

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to sign, make and execute bail bonds and recognizances, and generally to act as surety for the faithful appearance and surrender of individuals as provided by any process of law or order of court of any state of the United States, or of the United States Government, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country, state or government, or of any branch or part of any foreign country, state or government.

Authorized to sign and execute bail bonds, etc

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the directors of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered, either at a general or special meeting, to name, constitute and appoint agents or attorneys in any of the counties, and within any of the jurisdictions aforesaid, and to invest such agents or attorneys with power and authority on its behalf as surety to make, sign, execute, deliver, justify, upon and attach the corporate seal of said company to any bond, recognizance, stipulation or contract within the scope of the chartered powers of said company, and the said directors are further authorized and empowered to provide that the execution by said agents or attorneys of such bonds, recognizance, stipulations and contracts shall be binding upon said company.

May appoint agents or attorneys. Powers of.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the said company shall have the powers herein granted, and also all the powers heretofore granted to it by its articles of incorporation under the General Incorporation Laws of the State of Maryland, and, in addition, all powers conferred upon it by Chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the Session of eighteen hundred and ninety, and Chapter three hundred and thirty of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the Session of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and Chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the Session of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and shall have the right to exercise the same in any countries, or within any of the jurisdictions aforesaid.

Powers conferred.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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