

said company shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to become sole surety in all cases where by law or order two or more sureties are required, and it shall be lawful for any court, register, clerk or other officer or person whose duty it is to approve any bond or other obligation permitted, required or authorized by law or order to be executed by two or more sureties, to approve such bond or obligation when executed by said company as sole surety. That said company shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and hold collateral and indemnity of any nature or kind whatsoever to secure it against loss on any bond or other obligation issued by it, and to enforce any bond, contract, obligation, pledge or other security made or given for that purpose.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That said corporation is also hereby authorized and empowered to insure any person or persons from death or injury on account of any accident or casualty whatsoever, and also to insure any person or persons against sickness or disease of any sort or description or disability arising therefrom.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall also have the power to insure any person, firm or corporation against liability for negligence and torts of any nature or description, and against any and all loss, damage or liability arising from or occasioned by or through any negligence, wrongful act or accident whatsoever, or by theft, larceny, robbery or burglary; also against any damage to plate glass and against any loss of or damage to any personal property whatsoever, whether the same be in possession of the person or firm or corporation insured or elsewhere, and whether said loss or damage be due to accident, negligence or any other cause, except that nothing herein contained shall authorize the said corporation to insure against loss by fire.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the said company shall also 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 company or its agents, 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.