

and shall be lawful for any of the Courts of this State into which moneys, stocks, bonds or other property may be paid or deposited by agreement of parties, order, judgment or decree of said Courts, to order and direct the same to be deposited with said corporation, and it shall be entitled to charge such commission or compensation therefor as may be agreed upon; and for the complete preservation and safe keeping thereof may construct, erect, purchase or lease such fire and burglar proof buildings, vaults, iron and composition safes, or other buildings or means which may be or become necessary, and generally to transact and perform all the business relating to such deposit and safe keeping or preservation of all such articles or valuables as may be deposited with it.

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SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the directors shall have power to declare such dividends of profits of the said corporation as they may deem proper, provided no dividend shall be declared when the capital stock would be impaired thereby, and shall have discretionary power to invest at its pleasure its capital and the increment thereof, and all moneys received in the course of its business transactions, and to take, have, hold and enjoy all such estates, real or personal, as may be obtained with the moneys aforesaid, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all deeds and any legal papers, and any instruments concerning the same; to collect ground rents, interest on mortgages, dividends and income of all kinds, and to have the management and custody of all kinds of property on such terms as it may arrange.

May declare dividends.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation shall have power to act as the fiscal or transfer agent of any State, municipality, body politic or corporate, and in such capacity to receive and disburse money, and transfer, register and countersign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and manage any sinking fund of any corporation on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Act as fiscal or transfer agent, etc.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That at least ten days' notice shall be given by letter to each stockholder of record at the time of giving such notice, or by publication in one or more newspapers published in Baltimore city, of the time and place of said annual election, which annual election shall be conducted by three stockholders, to be selected by the body of stockholders, one of whom shall be designated to act as judge, and the other two as inspectors.

Notice of election to be given.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have power to consolidate with any other company or companies, corporation or corporations, having like or similar powers, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the

May consolidate with any other company.