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 so to do by the holders of not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) in principal amount of the outstanding bonds and only if furnished with adequate security and indemnity against the costs and expenses of such examination, the Trustees shall make such further investigation as to them may seem proper; but they may in their discretion make any such independent inquiry or investigation as they may see fit. If the Trustees shall determine or shall be requested, as aforesaid, to make such further inquiry, they shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Corporation, either themselves or by agent or attorney; and unless satisfied, with or without such examination, of the truth and accuracy of the matters stated in such resolutions, certificate, statement, opinion, report or order, they shall be under no obligation to grant the application. If after such examination or other inquiry the Trustees shall determine to grant the application neither of them shall be liable for any action taken in good faith. The reasonable expense of every such examination shall be paid by the Corporation, or if paid by the Trustees, or either of them, shall be repaid by the Corporation, upon demand, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and until such repayment shall be secured by a lien on the mortgaged and pledged property and the proceeds thereof prior to the lien of the bonds and coupons issued hereunder.

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SECTION 9. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, the Corporate Trustee shall allow and credit to the Corporation so long as the Corporation shall not be in default hereunder, interest or any monies (a) paid into the Sinking Fund, (b) paid to the Corporate TRUSTEE under the provisions of Section 16 of Article III, and (c) deposited with the Corporate Trustee for the redemption of bonds, at such rate as it allows at the same time upon other deposits of similar character.

SECTION 10. The Corporation shall pay to the Trustees from time to time a reasonable compensation for all services rendered hereunder, and also all their reasonable expenses, charges, counsel fees and other disbursements and those of their attorneys, agents, and employees, incurred in and about the administration and execution of the trusts hereby created, and the performance of their powers and duties hereunder, and agree to indemnify and save the Trustees, or either of them, harmless against any liabilities which they may incur in the exercise and performance of their powers and duties hereunder. In default of such payments by the Corporation, and as security for such indemnification, the Trustees, or either of them, shall have a lien therefor on the mortgaged and pledged property and the proceeds thereof prior to the lien of the bonds and coupons issued hereunder.

SECTION 11. Whenever in the administration of the trusts of this indenture, the Trustees shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a certificate signed by the President or a Vice-President and the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation and delivered to the Trustees, and such certificate shall be full warrant to the Trustees, or either of them, for any action taken or suffered by them under the provisions of this Indenture upon the faith thereof; but in their discretion the Trustees may in lieu thereof accept other evidence of such fact or matter or may require such further or additional evidence as to them may seem reasonable.

SECTION 12. The Trustees, or either of them, may become the owner of bonds and coupons secured hereby, with the same rights they would have if they were not trustees.

SECTION 13. The Trustees, or either of them, or any successor or successors hereafter appointed, or any of them, may at any time resign and be discharged of the trusts hereby created by giving written notice to the Corporation and in case the Corporate Trustee