

ized to deposit money, stocks, bonds or evidences of debt, such deposits by such officers or corporations may be made with said corporation.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That any executor, administrator, guardian or other trustee or other public officer having control of any bonds, stocks, securities, moneys or other valuables belonging to others, shall be and is hereby authorized to deposit the same for safekeeping with said corporation, but nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to relieve any such officer depositing with said corporation as authorized by any section thereof from any legal liability for such deposits unless he shall have been ordered to make the same by the proper court or authority.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation is authorized to take, have, hold and enjoy all such estates, real, personal and mixed, as may be obtained by the investment of its capital stock, and all other moneys or funds that may come into its possession 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; provided, however, that the said real estate, so to be held by it, shall be such as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the directors thereof for the accommodation and transaction of its business, or which it may acquire as protection against loss or damage from contracts or transactions made or to be made in the usual course of its business of commercial and general banking.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said corporation to maintain safe-deposit boxes or other receptacles used for the safe keeping of money and valuable articles, which boxes may be rented or leased to persons or corporations upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable; and may issue letters of credit, and other commercial paper, and shall have the power to act as agent for the purpose of issuing, registering, certifying, or countersigning certificates of stock, bonds or other evidence of debt of any State, corporation, municipality, or public authority, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any deposits shall be made with said corporation by minors or married women, such deposits shall be received and held and paid over on precisely the same terms and conditions as those of adult male or adult female sole depositors, and the check, receipt or acquittance of such minors and married women shall be valid and binding on them, any law of this State to the contrary notwithstanding.