

companies, bills of exchange, foreign and domestic mortgages, ground-rents, certificates of indebtedness, notes, loans, bonds of the United States or any State, or of any city, county or municipality, or of any incorporated company, firm or individual, and all descriptions of securities, property and personal effects; and when moneys or security for moneys are borrowed or received on deposit or for investment, the bonds or obligations of this company may be given therefor; but nothing in this act contained shall be construed as giving this company the right to issue bills to circulate as money; tenth, to make insurance of every kind pertaining to or connected with titles to real estate, and to make, execute and perfect such, and so many contracts, agreements, policies and other instruments as may be required therefor; eleventh, to take, receive and hold any and all such pieces of real property as may be the subject of any insurance made by this company under the powers conferred by this act, or any amendment thereof, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, convey and dispose of in any manner that this company may see proper; twelfth, to guarantee, endorse and secure the payment, punctual performance and collection of promissory notes, bills of exchange, contracts, bonds, accounts, claims, rents, annuities, mortgages, choses-in-action, evidences of debt, checks, certificates of property or value, loans of States, cities, counties or municipalities, indebtedness of corporations, partnerships or individuals, *et cetera*, upon such terms or commissions as may be agreed upon by this company and the parties dealing therewith; and to take the charge, custody and management of any property, real, personal and mixed, upon such terms as may be fixed by the by-laws of this company, or agreed upon between it and the parties dealing therewith; and to advance money, securities and credit upon such property, upon such terms not inconsistent with law, as may be so fixed or agreed upon, and with all such powers of sale or other disposition thereof as shall be established by the by-laws of this company; thirteenth, to receive and keep upon deposit, as bailee, for safe-keeping and storage, jewels, plate, gold, silver and paper money, bullion, bonds, securities, certificates of stock, promissory notes, evidences of indebtedness and all other valuables, including wills, deeds, muniments of title and valuable papers of every kind, and any other articles or things whatsoever which may be left or deposited with this company for safe-keeping, and to guarantee their safety upon such terms, and for such compensation as may be agreed upon by this company and the respective bailors thereof, and to let out vaults, safes and other receptacles for safe-keeping of said property, and generally to transact and perform all business relating to the deposit, safe-keeping and preservation of all such valuables or articles as may be deposited with this company, and also to invest the capital or funds which may be deposited with this company from time to time, in the funds of the United States, or of this State,