

to such court, the manner in which such investments are made, and the security afforded to those by or for whom its engagements are held; and the expenses of such investigation shall be defrayed by the said company, or the court may, if deemed necessary, examine the officers of said company, under oath or affirmation, as to the security aforesaid.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That any executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee or public officer having control of any bonds, stocks, securities, monies or other valuables belonging to others, shall be authorized to deposit the same for safe keeping with said company. Deposit

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the said company is hereby authorized and empowered to grant annuities upon such terms and surrenders as the company shall approve; to enter surety, and become security for any person or persons for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, contract or agreement; and it is further authorized to become sole surety in any and all cases where, by law, two or more sureties are required for the faithful performance of any trust or office, if, in the opinion of the court, the said security shall be sufficient; and in every such case the capital stock of the said company shall be taken and considered as sufficient security therefor; but in such case the officers and affairs of said company shall be subject to examination, and its property and effects liable as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for said company to stipulate and provide for indemnity from the person or persons for whom it shall so become responsible, and to enforce any contract, pledge or other security, made or given for that purpose as may be equitable and fair. Grant annuities.  
  
Capital stock security.

SEC. 9. *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 their capital stock, and all other monies or funds that may come into their possession in the course of their dealing 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 Take, hold and enjoy.