

Sec. 21. **Definitions.**—The term “prime mover” as used in this act shall include all steam, gas, oil, or other kinds of engines, and also all electrical apparatus which generates, converts, or transmits power.

The words “guard,” “guarded,” “safeguard,” “safeguarded” and “protection,” shall be given a broad interpretation, so as to include any practicable method of mitigating or preventing a specific danger.

Sec. 22. **Certain acts repealed.**—Sections 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1820 and 1824, Revised Laws of 1905, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Chapter 288, General Laws of 1911, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October 1, 1913.

Approved April 16, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 317—S. F. No. 718.

*An Act to enable all villages in the State of Minnesota to purchase electric energy for municipal purposes and for supplying electricity to the inhabitants thereof.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Villages may contract for electrical energy.**—All villages in the State of Minnesota are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with any person, firm, corporation or municipal corporations for the purchase of electric energy for municipal purposes and to be distributed and supplied by such municipality to the inhabitants thereof.

Sec. 2. **Contract to be made by council.**—Such contract shall be made by the common council, or other governing body of such municipality by a two-thirds vote of all of the members of such council or governing body, and may be for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years from the time when such person, firm, corporation or municipal corporations shall commence to furnish such electric energy, which time shall not be more than two years from the date of such contract.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1913.