SEC. 7. And be it further enacted. That the said body corporate shall have their right to invest upon terms as may be in mercantile. agreed upon or established by said company any sum or manufacturing 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, coporations, 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.

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Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the said body corporate shall have the right to receive money on deposit, Authority to evidences of debt for collection, for discount or otherwise, receive money chattels, stock, bonds and all proper writings on storage, or stock, bonds, as collateral security, upon such terms as may be agreed upon or established by said company, and shall have the right to guarantee, endorse and secure the payment, punctual performance and collection of notes, debts, due bills, bills of exchange, contracts, bonds, accounts, claims, rents, annuities, mortgages and interest thereon, choses in action, evidences of debt, checks, titles to property, indebtedness of individuals or of copartnerships, firms, corporations or joint stock companies, loans of States, cities, counties or municipalities, upon such terms as may be agreed upon or established by the said company.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That the said body cor- Authority to porate be and it is hereby authorized to accept and execute execute trusts of every trusts of any and every description which may be committed description.