

therein, chattels, choses in action, checks, notes, bills of exchange, certificates of deposit, warehouse receipts, stocks, bonds, mortgages on real or leasehold property, and every and any evidence of debt; to advance money upon the security thereof by receiving and holding the same or accepting mortgages thereon, and generally to deal in every and all description of properties, personal effects, securities, mortgages, land, certificate of indebtedness, stock of incorporated companies, loans on bonds of the United States, or of any city, county or municipality, or of any incorporated company or individual, and to do the general business of a bank of discount and deposit.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation is hereby authorized to receive, keep on storage or otherwise, all such valuables as coin money, paper money, commercial or precious metals, certificates of stock, plate, jewels, evidences of indebtedness, notes, contracts, paper, personal property, writings or any article whatsoever; to purchase, sell and take charge of real and personal estate and securities; to advance money thereon, and it shall be a sufficient and lawful depository for any moneys and securities by any trustee, receiver, guardian, executor or administrator, or agent or other public officer or fiduciary whatever; and they are hereby authorized to deposit the same for safekeeping with the said corporation; and authority is given the said corporation to receive savings deposits, to maintain a savings department, and to make investments in securities of the funds on deposit in the said savings department in bonds, mortgages and stocks, or other approved securities; and the said savings department deposits shall be a first lien on the said securities so purchased, so that upon a dissolution of the said corporation or a distribution of the assets of the said corporation among the parties thereto entitled the said sum so deposited in the savings department shall constitute and be a prior lien on the securities so purchased for the savings department aforesaid. The said corporation may construct, erect, purchase or lease such suitable buildings, and use all other means which may be necessary; to maintain and let for hire vaults, safes or other receptacles.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation is hereby authorized to accept and execute trusts of any and every description, which may be committed or transferred, with its consent, to it by any person or persons whatsoever, bodies corporate or public, or by any court in the State of Maryland, or in any of the United States, and to accept the office and appointment of executor or administrator of any kind or nature whenever such office or appointment is conferred or made by any person or persons or by any orphans' court or other court