

and also forty-five to seventy-seven, inclusive, and any amendments now existing affecting said sections of an act, entitled "An act to repeal article seventy-six of the Code of Public General Laws," and to enact a substitute therefor, and to repeal section twenty-two of article sixteen, sections ninety-nine to one hundred and three of the same article, and sections thirty-three to forty-three of article eighty-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, passed at the January session of eighteen hundred and sixty eight; provided, however, that in any cases and questions that shall arise, said general powers, privileges and provisions of said section of the said act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one; and any amendments now existing affecting the same shall not, if inconsistent, interfere with, or in anywise whatever alter or diminish the general or special powers, provisions, privileges, rights and advantages conferred or intended to be granted by this act; and that said general regulations of said sections of said act and amends as aforesaid shall in nowise override, control, or conflict with the letter or spirit of the special or general regulations or provisions, powers, rights and advantages conferred or intended to be conferred by this act; and provided further, that in all doubtful cases, constructions or disputes arising in respect thereof, such liberal construction shall be given as will in respect thereof, maintain and establish the rights, powers, privileges and advantages, provisions and regulations generally and specially provided, granted and conferred or intended to be conferred by this act.

Diminish or alter powers.

How construed.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said company shall be invested in bonds and mortgages upon fee simple or leasehold estate, or in securities or bonds of the United States, or in stocks, securities or bonds of States, or of incorporated cities, or in such real estate as may be required for the use of the company in the erection of a suitable building in which to carry on its business, in the discretion of the said company.

Capital stock—how invested.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That said company shall have power to receive money in trust and accumulate the same at such legal rate of interest as may be obtained or agreed on, or to allow interest

Receive money in trust.