

Maryland of 1902, and by Chapter 49 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1904, in addition to the powers possessed by it and under the General Laws of this State, and under the said Acts of Assembly shall have further powers hereinafter given.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said company shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to insure the fidelity of persons holding places of trust or responsibility in, to or under any State, county, city, corporation, company, person or persons whatsoever, to become security for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, contract or agreement, and to supersede any judgment, or to go upon any appeal or other bond; and it is further authorized to become sole surety in all cases where by law two or more sureties are required, and it shall and may be lawful for any Court, register, clerk or other officer to approve said company as sole surety in all such cases, but in such cases the officers and affairs of said company may be subject to an examination by such Court, register, clerk or other officers, and it shall be lawful for said company to stipulate and provide for indemnity from the parties aforesaid for whom it shall so become responsible and to enforce any bond, contract, agreement, pledge or other security made or given for that purpose.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said company be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered, either solely or jointly with one or more sureties, to insure and become surety for the fidelity of persons holding places of trust or responsibility, public or private, in, to or under the United States Government, or any colony, province or dependency thereof and in, to or under any foreign country or government, or any colony, province, department, city or county thereof, and to become surety, either solely or jointly, with one or more other sureties, for the faithful performance of any trust, office duty or contract to be discharged or performed in any of the countries or within any of the jurisdictions aforesaid; and in all such cases, including those where by law, order, decree, rule or regulations, one or more sureties are required upon any bond, recognizance or stipulation, or for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty or contract, the powers of said company shall embrace authority to execute, either solely or jointly, with one or more other sureties, any bond, recognizance, stipulation or contract, having relation thereto.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to sign, make and execute bail bonds and recognizance, and generally to act as surety for the faithful appearance and surrender of individuals as provided by any process of law or order of Court of any State of