

CHAP. 585.
 May invest in
 mercantile
 or other busi-
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sum or sums of money in any mercantile, manufacturing, commercial or other business, or in any lawful enterprise transacted or carried on, or to be transacted or carried on in the State of Maryland or elsewhere in connection with any person, persons, firm, firms, copartnership, copartnerships, corporation, corporations, joint stock company, joint stock companies; provided only, that such investment shall, when made, be thereupon advertised in the amount thereof, and for the time or period whereof, in some newspaper published in the city or county where the principal office or place of business, as the case may be, of such person, persons, firm, firms, copartnership, copartnerships, corporation, corporations, joint stock company or joint stock companies shall be located or intended to be located, once a week for three successive weeks; and said body corporate hereby incorporated shall, upon making such investment, have, with regard to such business or enterprise, the full rights and privileges of a general partner therein, and shall be liable for the payment of such claims and demands as may be or may have been incurred by such person, persons, firm, firms, copartnership, copartnerships, corporation, corporations, joint stock company or joint stock companies shall be located or intended to be located, once a week, hereby incorporated, shall upon making such investment, have, with regard to such business or enterprise, the full rights and privileges of a general partner therein, and shall be liable for the payment of such claims and demands as may be or may have been incurred by such person, persons, firm, firms, copartnership, copartnerships, corporation, corporations, joint stock company or joint stock companies, for and on account of and for the benefit and advantage of such business or enterprise, only to the extent of the investment so made and advertised, and to no other greater extent.

Authority to
 receive
 money on
 deposit, etc.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the said body corporate shall have the right to receive money on deposit, evidences of debt for collection, for discount or otherwise, chattels, stocks, bonds and all proper writings on storage or as collateral security, upon terms as may be agreed upon or established by said company, and shall have the right to guarantee, endorse and secure the payment, punctual performance and collection of notes, debts, due bills of exchange, contracts, bonds, accounts, claims, rents, annuities, mortgages and interest thereon, choses in action, evidences of debt, checks, titles to property, indebtedness of individuals or of copartnerships, firms, corporations or joint stock companies, loans of States, cities, counties and municipalities, upon such terms as may be agreed upon or established by the said company.