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HOUSE BILL No. 1278

(By Mr. McManus)

PASSED April 14, 1973

In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. NAISHELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 5/12/73

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article twenty-nine-a, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to county airports; their authority to employ attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine, article twenty-nine-a, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 29A. COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITIES.


1 A county airport authority is hereby given power and authority as follows:

2 (1) To make and adopt all necessary bylaws, rules and regulations for its organization and operations not inconsistent with law;

3 (2) To elect its own officers, to appoint committees and to employ and fix the compensation for personnel including attorneys necessary for its operation;

4 (3) To enter into contracts with any person, governmental department, firm or corporation, and generally to do any and all things necessary or convenient for the purpose of acquiring, equipping, constructing, maintaining, improving, extending,
financing and operating a public airport, including the development of an industrial park in the same general area;

(4) To delegate any authority given to it by law to any of its officers, committees, agents or employees;

(5) To apply for, receive and use grants-in-aid, donations and contributions from any source or sources, including but not limited to the federal government and any agency thereof, and the state of West Virginia, and to accept and use bequests, devises, gifts and donations from any person, firm or corporation;

(6) To acquire lands and hold title thereto in its own name;

(7) To purchase, own, hold, sell and dispose of personal property and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any real estate which it may own;

(8) To borrow money and execute and deliver negotiable notes, revenue bonds, debentures and other evidences of indebtedness therefor, and give such security therefor as shall be requisite, including giving a mortgage or deed of trust on its airport properties and facilities in connection with the issuance of bonds;

(9) To raise funds by the issuance and sale of revenue bonds or refunding bonds in the manner provided by the applicable provisions of article sixteen of this chapter, it being hereby expressly provided that, for that purpose, a county airport authority shall be treated as a municipality or board as those terms are used in said article sixteen;

(10) To acquire, construct, establish, equip, maintain and operate, within a reasonable distance of the airport, a waterworks, a sewerage system or a combined waterworks and sewerage system for its own use and for the use of any person, and to finance the same by the issuance of revenue bonds as provided in this article: Provided, however, That no existing waterworks or sewage system, or any part thereof, may be acquired without the prior consent and approval of the public service commission;

(11) To establish, charge and collect reasonable fees and charges for services or for the use of any part of its property or facilities, or for both services and such use; and

(12) To expend its funds in the execution of the powers and authority herein given.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[N. Darrel Darby]
Chairman Senate Committee

[Clarence L. Christian Jr.]
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.
Takes effect from passage.

[Howard W. Carson]
Clerk of the Senate

[Charles E. Lanham]
Clerk of the House of Delegates

[W. T. Brotherton, Jr.]
President of the Senate

[Lewis F. Massey]
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 24th day of April, 1973.

[Allan P. Hasse, Jr.]
Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 4/24/73
Time 2:34 p.m.