

their departments or agencies, except to the extent and in the manner prescribed by law.

**Section 9.09. Intergovernmental Cooperation.**

The State or any unit of local government, except as limited by any law, may cooperate or agree with one or more other governmental unit or units, whether within or without the boundaries of the State, including the federal and state governments, for the exercise of any of its powers and functions.

**Section 9.10. Corporation Charters.**

Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special act, except in cases where no general laws exist providing for the creation of corporations of the same general character as the corporation proposed to be created; and any act of incorporation passed in violation of this section shall be void. All charters granted, or adopted, in pursuance of this section, and all charters heretofore granted and created subject to repeal or modification may be altered, from time to time, or be repealed; provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to banks or the incorporation thereof. The General Assembly shall not alter or amend the charter of any corporation existing on December 3, 1891, or pass any other general or special law for the benefit of such corporation except upon the condition that such corporation shall surrender all claim to exemption from taxation or from the repeal or modification of its charter, and that such corporation shall thereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of this Constitution; and any corporation chartered by this State which shall accept, use, enjoy, or in any wise avail itself of any rights, privileges, or advantages granted or conferred by any general or special act, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby surrendered any exemption from taxation to which it may be entitled under its charter and shall be thereafter subject to taxation as if no such exemption has been granted by its charter except to the extent that application of this section may be prohibited by Article I, Section 10, of the Constitution of the United States.