

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

and for the complete preservation of all articles or things deposited for safe keeping, the said corporation may construct, erect, purchase or lease such suitable buildings, and all other means which may be or become necessary, and to maintain and let for hire, vaults, safes and like receptacles.

Liability of
company.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any court shall appoint the said corporation a receiver, trustee or assignee, or shall order the deposit of money or other valuables of any kind with said corporation, the capital stock of said corporation shall be taken and considered as the security required by law for the faithful performance of any duty imposed upon it by orders or decrees of such court, unless the said court shall deem proper to require further security; and the said corporation shall be absolutely liable in case of any default whatever. Such court may, from time to time, and whenever deemed advisable by such court, appoint suitable persons to investigate the affairs and management of said corporation, who shall report to such court the manner in which such funds so held as receiver, trustee or assignee, are invested or held, and the expense of such investigation shall be borne by said corporation, and such court may, if it deemed necessary, examine the officers of such corporation, under oath or affirmation, as to such investments.

Dissolution of
company.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the dissolution of said corporation, the debts due from the corporation as receiver, trustee or assignee or depository of funds under order of any court or courts, shall be preferred in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

May hold real
estate, etc.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to receive and hold, on deposit and in trust and as security, estate, real and personal and mixed, including notes, bonds, obligations of States, companies, corporations and individuals, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust, settle, sell and dispose of, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them and the parties contracting with them.

May receive
money etc.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to receive deposits of money, securities and other personal property from any person or public or private corporation, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and to loan money on real or personal security; to deal in exchange, foreign and domestic, and in any and all description of properties, personal effects, securities, mortgages, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, stocks of incorporated companies, notes, loans, or