

"Airport" means any of the airports specified for the time being in the Schedule to this Act;

"Department" means the Department of Civil Aviation;

"Director" means the Director of Civil Aviation;

"Minister" means the Minister appointed under section 3;

"structure" means any building, wall, fence, television mast, radio aerial, pole and anything affixed to or projecting from the ground, any building, wall, fence or mast.

3.—(1) In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Constitution, the Governor shall appoint a Minister who shall be charged with the responsibility for civil aviation and meteorological services in the Colony and the control and direction of the Department of Civil Aviation. Appoint-
ment of
Minister.

(2) The Minister for the time being shall be a corporation sole by the name of the Minister for Aviation or such other style and title as the Governor may from time to time assign to him, with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property, enter into contracts, to sue and be sued and to do all things necessary for the purposes of this Act and all property transferred to the Minister by this Act or any other Act or which otherwise becomes vested in him shall be held by him in trust for Her Majesty in right of Her Government of the Bahama Islands for the purposes of this Act.

(3) Upon and by virtue of the appointment of any person to be the Minister under this Act, the benefit and burden of all deeds, contracts, bonds, securities and things in action vested in his predecessor at the time of his predecessor ceasing to hold office shall be transferred to and vested in and enure to the person so appointed in the same manner as if he had been contracted with instead of his predecessor and as if his name had been inserted in all such deeds, contracts, bonds or securities instead of the name of his predecessor.

4. The staff of the Minister shall comprise a Director of Civil Aviation, who shall be the technical adviser and chief executive officer of the Department and such other officers as may from time to time be authorised by the Legislature. Minister's
staff.