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## CHAPTER 167

## TOWNS AND CITIES

## POWER TO ESTABLISH AIRPORTS

(S. B. No. 15. By Senator Knows)

## AN ACT

AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, IMPROVE, EQUIP AND MAINTAIN AND OPERATE AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Trustees Have  
Power to  
Establish  
Airports, Etc.

Section 1. The city council and board of trustees in towns shall have the power to acquire, establish, construct, own, control, lease, equip, improve, maintain, operate and regulate airports and landing fields for the use of aeroplanes and other aircraft either within such municipalities or within five miles of the boundaries of such cities and towns, or may set apart and use for such purpose real property owned by the city or town. Any lands previously acquired by any town or city in the State of Colorado, for park purposes, may be used for any of the purposes in this section specified.

Lands for  
Airport  
Acquired—How

Section 2. Real property needed by a city or town for an airport or landing field shall be acquired, by purchase, if the city or town is able to agree with the owners on the terms thereof and otherwise by

condemnation in the manner provided by law for acquiring real property for public purposes.

Section 3. The city council or boards of trustees in towns shall have the power to incur indebtedness for any of the purposes mentioned in this Act, and to issue bonds for the acquisition, construction and improvement of airports and landing fields and appurtenances thereto, in the same form and manner as debt is incurred and bonds issued for other municipal purposes.

Have Power  
to Incur  
Indebtedness and  
to Issue Bonds

Section 4. In connection with the erection or maintenance of any such airport or airports or air navigation facilities, any city or town, or any municipal corporation, shall have the power and jurisdiction to regulate the receipt, deposit and removal, the embarkation of passengers or property to and from such landing places or moorage as may be provided, to exact and require charges, fees and tolls, together with a lien to enforce their payment, to lease or assign for operation such space or area, appurtenances, appliances or other conveniences necessary or useful in connection therewith, to own and operate municipal aircraft, to employ pilots, to provide rules and regulations covering the use of such airport and facilities and the use of other property or means of transportation within or over the said airport, to perform any duties necessary or convenient for the regulation of air traffic, to enter into contracts or otherwise cooperate with the federal government or other public or private agencies, and otherwise exercise such powers as may be required or convenient in the promotion of aeronautics and the furtherance of commerce and navigation by air.

Power and  
Jurisdiction to  
Regulate Use of  
Airport

Funds May Be  
Raised by  
Taxation

Section 5. The city council and board of trustees may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation in such city or town, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Emergency

Section 6. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists; therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1931.