

purchase and negotiate notes, bills obligatory or other evidence of debt; to borrow money and receive money for deposit, and may pay interest thereon upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by its Board of Directors; to discount notes in accordance with bank usage, and lend money, taking such security therefor, either real or personal, as the Board of Directors may deem sufficient; and said corporation may buy or sell bills of exchange, notes, bonds or other securities; may purchase and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary for the accommodation and transaction of its business; may issue letters of credit and other commercial obligations and transact, carry on and do a general banking business.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That any and every Court in which money may be paid by order or decree of such Courts may direct the same to be deposited with said corporation; or any individual or administrator, guardian, receiver, assignee, trustee, State, county or municipal government or corporation, or any person or persons acting for others shall be authorized to deposit money, bonds, stocks and securities with said corporation for safekeeping; and said corporation is hereby authorized to maintain safe deposit boxes or other receptacles for the safekeeping of money, securities, papers or other valuable articles, which boxes may be rented from said corporation upon such terms and conditions as it may deem advisable.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That when any deposit shall be made with said corporation by minors, such deposits shall be received, held and paid over upon precisely the same terms and conditions as those made with adult depositors, and the check or receipt of any such minor shall be valid and binding upon him or her, any law of the State to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said corporation is authorized to take, have, hold and enjoy all such estate, 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.