

ments concerning the same; to collect ground rents, interest on mortgages, dividends and incomes of all kinds, and to have the management and custody of all kinds of property, on such terms as it may arrange.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation shall have power to act as the fiscal or transfer agent of any State, municipality, body politic or corporate, and in such capacity to receive and disburse money, and transfer, register and counter-sign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and to receive and manage any sinking fund of any corporation, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Act as transfer agent.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, Said corporation shall be subject at all times to the provisions of the Act of 1892, chapter 109, as amended by the Act of 1896, chapter 160, and to Act of 1896, chapter 279, and to all general laws applicable to companies or associations of a nature similar to that mentioned in this Act.

Subject to certain provisions.

SEC. 13 A. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly of Maryland reserve the right to repeal, alter or annul this Act at its pleasure.

Right reserved.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 9, 1898.

CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to repeal sections fifty-eight and sixty-two of Article seventeen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Clerks of Courts," sub-title "Clerks of the Circuit Courts," and re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections fifty-eight and sixty-two of Article seventeen of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Clerks of Courts," sub title "Clerks of the Circuit Courts," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Repeal.

58. They shall grant to every person who shall apply for the same, such license as he may desire, and be authorized to obtain, properly filled up and signed by them, but they are hereby expressly forbidden to antedate any license or issue to any person or persons any license other than in the month for which the same is legally obtainable, under a penalty of

License granted.