

fully paid in, the said corporation shall be entitled to begin the prosecution of any business under its charter, and when the par value of any share shall have been fully paid, the same shall thereupon become non-assessable and non-liable for or on account of any purpose whatever; and said body corporate shall have the right to increase its capital stock from time to time by a majority vote of the stockholders at a special meeting or meetings to be called and held for that purpose to any sum or sums not exceeding ten million dollars.

SEC. 3. *And it shall be further enacted,* That the said body corporate shall have the right to purchase and hold, bargain and sell, grant, assign and convey land or any interest or estate therein, chattels, choses in action, checks, notes, bills receivable, bills payable, bills of exchange, due bills, certificates of deposit, warehouse receipts, stocks, bonds, mortgages on real, leasehold, chattel property, and every and any evidence of debt, to advance money upon the security thereof, to receive and to hold the same on storage or deposit or otherwise upon such terms as may be established or approved by said company, or of accepting mortgage or other liens thereon, and generally to deal in every and all descriptions of property or properties, personal effects, securities, mortgages, land, certificates of indebtedness, stock or incorporated companies, loans on bonds of the United States, or of any incorporated company, copartnership, joint stock company or individual, upon such terms as may be established or approved by said corporation.

Manner of
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business.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said body corporate shall have the right to guarantee the security, integrity and income of investments in mortgages upon real or leasehold property, or chattel interests in ground rent annuities, in stocks and bonds of any State, City, county, municipality or corporation or joint stock company or co-partnership, to guarantee the validity of title to real, leasehold or chattel property, and to guarantee the payment of credit or of any part thereof given or extended by or to any person or persons, firm or firms, copartnership or copartnerships, corporation, or corporations, joint stock company or joint stock companies.

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SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said body corporate shall have the right to invest upon such terms as may be agreed upon or established by said corporation any sum or sums of money in any mercantile, manufacturing, commercial or other business, or in any lawful enterprise

Right to invest
sums of
money in
various ways.