility lies within the limits of the municipality purchasing the same, but other parts of such plant, property or facilities lie without its limits, the municipality may purchase the whole or such parts of such plant, property or facilities outside of its limits as the public service commission, taking into consideration the rights of the public utility and of the other municipalities in which it operates, may, after notice to all parties interested and a public hearing, determine is for the public interest and necessary for the proper carrying on of its business.

1913, 218:2.

**14. Operation.** A municipality, which has so acquired the plant, property or facilities of a public utility in any other municipality, may thereafter operate therein as a public utility with the same rights and franchises which the owners of such outlying plant, as purchased, would have had had such purchase not been made. If the outlying municipality shall itself vote to establish a municipal plant all the provisions of this chapter shall be binding as to such purchase.

1913, 218:2.

#### Miscellaneous

**15. Taking Property.** Any such municipality may enter upon and take by eminent domain any land or any interest in land or water right within its limits which may be necessary for the construction, extension or maintenance of its plant, and shall pay all damages sustained thereby, or by any other thing done under the authority of this chapter.

1913, 218:3.

**16. —, Damages.** If the municipality shall not agree with the owner thereof for the damage that may be done thereby either party may apply to the superior court in the county where said town or district is located to have the same laid out and the damages determined, and the court shall proceed as upon a petition thereto for laying out a highway.

1913, 218:3.

**17. Supply Contracts.** Any such municipality may contract with individuals, corporations and other municipalities and the citizens thereof for supplying them with electricity or gas for any of the purposes herein named or contemplated, and make such contracts, and establish such regulations and such reasonable tolls for the use thereof, as may from time to time be deemed proper and necessary.

1913, 218:4.

**18. Commissioners.** For the more convenient management of any such lighting system, any such municipality may vest the construction, management, control and direction of the same in a board of commissioners in the manner provided for water commissioners by sections 5 to 9 of the preceding chapter.

1913, 218:5.