

of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed.), title "Aeronautics", to be known as Sections 80-104, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 79 of said Article, said new Sections to read as follows:

80. (Definitions.) As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Aeronautics" means the science and art of flight and including but not limited to transportation by aircraft; the operation, construction, repair or maintenance of aircraft, aircraft power plants and accessories, including the repair, packing and maintenance of parachutes; the design, establishment, construction, extension, operation, improvement, repair, or maintenance of airports or other air navigation facilities; and instruction in flying or ground subjects pertaining thereto.

(b) "Aircraft" means any contrivance now known, or hereafter invented, used or designed for navigation of or flight in the air.

(c) "Airport" means any area of land or water which is used, or intended for use, for the landing and take-off of aircraft, and any appurtenant areas which are used, or intended for use, for airport buildings or other airport facilities or rights-of-way, together with all airport buildings and facilities located thereon.

(d) "Commission" means the State Aviation Commission of Maryland.

(e) "Director" means the Director of Aeronautics of this State.

(f) "State" or "this State" means the State of Maryland.

(g) "Air navigation facility" means any facility—other than one owned or operated by the United States—used in, available for use in, or designed for use in, aid of air navigation, including any structures, mechanisms, lights, beacons, markers, communicating systems, or other instrumentalities, or devices used or useful as an aid, or constituting an advantage or convenience to the safe taking-off, navigation, and landing of aircraft, or the safe and efficient operation or maintenance of an airport, and any or all of such facilities.

(h) "Operation of aircraft" or "operate aircraft" means the use, navigation or piloting of aircraft in the