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mixed, and to execute deeds or conveyances therefor; sixth, to receive deposits of moneys, securities and other property from any person or corporation and accumulate the same, and to allow interest thereon, at such rate as may be obtained or agreed upon, not exceeding the legal rate; seventh, to make insurance of every kind pertaining to or connected with titles to real or personal property, and to make, execute and perfect all such instruments of writing as may be required therefor, and to abstract from the records of any court of this State or other record or other public office therein free of charge, any or all such records as may be required for said purposes; eighth, to make insurance for the fidelity of persons holding places of responsibility or trust and for the faithful performance of any contract entered into with any any person or corporation, and to execute such bonds, recognizances or instruments of writing as may be required by law in such cases, and to become security in any case to the extent of its paid up capital stock and surplus and guarantee fund, where by law one or more securities may be required for the faithful performance of any trust office or duty; ninth, to become security for the payment of all damages that may be assessed and directed to be paid for lands and other property taken by any corporation, public, quasi public, or municipal, which may by law be authorized to condemn or take the same; tenth, to become security upon any writ of error or appeal in any proceeding instituted in any court of this State, or of the United States, or before any magistrates thereof, and to supersede any judgment, decree or order for the payment of money obtained in any such court or before such magistrate, and in any and every case whereby by this act said corporation is authorized to become security or superseder, any court or officer whose duty it is to approve such security or superseder, is hereby authorized to accept said corporation as such security or superseder to the extent of its said paid up capital stock and guarantee fund, any law, regulation or practice requiring two or more securities or superseders in such cases, to the contrary notwithstanding, and in every such case the capital stock, property and effects of said corporation shall be treated as sufficient security for the responsibility thereby assumed, to the extent of its said capital stock and guarantee fund; and it shall be lawful for said corporation in all such cases, to stipulate and provide for indemnity from the parties for whom it becomes responsible as security or superseder, and to enforce any contract or agreement made or given for that purpose.

SEC. 4. It shall and may be lawful for any court of this State or elsewhere, to appoint the Harford trust company, with its consent, to execute any trust it may require to be executed, and the accounts of said corporation in execution of said trust, shall be regularly settled and adjusted before said court, wherein said corporation shall be allowed all such proper legal charges, costs