

persons holding places of trust or responsibility in, to or under any State, county, city, corporation, company, person or persons whatsoever; to become security for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, contract or agreement, and to supersede any judgments, or to go upon any appeal or other bond; and it is further authorized to become sole surety in all cases where by law two or more sureties are required for the faithful performance of any trust or office, and it shall and may be lawful for any court, register, clerk or other officer to approve said company as sole surety in all such cases, but in such cases the officers and affairs of said company may be subject to an examination by such court, register, clerk or other officers; and it shall be lawful for said company to stipulate and provide for indemnity from the parties aforesaid for whom it shall so become responsible, and to enforce any bond, contract, agreement, pledge or other security made or given for that purpose.

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SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That any and every court into which moneys may be paid or deposited by agreement of parties' order, judgment or decree of such court may order and direct the same to be deposited with said company; and any individual or administrator, guardian, committee, receiver, assignee, trustee, State, county or municipal government or corporation or public officer, or any person or persons acting for others, having the custody of any bonds, stocks, securities, moneys or valuables, shall be authorized to deposit the same for safe keeping with the said company.

Courts.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That said company shall have power to guarantee, endorse and secure the payment and punctual performance, and collection of notes, debts, bills of exchange, contracts, bonds, accounts, claims, rents, annuities, mortgages, choses-in-action, evidences of debt, certificates of property or value, checks and the titles to property, indebtedness of individuals, of companies, partnerships, contracts, loans of States, cities, counties and municipalities on such terms or commissions as may be agreed upon or established by said company and the parties dealing therewith.

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SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That said company may receive upon storage, deposit or otherwise, merchandise special, plate, bullion, stocks, promissory notes, certificates and evidences of debt, contracts and all other personal property, and advance money thereupon on such terms as may be established or approved by said company; that in all cases in which public officers or municipal or private corporations are authorized to deposit money, stocks, bonds or evidences of debt, such deposits by such officers or corporations may be made with said company.

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SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That said company shall not be au-