

contracts and all proper personal property on storage, or as collateral security, upon such terms as may be agreed upon or established by said company; and shall have power to act as the fiscal or transfer agent of any State, municipality, body politic or corporate, and in such capacity to receive and disburse money, and transfer, register and countersign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness; and to receive and manage any sinking fund of any corporation on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Right to invest sums of money in various enterprises.

SEC. 14. *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 company, any sum or sums of money in any mercantile, manufacturing, commercial or other business, or in any lawful enterprise transacted or carried on, or to be transacted or carried on, in the State of Maryland or elsewhere in connection with any person, persons, firm, firms, copartnership, copartnerships, corporation, corporations, joint stock company, joint stock companies; provided, only, that such investment shall, when made, be thereupon advertised in the amount thereof, and for the time or period whereof, in some newspaper published in the city or county where the principal office or place of business, as the case may be, of such person, persons, firm, firms, copartnership, copartnerships, corporation, corporations, joint stock company or joint stock companies shall be located, or intended to be located, once a week for three successive weeks; and said body corporate hereby incorporated shall, upon making such investment, have, with regard to such business or enterprise, the full rights and privileges of a general partner therein, and shall be liable for the payment of such claims and demands as may be or may have been incurred by such person, persons, firm, firms, copartnership, copartnerships, corporation, corporations, joint stock company or joint stock companies, for and on account of and for the benefit and advantage of such business or enterprise only to the extent of the investment so made and advertised and to no other or greater extent.

Authorized to hold estates, real and personal, mortgage and sell, etc.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted,* That the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered 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, and the increments thereof, and all other moneys or funds that may come into its possession in the course of its dealings and business, and the same to sell, grant, convey,