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Assistant Treasurer under its corporate seal. Only such bonds as shall bear thereon endorsed a certificate of authentication substantially in form hereinbefore recited, executed by the Corporate Trustees, shall be secured by this Indenture or shall become valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any right or benefit hereunder; and such authentication by the Corporate Trustees upon any such bond shall be conclusive evidence and the only competent evidence that the bond so authenticated has been duly issued hereunder and that the holder thereof is entitled to the benefit of the trusts hereby created.

In the event any of the officers of the Company who shall have signed and sealed any of the bonds shall cease to be such officers of the Company before the bonds so signed and sealed shall be actually authenticated and delivered by the Corporate Trustees, such bonds nevertheless may be authenticated and delivered and issued as though the persons who signed and sealed such bonds had not ceased to be officers of the Company, and also any such bond may be signed and sealed on behalf of the Company by such persons as at the actual time of the execution thereof shall be the proper officers of the Company, although at the date of such bond any such person shall not have been an officer of the Company. The coupons to be attached to coupon bonds shall be attested by the facsimile signature of the present or any future treasurer of the Company, and the Company may adopt and use for that purpose the facsimile signature of any person who shall have been such treasurer, although such person may not be such treasurer at the time such bonds shall be actually authenticated and delivered. Bonds may be issued originally either as coupon bonds or as registered bonds without coupons. The Corporate Trustees shall, before authentication or delivering any coupon bond, detach and cancel all coupons thereon then matured, and on its written request, deliver said coupons to or upon the order of the Company. The Corporate Trustees shall not authenticate or deliver any registered bond bearing interest from a date prior to the interest date next preceding the date of issue.

SECTION . 7. The Coupon bonds and registered bonds to be issued hereunder shall bear such letters and numbers and shall have endorsed thereon such notations and legends as the Corporate Trustees shall reasonably require in order to conform with the rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange or other stock exchange upon which such bonds may be listed, or with the usual practice prevailing in such cases.

SECTION 8. The Company will maintain and keep at the office of Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, and at the principal office of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, which banks are hereby appointed bond registrars of the Company, sufficient books for the registry, transfer and exchange, as in this Indenture provided, of bonds issued hereunder, to the extent that such bonds by their terms and the terms of this Indenture are entitled thereto.

Any coupon bond of any series entitled thereto, may be registered as to principal only, on said books of the Company at either of said offices, and such registration noted on such bond. After such registration, no transfer shall be valid unless made on said books by the registered holder,