

to receive money on deposit, and may pay interest thereon ; and to have discretionary power to invest at its pleasure its capital stock or assets, and the increments thereof, and all moneys received in the course of its business transactions, and to take, have, hold and enjoy all such estate, real, personal or mixed, as may be obtained with the moneys aforesaid, and the same to sell, grant, convey, assign, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of at pleasure, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all deeds and other legal papers and instruments of writing concerning the same ; to collect rents, ground rents, interest on mortgages, dividends and incomes of all kinds, open accounts, promissory notes and all kinds of indebtedness, and to have the management, custody and control of all kinds of property on such terms as may be arranged.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to accept and execute, as fully as a natural person, trusts of any and every description which may be committed or transferred to it, with its consent, by any person or persons whatsoever, bodies corporate or politic, or by any court in the State of Maryland or any other State, or by the courts of the United States, and to accept the office and appointment of executors and administrators of any kind or nature whenever such office or appointment is conferred or made by any person or persons, or by any orphans' court or other court, either in this State or in any other State ; and that in all cases where application shall be made to any court of this State for the appointment of any receiver, trustee or assignee, administrator, executor, guardian of any minor, or committee of any lunatic, it shall and may be lawful for such court, if it shall think fit, to appoint the said Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, with its assent, such receiver, trustee or assignee, administrator, executor guardian or committee, and the accounts of said corporation as such receiver, trustee, assignee, administrator, executor, guardian or committee, shall be regularly settled and adjusted before the court making such appointment, and upon such settlement and adjustment all proper, legal and customary charges, costs and expenses shall be allowed to said corporation for its care and management of the trusts and estates aforesaid, in accordance with the practice of the court so appointing in

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