

of court, shall have a preference in the distribution of assets of said corporation.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That any executor, administrator or other trustee or public officer having the control of any bonds, stocks, security moneys or other valuables belonging to others, shall be and is hereby authorized to deposit the same for safe keeping with said corporation; that in all cases in which public officers, municipal or private corporation, authorized to deposit money, stocks, bonds or evidence of debt, such deposits by such officers or corporations may be made with said corporation.

Deposits by
executors.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall have the power to receive and hold on deposit and in trust, and as security, estates, real, personal and mixed, including money, notes, bonds and obligations of States, companies, corporations and individuals, and the same to purchase, collect and adjust, settle, sell and dispose of, and upon such terms as may be agreed upon between it and the parties contracting with it.

May hold
trust estates.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to act as the fiscal or transfer agent of any State, municipality, body politic or corporation, and in such capacity to receive and disburse money and transfer, register and countersign certificates of stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness.

May act as
fiscal agent.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation may receive upon storage, deposit or otherwise, merchandise, specie, plate, stocks, promissory notes, certificates and evidence of debt, 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 corporation.

May receive
plate, etc.,
upon
storage.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation be and it is hereby authorized and shall have discretionary powers to invest, at its pleasure, moneys received on deposit, loaned or otherwise; provided, that said corporation, in the investment of funds held by it as trustee, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or committee, shall be subject to the laws of this State and the rules of courts now existing or hereafter passed governing investments of such funds by natural persons when so acting as such trustee, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or committee; that it is authorized to take, have, hold and enjoy all such estate, real, personal and

Investments
by company.