

nance of airports, restricted landing areas, air navigation facilities or other means for the development and promotion of aviation, and to do all other things necessary fully to carry out the program of cooperation contemplated and provided for in any such Act of Congress. It is declared to be the policy of this State to make available funds sufficient to secure the sums apportioned to the State by or under the United States Government or any agency thereof during each year for which Federal funds are appropriated by any such Act of Congress, and to maintain the same under any such Act of Congress, and to make adequate provisions for carrying out the maintenance thereof.

76. (Authority to Receive Federal Funds.) The Commission is hereby designated as the authority to accept, receive, and receipt for Federal moneys and other moneys, either public or private, for and in behalf of this State, or any municipality thereof, for the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation of airports and other air navigation facilities, whether such work is to be done by the State or by such municipalities, or jointly, aided by grants of aid from the United States, upon such terms and conditions as are or may be prescribed by the laws of the United States and any rules or regulations made thereunder, and it is authorized to act as agent of any municipality of this State upon the request of such municipality, in accepting, receiving, and receipting for such moneys in its behalf for airports or other air navigation facility purposes, and in contracting for the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation of airports or other air navigation facilities, financed either in whole or in part by Federal moneys, and the governing body of any such municipality is authorized to designate the Commission as its agent for such purposes and to enter into an agreement with it prescribing the terms and conditions of such agency in accordance with Federal laws, rules, and regulations and with this Article. Such moneys as are paid over by the United States Government shall be retained by the State or paid over to said municipalities under such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the United States Government in making such grants; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section 76 shall be taken or construed to prevent any political sub-division of the State from accepting, receiving, and receipting for Federal moneys for the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of airports and other air navigation facilities owned by such political subdivision upon such terms and conditions as are or may be prescribed by the laws of the