

as they may deem proper ; provided, that no dividend shall be declared when the capital stock would be impaired thereby.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the directors of the corporation hereby created shall have power to enact and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws for the government and management of the affairs of said corporation as they may deem advantageous to the interests thereof ; provided, the same be not contrary to law. By-laws

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation be and is hereby authorized to accept and execute as fully as a natural person trusts of, any and every description which may be committed or transferred to it, with its consent, by any person or persons whomsoever, bodies corporate or public, or by any court in the State of Maryland, or in any one of the United States, or by the courts of the United States, and to accept the office and appointment of executors or administrators 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, either of this State or any one of the United States ; and that in all cases where application shall be made to any court of this State for the appointment of any receiver, trustee, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian of any minors, or committee of a lunatic, it shall and may be lawful for such court to appoint the said corporation, with its assent, such receiver, trustee, administrator, assignee, guardian or committee, and the accounts of said corporation as such receiver, trustee, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or committee, shall be regularly settled before the court making such appointment ; and upon such settlement and adjustment, all proper legal and customary charges, costs and expenses shall be allowed to said corporation for its care and management of the trusts and estates aforesaid, in accordance with the practice of the court so appointing in the case of natural persons when so appointed ; and the said corporation, as such receiver, trustee, administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or committee, shall be subject to all lawful orders or decrees made by the said court. Trusts.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and keep on deposit all such valuables as gold, silver or paper money, bullion, precious metals, jewels, plate, certificates of stock or evidences of indebtedness, deeds or muniments of title or other valuable papers of any kind or any other article or thing whatsoever which may be left or deposited for safe keeping with said corporations ; and it may and shall be lawful for any of the courts of State into which moneys, stocks, bonds or other property may be paid or deposited by agreement of parties, order, judgment or decree of said court, to order and direct the same to be deposited May receive.