

in the course of its dealings and business, and the same to sell, grant, mortgage, lease and dispose of at pleasure, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all deeds and other instruments of writing concerning the same.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to receive money on deposit, to act as agent for the purpose of issuing, registering, countersigning or underwriting certificates of stocks, bonds or other evidence of debt of any State, county, city, municipality or public authority, corporation, association or individual, on such terms as may be agreed upon; to deal in exchange, foreign and domestic, and in every and all descriptions of property, personal effects, securities, mortgages, land, certificates of indebtedness, stocks of incorporated companies, notes, warehouse receipts, and bills of lading, loans and bonds of the United States or of any city, county or municipality, or any incorporated company or any individual.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said body corporate shall have the right to invest, upon such terms as may be agreed upon or established by said corporation, any sum or sums of money in any mercantile, manufacturing or commercial or other business, or in any lawful enterprise transacted or to be transacted in the State of Maryland or elsewhere in connection with any person, firm, firms, copartnership, copartnerships, corporations, joint stock company or companies; provided, that such investment shall, when made, be thereupon advertised in the amount thereof, and for the time or period whereof, in some newspaper published in the town or county where is the principal office or place of business, as the case may be, of such person, persons, firm, firms, copartnership, copartnerships, corporation, corporations, joint stock company or companies, shall be located or intended to be located, once a week for three successive weeks, and said body corporate hereby incorporated shall upon making such investment, have, with regard to such business or enterprise, the full rights and privileges of a general partner therein, and shall be liable for the payment of such claims and demands as may be or may have been incurred by such person, persons, firm, firms, copartnership, copartnerships, corporation, corporations, joint stock company or companies, for and on account of and for the benefit of and advantage such business or enterprise only to the extent of the investment so made and advertised, and to no other or greater extent.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the board of directors of said corporation shall consist of not fewer than five or more than fifteen members.