

and in every such case the capital stock of the said company shall be taken and considered as sufficient security therefor, but in such cases the officers and affairs of said company shall be subject to an examination, and its property and effects liable as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for said company to stipulate and provide for indemnity from the parties aforesaid for whom it shall so become responsible, and to enforce any bond, contract, agreement, pledge or other security made or given for that purpose.

What is lawful.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted* That said company shall have power to guarantee, endorse and secure the payments and punctual performance and collection of notes, debts, bills of exchange, contracts, bonds, accounts, claims, rents, annuities, mortgages, choses in action, evidences of debt, certificates of property or value, checks and the titles to property, indebtedness of companies, partnerships, loans of States, cities, counties, municipalities, *et cetera*, on such terms or commissions as may be agreed upon or established by said company and the parties dealing therewith.

Guarantee and endorse.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That said company may receive upon storage, deposit or otherwise, merchandise, specie, plate, stocks, promissory notes, certificates and evidences of debts, contracts, and all other personal properties whatsoever; take charge and custody of real and personal estates and securities, and advance money thereupon on such terms as may be established or approved by said company; that in all cases in which public officers or municipal or private corporations are authorized to deposit money, stocks, bonds or evidences of debt, such deposits by such officers or corporations may be made with said company.

What to receive.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said company to sell at public auction or private sale, in its discretion, all property of what kind soever mentioned or specified in any contract or agreement between the company and other parties, after ten days shall have elapsed from the time of maturity of any obligation under said contract or agreement, or immediately upon the discovery of any fraud, misrepresentation or concealment in regard to the ownership, or otherwise, which jeopardizes the rights of the company or its security, and to reim-

Sell property.