city of Hagerstown, or of any corporation, company, firm or person whatsoever, to become sole surety in all cases where, by law, two or more sureties are required for the faithful performance of any trust or office; and may be appointed by any court having authority to make such appointment, assignee, trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, guardian of the estate of an infant, or committee of the estate of a lunatic.

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SEC. 10. And be it enacted. That it shall and may be lawful for any court, or person or persons whose duty it is to approve bonds, to approve said company as sole surety in all such sufficient se cases; and in every case in which said company shall exercise the powers granted in the preceding section, its capital stock shall be taken and considered as sufficient security therefor: but in such cases the officers and affairs of said company shall be subject to an examination. and all its property and effects shall be liable for the performance of any engagements entered into by said company, trustee, receiver, executor, administrator, guardian of the estate of an infant, or committee of the estate of a lunatic, the capital stock and all its property and effects shall be taken and considered as the security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties, and shall be absolutely liable, and no bond or other security shall be required from it.

etc.

Sec. 11. And be it enucted, That every court by which said company is selected for the performance of any of the trusts enumerated in section eight shall have power to make all such orders and compel obedience thereto, and require said company to render all such accounts as said court might lawfully make or require if said company was a natural person.

execute and issue.

SEC. 12. And be it enacted, That the said company is authorized to make, execute and issue, Authorized to in the transaction of its business, all necessary legal papers, receipts, certificates, vouchers and contracts bearing the impression or stamp of the seal of the company, and signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary; and it shall be lawful for the said company to stipulate