

rities, promissory notes, contracts, deeds or muniments of title, or other valuable papers of any kind, or any other article or thing whatsoever, and advance money thereupon on such terms as may be established or approved by said corporation; and that in all cases in which public officers or municipal or private corporations are authorized to deposit money, stocks, bonds, securities or evidences of debt, such deposits by said officers or corporations may be made with said company; and it may and shall be lawful for any of the courts of this State or of any other State or United States courts into which moneys, stocks, bonds or other property may be paid or deposited by agreement of parties, order, judgment or decree of such court, to order and direct the same to be deposited with said corporation; and that any executor, administrator, trustee, assignee, receiver, guardian, or committee, or State, county or municipal government, or corporation, or public officer, or any person or persons whatsoever having the custody or control of bonds, stocks, securities, evidences of indebtedness, moneys or other valuables, belonging to others, shall be and is hereby authorized to deposit the same for safe keeping with said corporation; and for the complete preservation of all articles or things deposited for safe keeping, the said corporation may construct, erect, purchase or lease such suitable buildings, and all other means which may be or become necessary, and to maintain and let for hire vaults, safes and like receptacles.

To maintain
vaults, etc.

Money subject
to check.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to receive money on deposit subject to check or otherwise, evidences of debt for collection, for discount or otherwise, merchandise, specie, plate, bullion, stocks, bonds, promissory notes and all other personal property on storage, or as collateral security, upon such terms as may be agreed upon or established by said corporation, 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, titles to property, real, personal and mixed, indebtedness of individuals or of copartnerships, firms, corporations or joint stock companies, contracts or loans of State, cities, counties and municipalities, upon such terms or commissions as may be agreed upon or established by said company and the parties dealing therewith, 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