

on real, leasehold or chattel property, and real and personal property and evidences of indebtedness of every kind and character, and to acquire by purchase, subscription, gift, exchange or otherwise, and to borrow or loan money upon or deal in or hold as an investment or collateral any such property, or any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness, or any shares of capital stock created or issued by any corporation or corporations, association or associations of this State or any other State, territory or country, or the loans, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the United States or of any country, State, city, county or municipality, with the right to vote on all shares of stock held by it as owner, agent, trustee or other representative, in any other company or companies or corporations the same as a natural person, and to aid in any manner any corporation or association of which any stock, bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock are held by it, and to do any acts or things designated to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of any such bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock; and to issue its own bonds or obligations secured by all the assets of the company, or by such particular property or assets as may be stipulated and designated in said bond or other obligation, and to loan money upon or deal in the same, and to purchase, hold and reissue or loan money upon the shares of its capital stock; and it may require advancements or loans made by it to be secured and repaid in such manner and in such instalments and upon such terms as the directors may prescribe; and to have power to conduct its business in other States and foreign countries, and to have one or more offices out of this State.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said body corporate be and it is hereby authorized to accept and execute trusts of any and every description which may be committed or transferred, with its consent, to, it by any person or persons whatsoever, body corporate or public, or by any Court in the State of Maryland or in any one of the United States, and to accept the office and appointment of executor or administrator, or trustee of any kind or nature, whenever and whether 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 of the United States, and that in all cases where application shall be made to any Court in the State of Maryland or elsewhere for the appointment for any receivers, trustees, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or committee, it shall and may be lawful for such Court, if it shall think proper, to appoint said body corporate, with its assent,

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