

descriptions of property, securities, mortgages, lands, certificates of indebtedness, stock of incorporated companies, loans on bonds of the United States, or of any government, colony, State, city, county or municipality, or of any incorporated company, or of any individual.

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SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have power of guaranteeing or insuring the payment and punctual performance of bonds, rents, annuities, mortgages, ground rents, evidences of debt, certificates of property of value, either of individuals, corporations or partnerships, loans of governments, States, cities, counties and municipalities, on such terms or commissions as may be agreed upon or established by said company and the party dealing therewith.

Additional
powers
granted.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the company is authorized to take, have, hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal or mixed, as may be obtained by investment of its capital stock and all other moneys or funds that may come into its possession in the course of its business dealings, and the same to sell, rent, lease, mortgage and dispose of in any manner at its pleasure, and to acknowledge and deliver all deeds and other instruments of writing concerning the same.

To take, have,
hold and
enjoy certain
estates.

SEC. 8 A. *And be it enacted*, That said company shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1892, and any supplements thereto and amendments thereof, and the liability of the stockholders thereto shall at all times be determined by the laws of this State in force at the time the said liability may attach.

Liability of
stockholders.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 23, 1906.

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to regulate the time for taking, catching or gathering hard shell crabs in the waters in the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or gather hard shell crabs in any of the waters

When unlaw-
ful to take or
catch crabs.