

made. It is expressly understood that the action of The Trustee or of the bondholders in case of any one default shall not affect or impair the rights of The Trustee or of such holders in respect to any subsequent default on the part of the Railroad Company, or impair any rights resulting therefrom.

Article Eight.

- v (All the covenants, promises and agreements of The Railroad Company in this indenture contained shall bind its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not; and it is understood and agreed that for every purpose of this indenture the term "The Railroad Company" shall be held and construed to mean not only the party of the first part hereto, but also any successor corporation or assigns of The Railroad Company, being the owner for the time being of the premises hereby mortgaged and conveyed.)

Article Nine.

Any request in writing or other instrument required by this indenture to be signed and executed by bondholders may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor and date, and may be signed or executed by such bondholders in person or by attorney in fact. Proof of the execution of any such request or other instrument and of the holding by any person of any of said bonds shall (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) be sufficient for any purpose of this indenture, if made in the following manner:

The fact and date of the execution by any person 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 to be recorded in the State of New York, including any United States Consul, or vice or deputy consul, that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by the affidavit of a witness to such execution.

The amounts and issue numbers of coupon bonds transferable by delivery, held by any person executing any such request or other instrument as the holder of bonds and the date of his holding the same, may be proved by a certificate in writing executed by any trust company, bank bankers or other depository (wherever situated), whose certificate shall be deemed by The Trustee to be satisfactory, showing that such person had on deposit with such depository