

Whereas, it is the general consensus of opinion upon the part of the residents of Talbot County, and of the Town of Easton in particular, that said County and Town should avail themselves of the provisions contained in Article 1A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, entitled "Aeronautics", sub-title "Airports," and

Whereas, provision has heretofore been made by said County and Town whereby the acquisition of land necessary to the proposed project is assured, title to same having already been conveyed to said County Commissioners of Talbot County and to The Mayor and Council of Easton, as tenants in common, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That The Mayor and Council of Easton be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and expend as a capital expenditure for and on behalf of said Town of Easton, an amount not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for said purchase of lands, easements, rights of way and any other rights appurtenant to said lands or necessary to the full use and enjoyment thereof and to defray one-half of the cost of constructing a building or buildings thereon, the same to be owned as tenant in common with the County Commissioners of Talbot County and to be used and maintained as an Airport as provided for in Article 1A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1939 Edition, provided, however, that the funds made available under this Act shall be in lieu and take the place of, any other funds which might or could have otherwise been available for the purposes herein expressed, under Section 129 of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Talbot County", sub-title "Easton".

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said County Commissioners of Talbot County, their successors in office and assigns, and The Mayor and Council of Easton, their successors in office and assigns, shall bear equally all costs, expenses and outlays in connection with the maintenance and operation of the project herein provided for and that they shall share equally all revenues and profits to be derived from the sale, operation or lease of the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting said Article 1A of the Annotated Code of Maryland in the application of its provisions to the said The Mayor and Council of Easton, but that this Act may be taken and construed as being in