before recited) are hereby au authorized to Construct a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river, at the mouth of the Kansas river, on the South side thereof so as to connect with the Pacific Railroad of Missouri, to the aforesaid point on the One hundredth Meridian of longitude west from Greenwich" And Whereas it is further provided in section five (5) of said act as follows. That for the purposes herein mentioned, the Secretary of the Treasury shall upon certificate in writing of said Commissioners), of the completion and equipment of forty consecutive miles of said railway and telegraph in accordance with the provisions of this act, issue to said Company bonds of the United States, of one thousand dollars each, payable in thirty years after date, bearing six per centum per annum interest (said interest payable semi-annually) which interest may be paid in United States Treasury notes, or any other money or currency which the United States have or shall declare lawful money and a legal tender, to the amount of sixteen of said bonds per mile for such section of forty miles It was further provided by the terms and conditions of said bonds of said company herein described, that the same shall be convertible into said bonds of the United States at the option of the said company, or of the holders or owners of said bonds of said Company or either or any of said bonds upon the terms and conditions following to Wit," So soon as the first forty consecutive miles of said railroad, in said act of Congress described shall be completed and equipped, and the certificate of said Commissioners obtained, as provided in said