such Bonds, or whose facsimile signature appears on any such coupons, had not ceased to be such officer or officers of the Company. Any Bonds may be signed and the seal attested thereon by such persons as at the actual date of the execution of such Bonds shall be the proper officers of the Company, although at the nominal date of such Bonds any such person shall not have been such officer of the Company.

Before authenticating any coupon Bond, the Trustee, except as provided in  $\S 2.10$  or  $\S 2.13$ , shall cut off, cancel and deliver to the Company all matured coupons thereon.

§2.13. Upon receipt by the Company and the Trustee of evidence satisfactory to both of them that any Bond or any coupon appertaining thereto has been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen, and of indemnity satisfactory to both of them, in their discretion, the Company, in its discretion, may execute, and thereupon the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of the same series and maturity and of like tenor (which may bear such notation as may be required by the rules of any stock exchange upon which the Bonds are listed or are to be listed and having attached the same corresponding coupons, if any, as the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond if such Bond was a coupon Bond), in exchange and substitution for, and upon surrender and cancellation of, the mutilated Bond and coupons, if any, or in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond and coupons, if any, so destroyed, lost or stolen, or if any such Bond or coupon shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substituted Bond or coupon, the Company may pay the same without surrender thereof. The Company may, for each new Bond authenticated and delivered under the provisions of this \$2.13, require the payment of a sum not exceeding \$2 and, in addition, a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any expenses, including counsel fees, which may be incurred by the Company and the Trustee in the premises. Any Bond or coupon issued under the provisions of this \$2.13 in lieu of any Bond or coupon alleged to be destroyed, lost or stolen shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation on the part of the Company, whether or not the Bond or coupon so alleged to be destroyed, lost or stolen be at any time enforceable by