

corporation created by or in consequence of such sale and conveyance shall
 succeed to all such franchises, rights, and privileges, and perform all such
 duties as could have been held as should have been performed by the first
 company but for such sale and conveyance, save only that the corporation
 so created shall not be entitled to the debts due to the first company, and
 shall not be liable for any debts or claims against the said first company
 which may not be expressly assumed in the contract of purchase, and
 that the whole profits of the business done by such corporation shall
 belong to the said purchaser and his assigns, and that his interest in
 the corporation shall be personal estate, and he or his assigns may
 create as many shares of stock therein as he or they may think proper,
 not exceeding together the amount of stock in the first company at the
 time of the sale, and assign the same in a book to be kept for that purpose.
 And Whereas the said Blount H. Black, did, in accordance with the
 said decree, pay as a deposit the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
 at the time when the said premises, property, and franchise were
 knocked down. And Whereas it has been declared by the said Blount
 H. Black that the name of the corporation created as aforesaid shall be
 the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, and it is accordingly
 set forth in this conveyance by that name. And Whereas it has been
 agreed by said Black and his associates that the corporation named as
 aforesaid to enter the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company should be
 designated as the corporation to whom the conveyance should be made
 under and in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Virginia herein-
 before mentioned as aforesaid, that the said Blount H. Black should
 provide and furnish, and pay, and satisfy, in pursuance of the require-
 ments of the decree the unpaid residue of the purchase money agreed
 to be paid for said premises upon the bid used purchase made at the
 master's sale aforesaid, and that in consideration thereof, and of such
 designation as aforesaid of the said Norfolk and Western Railroad
 Company, the said corporation thus formed under the title of the Norfolk
 and Western Railroad Company, should deliver to the said Blount
 H. Black of Philadelphia, the following described securities, that is
 to say, certain general mortgage bonds of the said Norfolk and Western
 Railroad Company, to the aggregate amount of five million three
 hundred and sixty thousand and no cents (\$5,360,000) bearing interest
 agreed secured by a mortgage as duly of trust conveying the premises,
 property, and franchise as franchised made to the Fidelity Insurance
 Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia, and interest, also
 one hundred and fifty thousand shares of full paid and unassessable
 preferred six per cent. Capital stock of the Norfolk and Western Railroad
 Company, and also thirty thousand shares of full paid and unassess-
 able common capital stock of the Norfolk and Western Railroad
 Company, that general mortgage bonds of the said Norfolk and
 Western Railroad Company to the aggregate amount of four million
 one hundred and thirty seven thousand and no cents (\$4,137,000) should
 be received by the company and used only for the purpose of retiring,
 paying, and bearing, and satisfying the now existing divisional &
 securities, having been as security upon divisions or portions