port owned or controlled by the State, provided that no such person shall be granted any authority to operate the airport other than as a public airport or to enter into any contracts, leases, or other arrangements in connection with the operation of the airport which the [Commission] Administration might not have undertaken under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

- (3) Liens. To enforce the payment of any charges for repairs to, or improvements, or storage, or care of any personal property made or furnished by the **[**Commission**]** Administration or its agents in connection with the operation of an airport or air navigation facility owned or operated by the State, the State shall have liens on such property, which shall be enforceable by the **[**Commission**]** Administration as provided by law.
- Federal aid.—The [Commission] Administration is authorized to accept, receive, receipt for, disburse and expend federal moneys, and other moneys public or private, made available to accomplish, in whole or in part, any of the purposes of this section. All federal moneys accepted under this section shall be accepted and expended by the [Commission] Administration upon such terms and conditions as are prescribed by the United States. In accepting federal moneys under this section, the [Commission] Administration shall have the same authority to enter into contracts on behalf of the State as is granted to the [Commission] Administration under Section 14(c) of this article with respect to federal moneys accepted on behalf of municipalities. All moneys received by the [Commission] Administration pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the [State treasury] Transportation Trust Fund, and, unless otherwise prescribed by the authority from which such moneys were received, shall be kept in separate funds designated according to the purposes for which the moneys were made available, and held by the State in trust for such purposes subject to the provisions of Article 94A, Section 11, of this Code. All expenditures or disbursements by the Administration pursuant to this section are subject to the approval of the Secretary of Transportation as provided for in Article 94A, Section 11, of this Code.

18.

The **Commission** Administration, with the approval of the Secretary of Transportation, may enter into any contracts necessary to the execution of the powers granted it by this article. All contracts made by the **Commission** Administration either as the agent of the State or as the agent of any municipality, shall be made pursuant to the laws of the State governing the making of like contracts; provided, however, that where the planning, acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, or operation of any airport, or air navigation facility is financed wholly or partially with federal moneys, the **Commission** Administration as agent of the State or of any municipality, may let contracts in the manner prescribed by the federal authorities acting under the laws of the United States and any rules or regulations made thereunder.

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(b) Members of [Commission] Administration, etc., as witnesses.—No member of the [Commission, or the Director] Adminis-