

for such purpose or purposes any property suitable therefor that is now or may at any time hereafter be owned or controlled by such county.

16. Any lands acquired, owned, controlled, or occupied by such cities, villages, towns, or counties for the purposes enumerated in Sections 14 and 15 hereof shall and are hereby declared to be acquired, owned, controlled, and occupied for a public purpose and as a matter of public necessity, and such cities, villages, towns, or counties shall have the right to acquire property for such purpose or purposes under the power of eminent domain as and for a public necessity.

17. Private property needed by a city, village, town, or county for an airport or landing field shall be acquired by purchase if the city, village, town, or county is able to agree with the owners on the terms thereof, and otherwise by condemnation, in the manner provided by law under which the city, village, town, or county is authorized to acquire real property for public purposes, other than street purposes, or, if there be no such law, in the manner provided for and subject to the provisions of the condemnation law.

18. The local legislative body of a city, village, or town, and the Board of County Commissioners of any county which has established an airport or landing field and acquired, leased, or set apart real property for such purposes may construct, improve, equip, maintain, and operate the same, or may vest jurisdiction for the construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation thereof, in any suitable officer, board, or body of such city, village, town, or county, or may lease the same to any person or corporation on such terms and conditions as it may deem proper. The expenses of such construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance, and operation shall be a city, village, town, or county charge as the case may be. The local legislative body of a city, village, or town, and the County Commissioners of any county may adopt regulations and establish fees or charges for the use of such airports or landing field, or may authorize an officer, board, or body of such village, city, town, or county having jurisdiction to adopt such regulations and establish such fees or charges, subject, however, to the approval of such local legislative body before they shall take effect.