

mortgages and interest thereon, choses in action, evidences of debt, checks, titles to property, indebtedness of individuals or copartnerships, firms, corporations or joint stock companies, loans of States, cities, counties and municipalities, upon such terms as may be agreed upon or established by the said corporation.

Authority to execute trusts of every description.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the said body corporate be and it is hereby authorized to accept and execute trusts of any and every description which may be committed or transferred, with its consent, to it by any person or persons whomsoever, bodies corporate or public, or by any court of the State of Maryland or in any one of the United States, and to accept the office and appointment of executor or administrator of any kind or nature, whenever such office or appointment is conferred or made by any person or persons, or by any Orphans' Court or other court, either of this State or of any of the United States, and that in all cases where application shall be made to any court in the State of Maryland or elsewhere for the appointment of any receiver, trustee, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or committee, it shall and may be lawful for such court if it shall think proper to appoint said body corporate, with its assent, such receiver, trustee, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or committee, and the accounts of said corporation, as such receiver, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or committee shall be regularly settled and adjusted before the tribunal having jurisdiction, and upon such settlement and adjustment all proper, legal and customary charges, costs and expenses shall be allowed to said corporation for its care and management of the trusts and estates aforesaid; and the said corporation as such receiver, trustee, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or committee shall be subject to all orders or decrees of the proper tribunal in the premises under the laws of the State wherein such tribunal shall or may exercise its jurisdiction.

Courts may appoint as receiver, trustee, etc.

Investment of its capital stock.

SEC. 9. *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 its capital stock or assets, or that may come into its possession in the course of its 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.

Power to act as agent, etc.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That said body corporate shall have power to receive money on deposit, to act as