

to investigate the affairs and management of said company, who shall report to such court the manner in which such investments are made, and the security afforded to those by or from whom its engagements are held, and the expenses of such investigation shall be defrayed by said company, or the court may, if deemed necessary, examine the officers of said company, under oath or affirmation, as to the security aforesaid.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That any executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee or public officer having the control of any bonds, stock, securities, moneys or other valuables belonging to others, shall be and is hereby authorized to deposit the same for safe keeping with said company, but nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to relieve any such officer depositing with said company as authorized by any section thereof from any legal liability for such deposit, unless he shall have been ordered to make the same by the proper court.

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company.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation is authorized to take, have, hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of their capital stock, all other moneys or funds that may come into their possession in the course of their dealings and business, and the same to sell, grant, mortgage, lease and dispose of at pleasure, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all deeds and other instruments of writing concerning the same; provided, however, that the said real estate so to be held by them shall be only that occupied as their office and place of business, not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, and such as may come in their possession, in satisfaction of a debt due to them upon mortgage, decree or judgment.

Authorized
to invest
capital stock
and other
moneys.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That the president, vice-president and directors of the corporation hereby created shall have power to enact and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws for the government and management of the affairs of said corporation as they shall deem advantageous to the interest thereof; provided the same be not contrary to the law of the land.

Power to
make rules,
etc.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the General Assembly reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this Act at its pleasure; provided, that said corporation shall be subject at all times to the provisions of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, Chapter 109 and 279, or amendments or supplements thereto.