

1 and I may read it, because it is quite brief: Article  
2 XII, Interstate Governmental Agreement, Section 12.01,  
3 Intergovernmental Cooperation: Nothing in this Consti-  
4 tution shall be construed to prohibit: (1) The coopera-  
5 tion of the government of this State with any other  
6 governments; or (2) With the approval of the General  
7 Assembly by law, the cooperation of the government of any  
8 county or other civil division with any one or more other  
9 governments outside the boundaries of the State in the  
10 administration of their functions and powers.

11 By this Article we attempt to insure that there  
12 is no State constitutional obstacles to cooperation be-  
13 tween the State and its civil divisions and other States,  
14 their subdivisions or the Federal government, other than  
15 as may be included in the compact clause of the Federal  
16 Constitution.

17 We feel that this Article should be in the  
18 Constitution. It may serve no other purpose than to point  
19 up a very important medium by which the solution to prob-  
20 lems which transcend the boundaries of the State and politi-  
21 cal subdivisions can be solved. It points up a method of