

them vested upon to make, execute, issue, and negotiate from time to time bonds or obligations to be received hereby at the board of directors of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, may from time to time determine, not to execute, however, at any and all times in the aggregate, withninth, that the party of the first part, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one hundred and fifty million of the United States of America to be paid by the party of the second part to be before the executing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of the said eleven thousand bonds to be issued and negotiated as aforesaid, and also any and all bonds that may hereafter be issued in substitution or in lieu thereof in pursuance of the provisions of this mortgage or deed of trust, according to the true intent and meaning of the said bonds and of the covenants annexed to the same respectively, hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, remised, released, confirmed, and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, confirm, and confirm unto the party of the second part, and to its successors and assigns, for ever, all and singular the main line of the railroad of the first party, formerly known as the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, extending from Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, to the State line at Bristol, Goodson, between the States of Virginia and Tennessee, and all branches thereof now constructed, including the road bed, superstructure, and right of way of the said main line of railroad and of its said branches, and the real estate, rails, tracks, side tracks, bridges, buildings, depots, stations, houses, shops, warehouses, structures, erections, fixtures, and appurtenances of every kind and description thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, including all lands acquired or designed for depots, coachhouse, and structures at either terminus or elsewhere along the line of the said railroad and of its said branches, and all other property, real and personal, of every kind and description of the first party, now owned and possessed by it, together with its franchises, rights, and privileges, and all of its tolls, earnings, and income, and together with all rolling stock and equipment of the said main line and of the said branches, whether such rolling stock and equipment be now owned and possessed or be hereafter acquired by the party of the first part. And also all of the title, right, title, estate, property, possession, claims, and demands whatsoever or well in law or in equity of the party of the first part of, in, and to the same and any part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances, to have and to hold, all and singular, the above mentioned and described premises together with the appurtenances unto and to the use of the party of the second part, its successors and assigns forever, subject to the payment of the said eleven hundred securities, interest thereon, upon the trusts herein after set forth and declared for the equal benefit and security of all and every the person, persons, body and bodies corporate, who shall respectively, be at any time become, the holder or holders