

retary of Transportation with the approval of the Governor and serves at the Secretary's pleasure.

Under Chapter 180, Acts of 1972, the operation of Baltimore-Washington International Airport, the State's major air carrier facility, was assigned to the State Aviation Administration. As authorized by this legislation, Baltimore-Washington International Airport was purchased from Baltimore City by the State of Maryland on July 26, 1972, for \$36,000,000. The same Act abolished the Friendship International Airport Authority, originally created by Chapter 529, Acts of 1970. In 1973 Governor Mandel issued an Executive Order changing the name from Friendship to Baltimore-Washington.

The State Aviation Administration inspects and licenses commercial airports, air schools, and air school instructors for safe operation. It fosters safety in aviation through its publications—the newsletter, *Flight Plan*, a directory of Maryland airports, and a Maryland aeronautical chart—and through educational seminars for pilots and mechanics.

The Administration provides technical and financial assistance to airport sponsors and owners in the preparation of master plans and in improvements to facilities. Standardized runway markings are applied and maintained at airports throughout the State. A Maryland Aviation System Plan has been prepared in cooperation with the Planning and Development staff in the Secretary's Office and other State and local agencies (Code Transportation Article, secs. 5-101 through 5-1105).

The Administration also supervises the operation of the State-owned Glenn L. Martin Airport in Baltimore County.

PUBLIC AIRPORTS IN MARYLAND

Baltimore/Washington International Airport
P. O. Box 8766
Baltimore 21240 Telephone: 787-7100

Allegheny County:

Cumberland Municipal Airport
P. O. Box 1611
Cumberland 21502 Telephone: 738-3210

Mexico Farms Airport
RFD 4, Box 164
Cumberland 21502 Telephone: 724-3045

Anne Arundel County:

Deep Creek Airport and Marina
1437 Dent Road
Churchton 20733 Telephone: 867-3474

Lee Airport
P. O. Box 273 (off MD 2)
Edgewater 21037 Telephone: 956-2114

Baltimore County:

Baltimore Airpark
New Forge Road and Route 7
White Marsh 21162 Telephone: 256-5400

Essex Skypark
Back River Neck Road
Baltimore 21221 Telephone: 682-3444

Glenn L. Martin State Airport
Box 1
Middle River 21220 Telephone: 391-9500

Caroline County:

Ridgely-Pelican Airport
Racetrack Road
Ridgely 21660

Carroll County:

Carroll County Airport
1010 Littlestown Pike
Westminster 21157 Telephone: 876-7200

Clearview Airport
526 Oak Road
Westminster 21157 Telephone: 795-9840

Cecil County:

Cecil County Airport
RD 4 (off Exit 9 on JFK Tollway)
Elkton 21921 Telephone: 398-8777

Charles County:

Aqualand/Clifton Skypark
Route 1, Box 355
Newburg 20664 Telephone: 259-2575

Maryland Airport
RFD 1, Box 102 (MD 224 and MD 227)
Indian Head 20640 Telephone: 283-6202

Dorchester County:

Cambridge-Dorchester Municipal Airport
Bucktown Road (off U.S. 50)
Cambridge 21613 Telephone: 228-9461