

the United States, or of the United States Government, or of any territory or dependency thereof, or of any foreign country, State or Government, or any branch or part of any foreign country, State or Government.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That said company shall have power to guarantee, indorse and secure the payment and punctual performance and collection of notes, debts, bills of exchange, contracts, bonds, accounts, claims, rents, annuities, mortgages, choses in action, evidence in debt, certificates of property or value, checks and the titles to property, indebtedness of individuals, of companies, partnerships, contracts, loans of States, cities, counties and municipalities on such terms or commissions as may be agreed upon or established by said company and the parties dealing therewith.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said company shall have power to enter into an agreement with any administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee or other fiduciary for whom it has become surety for the deposit, subject to check, or the safekeeping of any and all money, assets and other property for which he is or may be responsible, with any bank, savings bank, safe deposit or trust company, selected by such fiduciary in such manner as to prevent the withdrawal or alienation of such money, assets or other property, or any part thereof, from such bank, savings bank, safe deposit or trust company, without the countersignature or written consent of the said Maryland Casualty Company, or an order of the court or a judge thereof having jurisdiction over such fiduciary, made on such notice to said company as the court or judge may direct.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the directors of the said company be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered, either at a general or special meeting, to name, constitute and appoint agents or attorneys, in any of the countries, and within any of the jurisdictions aforesaid, and to invest such agents or attorneys with power and authority, on its behalf as surety, to make, sign, execute, deliver, justify upon, and attach the corporate seal of said company to any bond, recognizance, stipulation or contract, within the scope of the chartered powers of said company, and the said directors are further authorized and empowered to provide that the execution by said agents or attorneys of such bonds, recognizances, stipulations and contracts shall be binding upon said company.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Maryland Casualty Company shall not, by reason of anything contained in the provisions of this Act, be construed to be a banking, safe deposit, trust or loan company, or to be authorized or empow-