

not exceeding the legal rate; to accept and execute trusts of every description (as fully as a natural person could) which may be committed to said company by any person or persons whatsoever, or by any corporation or by order or decree or authority of any court of record, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, provided, established or declared in regard thereto; to act as agent for the purpose of issuing, registering or countersigning certificates of stocks, bonds or other evidence of debt of any State, corporation, association, municipality or public authority, on such terms as may be agreed upon; to except, form and execute trusts for married women in respect of their separate property or estate, whether real, personal or mixed, and to act as agents for them in the management, sale and disposition of their properties.

To act as agent

Appoint company guardian

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, In all cases where an application shall be made to any court (or Orphan's Court) having jurisdiction, for the appointment of a guardian of the estate of an infant or lunatic, the said court shall have power to appoint said company as guardian or committee of the estate of such lunatic or infant, upon application on behalf of said parties.

Court may order and direct.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That any and every court of any State 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; said company is authorized to collect incomes of estates, to act as executor, guardian, administrator, or assignee, receiver, and to take custody of wills and all legal documents.

Interest allowed.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That upon all moneys received from estates in the foregoing section (number eleven), interest shall be allowed by said company of not less than one per cent. annually, which rate of interest shall continue until the money so received shall be duly expended or distributed by due course of law; and when the annual income of an infant, of whose estate the said company shall be guardian, shall exceed the sum decreed, ordered or allowed by the court, or which may be sufficient for the education and support of such infant, such surplus income shall be accumulated by said com-