

buy or sell bills of exchange, notes, bonds and other securities, may purchase and hold such real estate and personal estate and property as may be necessary for the accommodation and transaction of its business, may issue letters of credit and other commercial obligations, and generally do and transact a general banking business, and shall have power to act as agent for the purpose of issuing, registering or countersigning certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of debt of any State, corporation, association, municipality or public authority on such terms as may be agreed upon, to deal in exchange, foreign or domestic, and in every and all descriptions of property, personal effects, securities, mortgages, land, certificates of indebtedness, stocks of incorporated companies, notes, loans or bonds of the United States, or of any city or county or municipality, or any incorporated company or any individual.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any deposits shall be made by a minor or married woman, such deposits shall be received or held and paid upon precisely the same conditions as those of an adult male or adult female depositors, and the directors of said bank may, at their discretion, pay to any minor or *feme covert* depositors such sum or sums of money as may be due to him or her, and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minor or *feme covert* shall be valid, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

Deposits of  
minors and  
married  
women.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That said bank may receive upon storage, deposit or otherwise, mortgages, special plate, bullion, stocks, promissory notes, certificates or evidence of debt, contracts and all other personal property, and advance money thereon on such terms as may be established or approved by said bank; that in all cases in which public officers or municipal or private corporations are authorized to deposit money, stocks, bonds or other evidence of debt, such deposit by such officer or corporation may be made in said bank.

Safe keeping  
and storage.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Article are subject, however, to the legal operation and effect of the Acts of 1892, Chapter 109, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 101, in reference to the stockholders' liability of such company.

State laws to  
control.