

security required by law for the faithful performance of their duties, unless the court so appointed shall deem further security necessary, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default whatever; the court, if it deem it necessary, may from time to time, at any time after the expiration of the first corporate year of its existence, appoint suitable persons to investigate the affairs and management of said company, who shall report to said court the manner in which said 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 such 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 deposits, unless he shall have been ordered to make the same by the proper court.

Executors,
trustees, etc.,
may deposit
moneys,
stocks and
bonds for
safekeeping.

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 its capital stock, 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, 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 it shall be only that occupied as its office and place of business, not exceeding in value fifteen thousand dollars, and such as may come into its possession in satisfaction of a debt due to it upon mortgage, decree or judgment.

May invest its
capital stock
in estates,
real and
personal, etc.

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.

Powes to
adopt rules,
by-laws and
regulations.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the General Assembly reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this Act at its