

and disburse money and transfer, register and countersign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness; and the said corporation shall also have power and is hereby authorized to take the management, custody and charge of property, real, personal or mixed, and to advance money on securities and credits, and upon any property, real, personal or mixed, on such terms and with all such powers of sale, or other disposition thereof, as by the charter or by-laws of this company, or by agreement in writing between the said company and the person or persons to whom advances, as aforesaid, may be made; and for the complete preservation of all articles or things so deposited with said corporation as aforesaid, and for the safe keeping thereof, and for the conduct of its business, the said corporation may contract for, erect, purchase or lease such suitable buildings, and fire and burglar proof vaults or safes, and all other means which may be or become necessary to protect and keep the same.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the said corporation be and is hereby authorized to accept and execute as fully as a natural person, trusts of any and every description, which may be committed or transferred to it, with its consent, by any person or persons, firms, bodies corporate or public, or by any court in the United States, or by the courts of the United States, and to accept the appointment and office of executors or administrators, of any kind or nature, whenever such office or appointment is conferred, or made by any person or persons, or by any orphans' court or other court, either of this State or of any one of the United States, and that in all cases where application shall be made to any court of this State for the appointment of any receiver, trustee, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian of any minors, or committee of a lunatic, it shall and may be lawful for such court to appoint the said corporation, with its assent, to act as such, and the accounts of said corporation as such receiver, trustee, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or committee, shall be regularly settled before the court making such appointment; and upon such settlement and adjustment, all proper, legal and customary charges, costs and expenses shall be allowed to said corporation for its care and management of the trusts and estates aforesaid, in accordance with the practice of the court so appointing as in the case of natural persons when so appointed, and the said corporation, as such receiver, trustee, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or committee, shall be subject to all lawful orders or decrees made by the said court.

May execute trusts, etc.