directions of any holders of bonds hereby secured, asserting, waiving, or affecting any right or remedy of the bondholders, or, any right remedy or duty of the said Trustee or in pursuance of any trust hereby created, or required to be signed or executed by such bondholders, may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor and may be signed or executed by such holders in person or by attorney in fact.

It shall be sufficient proof of the due execution of any such request or instrument by the holders of the requisite number of bonds hereunder, if it shall appear, in the manner hereinafter provided, that the persons so executing such instrument were contemporaneously the holders of the requisite number of bonds on or after the day of the execution of such request or other instrument by such holders.

The fact and date of the execution of any such request or other instrument may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by affidavit of a witness to such execution. The holding and date of holding of bonds by any person executing such instrument and the amount and serial numbers of the bonds held by such person, may be proved by a statement in writing executed by any depository approved by the said Trustee (such statement being sworn to or acknowledged by such depos-