

as provided in Section 2.15, and except that any coupon bond or bonds issued in exchange for a registered bond without coupons upon which interest is in default shall bear coupons representing such defaulted interest. The Corporate Trustee shall deliver to the Company upon its written request all matured coupons so detached and cancelled. No bond and no coupon thereunto appertaining shall be or become valid or obligatory for any purpose or be secured by this Indenture or be entitled to the lien or benefit hereof until the authentication certificate on such bond shall have been duly executed by the Corporate Trustee, and such authentication certificate of the Corporate Trustee shall be conclusive evidence that the bond so authenticated was duly authorized for issue hereunder and that the holder thereof is entitled to the lien hereof and the benefit of the trusts hereby created.

SECTION 2.05. In case the officer who shall have signed any bond or attested the seal thereon shall cease to be such officer of the Company before the bond so signed and sealed shall have been actually authenticated and delivered by the Corporate Trustee or issued by the Company, nevertheless, such bond may be authenticated and delivered and issued as though the person or persons who signed such bond and attested the seal thereon had not ceased to be such officer or officers of the Company, and also any bond may be signed and the seal thereon attested on behalf of the Company by such persons as at the actual date of the execution thereof shall be the proper officers of the Company, although at the date of such bond such persons shall not have been such officers of the Company.

SECTION 2.06. The coupons to be attached to the coupon bonds shall bear the engraved or lithographed facsimile signature of the present or of any future Treasurer of the Company, and, for that purpose, the Company may adopt and use the engraved or lithographed facsimile signature of any person who shall have been such Treasurer, notwithstanding the fact that he may have ceased to be such Treasurer at the time when such bonds shall be actually authenticated, delivered and issued.