hundred and four, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, also in gold, payable semiannually according to the tenor of the coupons annexed to the said bonds free of all United States Government tax, as by the said deed of trust or the record thereof, with reference thereto being had, more fully appears And whereas, There were issued by the said railroad Company, five thousand four hundred and seventy of the said fifteen thousand of bonds, and default having been made in the payment of the instalments of interest which accrued thereon on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, the said Francis Skiddy, William Butler Duncan, and Samuel L. M. Barlow, such trustees as aforesaid, heretofore filed their bill in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the said Atlantic, Mississippi, and Ohio Railroad Company and others, for the foreclosure or enforcement of the said deed of trust, and such proceedings were thereupon had, that afterwards and on the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, at a term of the said Circuit Court, holden at Norfolk, in Virginia, a decree was made in the said cause, whereby it was, among other things, declared and decreed by the said Court, that the said deed of trust was a valid conveyance of the railroad, franchises, and property of the said railroad Company for the security of the mortgage bonds therein set forth, that the said bonds were duly issued and the same and the proceeds thereof lawfully disposed of and dealt with under and according to the said statute of the State of Virginia approved June the seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and that the said deed of trust vested in the complainants in the said cause as trustees for the purposes therein mentioned, and according to the tenor thereof, a good and valid title to all and singular the property and franchises therein described, subject only to the liens thereon in the said decree set forth. And it was then provided by the said decree, in the third paragraph thereof, as follows, that is to say, The Court declares and decrees that the franchises and property conveyed by the said trust deed of September the ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to the complainants, trustees, by the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company, by way of mortgage described as near as may be, are as follows that is to say: All the right, title, and interest of the said Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company in and to the franchises of the said Company, its entire line of railroad then constructed or thereafter to be constructed, in fact extending from Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, to Cumberland Gap, in the State of Kentucky, together with all branches of the said line of railroad then constructed or thereafter to be constructed, with the tolls, incomes, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all real estate, rights of way, easements, fixtures, rolling stock, machinery, tools, and equipments, and all other personal property thereto belonging, and all property, real, personal, and mixed, and all corporate powers and franchises belonging or appertaining to the said Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company, then possessed by the said Company or thereafter to be acquired by the said Company. And for all the purposes of this decree, the inventory of the receivers may be referred to for a more full and detailed description of the mortgaged premises. The description also includes all additions to the mortgage property and premises made or to be made by the receivers, and also all railroad supplies which the