

Resolved, That the president be and he hereby is authorized for and in behalf of this company and as its act and substitution for its corporate seal to sign each of the said bonds and to such deed of trust as mortgage and to sign the same as such president and to cause the same to be duly attested by the secretary, and when so executed to acknowledge and deliver the same and cause the said mortgage to be recorded. Resolved, That if before the issue and negotiation of the entire issue of the said first series, it shall be found impossible to negotiate like bonds <sup>bearing a rate of interest less than that of the bonds</sup> of said series shall specify instead of six per cent, such lower rate of interest as may hereafter be determined upon both in the body of such bonds and the coupons thereto attached. And it was further Resolved, By the board at such meeting. Resolved, That bonds to the amount at par value of \$157,000 to be executed and delivered to the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company as trustee to be held for the purpose of retiring the "Civilians Securities" now outstanding as above mentioned which shall be done from time to time in the manner provided in the General Mortgage this day authorized and approved; it being understood that said bonds shall be set apart for said purpose and shall be used for no other. And it was further Resolved, By the said board at such meeting Resolved, That the aggregate amount of all the bonds secured by such mortgage (inclusive of the bonds to be issued to take up the divisional bonds now secured by mortgage of certain divisions of the rail road of the Company) shall at no time exceed the sum of eleven million (\$11,000,000) dollars, but may at all times including the bonds set apart to take up the divisional securities be equal to the sum of eleven million (\$11,000,000) dollars, and that after the payment and cancellation of the said bonds to be immediately issued hereunder as to be hereafter issued under such mortgage, or of any portion thereof an equal amount of bonds may be made and issued by the Company in lieu or substitution of any which may have been repaid or canceled, and every such old bond so issued in lieu or substitution shall be entitled to all the security of this said mortgage or deed of trust which is given to the bonds first received hereunder, it being intended that the whole amount of bonds to be secured by the said deed of trust or mortgage shall not exceed at any time eleven million (\$11,000,000) dollars, that they may at all times be kept up to that amount and that such mortgage or deed of trust shall be a continuing security for such bonds as may hereafter be issued thereunder as will be for the sum which it is now proposed to issue. And it was further Resolved, That all the bonds intended to be secured by the said deed of trust or mortgage as well as the eleven thousand bonds now authorized to be issued at the time which may be made and issued from time to time after the payment of the whole of said eleven thousand bonds or any portion thereof shall from time to time be made, executed, and issued when and as authorized by resolution of the board of directors. And Whereas the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company in pursuance of said resolution and of all and every legal power and authority in