

effective." West Virginia has enacted the requisite "similar Act"(House Bill 736, Acts of the regular session of 1976), and the Governor has issued the requisite proclamation, dated June 25, 1976, declaring the Act "valid" and "effective".

As to the required keeping of interstate compacts in the office of the Secretary of State, see Art. 41, §46A of the Code.

10-103. TEXT OF POTOMAC HIGHLANDS AIRPORT AUTHORITY COMPACT.

1. COUNTY COMMISSIONS EMPOWERED TO ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS RELATING TO CUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF MINERAL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND OF OTHER WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES CONTIGUOUS TO MINERAL COUNTY, AND THE GOVERNING BODIES OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS SITUATED IN THOSE COUNTIES, MAY ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH THIS STATE, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND, OTHER MARYLAND COUNTIES CONTIGUOUS TO ALLEGANY COUNTY AND CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS SITUATED IN THOSE MARYLAND COUNTIES, AND WITH THE POTOMAC HIGHLANDS AIRPORT AUTHORITY REGARDING THE OPERATION AND USE OF THE CUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT SITUATED IN MINERAL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. THE AGREEMENTS SHALL BE RECIPROCAL IN NATURE AND MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION, USE, AND MAINTENANCE OF AIRPORT FACILITIES, TAXATION OF AIRCRAFT OWNED BY MARYLAND RESIDENTS AND OTHERS, AND USER FEES.

2. POTOMAC HIGHLANDS AIRPORT AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF MINERAL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND OF OTHER WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES CONTIGUOUS TO MINERAL COUNTY, AND THE GOVERNING BODIES OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS SITUATED IN THOSE COUNTIES, OR ANY ONE OR MORE OF THEM, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, MAY CREATE AND ESTABLISH, WITH PROPER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OF THIS STATE, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND, OTHER MARYLAND COUNTIES CONTIGUOUS TO ALLEGANY COUNTY, AND CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS SITUATED IN THOSE MARYLAND COUNTIES, OR ANY ONE OR MORE OF THEM, A PUBLIC AGENCY TO BE KNOWN AS THE "POTOMAC HIGHLANDS AIRPORT AUTHORITY" IN THE MANNER AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS COMPACT.

3. AUTHORITY A CORPORATION.

WHEN CREATED, THE AUTHORITY AND THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC CORPORATION AND, AS SUCH, SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL SUCCESSION, MAY CONTRACT AND BE CONTRACTED WITH, SUE AND BE SUED, AND HAVE AND USE A COMMON SEAL.