

from the State or municipalities to individuals or corporations or organizations for purposes of the establishment and maintenance of such services;

14. Maintain registers and registration books on all types of aircraft built on national territory or imported, and of those permitted or authorized to navigate in the air in the Republic, and between it and foreign nations, duly classified according to their horsepower, capacity, weight, shape and use, and indicating their nationality, ownership, crew, means of communication, use for which they are employed, places where they are stored and where they normally land, airdromes which they use and routes which they follow, accidents they have suffered, repairs or modifications of importance that have been made thereon, and all other data which constitute their history until their final withdrawal from service.

15. Maintain registers and records of pilots, mechanics, radio operators and their assistants who have been officially authorized to navigate in the air over the territory; of aviation teachers and instructors; of supervisors or managers of airports, workshops or service stations of use to aviation; of aviation schools or academies, their personnel, teaching staff and student bodies, incorporating as much information of a personal and technical nature as may pertain to these persons;

16. File reports on applications for authorization to establish within the Republic aviation academies or schools, and, once such schools have been created, to inspect them, particularly with reference to plans or methods of teaching, competence of the teaching staff, usefulness of the material and location of airdromes, their capacity and conditions in general.

Article 10. There is hereby created a commission known as "Commission on Aeronautics", with the powers specified in the present law. It shall be composed of nine or more members appointed by the Executive Power. At least two of these members shall be selected from the body of officers of the Dominican Military Air Force and, in addition there shall be at least one expert in legal matters, one expert in radio communications, one expert in meteorology, one expert in aviation medicine, one expert in aircraft maintenance, and one expert in cartography. The Director General of Civil Aviation shall be an *ex officio* member of this Commission.

The Executive Power shall determine which of its officers, other than the Director General of Civil Aviation, shall preside, and which among them shall perform the functions of Secretary.

*Article 11.*³ The Commission on Aeronautics shall convene regularly once a month, on the day and at the hour fixed by its chairman, and as many times as may be necessary, in extraordinary session called by that official.

Its principal functions shall be:

- a) To organize air traffic within the national territory;
- b) To make the necessary recommendations for construction and effective operation of civil airports, as well as to supervise the efficient running thereof;

³ *Gaceta Oficial*, June 27, 1956.