

and expenses as are or may be allowed natural persons in such cases, and in all proceedings in any court or elsewhere connected with any authority exercised under this act, all accounts or other papers may be signed and sworn to on behalf of said corporation by any officer thereof, and the said corporation may plead or answer in any court of law or equity in this State by attorney and without its seal, and the answers and examinations under oath of such officer shall be received as the answer and examination of said corporation, and such court may order and compel any and all officers of said corporation to answer and attend any proper examination it may order, or which may be proper, in the same manner as if they were parties to the proceeding instead of said corporation.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That whenever this company shall receive and accept any trusts whatever, or become the depository of moneys or valuables of any kind as provided for by the next succeeding section of this act, the capital stock, property and effects of this company shall be taken and considered as the security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties as aforesaid, to the extent of its capital stock, surplus and guarantee funds; provided, the said court shall not deem it necessary to require further security, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default whatsoever, and in case of the insolvency of this company, or of its dissolution by any court or otherwise, the debt due from it in the execution of any such trust as depository shall have preference.

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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any and every court of this State may by decree or order direct any moneys or properties under its control, or that may be paid into court by parties to any legal or other proceedings, or which may be brought into court by reason of any order or judgment to be deposited with this company upon such terms and subject to such instructions as such court may prescribe; and that any executor, administrator, guardian, committee, assignee, receiver or other trustee, or any public officer or municipal corporation having control of any bonds, stocks, securities, moneys or other valuables belonging to others, shall be and is hereby authorized to deposit the same for safe keeping with this company.

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SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any court shall appoint this company, assignee, receiver, committee, executor or administrator, or to execute any trust whatever, or as the depository of any moneys or property of any kind, or approve of it as security, the said court may in its discretion or upon the application of any person interested, appoint a suitable person to investigate the affairs and management of this company, who shall report to such court the manner in which its investments are made and the security afforded to those by, or

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