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granted, and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, that he has good right to sell and convey said premises, subject however to a prior mortgage of \$2000<sup>00</sup> of this date, made to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

This Grant is intended as a Mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of One hundred and twenty six Dollars, according to the terms of one certain mortgage note this day executed by the said Joseph Griffis dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 1895, payable to Edward Russell or order, at the Lawrence National Bank, in Lawrence Kansas.

Now, if such payment be made as herein specified, this conveyance shall be void, and shall be released upon demand of the party of the first part. But if default be made in the payment of said principal sum or sums, or any part thereof, or any interest thereon, or if default be made in the payment upon the first mortgage or any agreement therein, then this conveyance shall become absolute, and the whole of said principal and interest shall immediately become due and payable at the option of the party of the second part, and in case of such default of any sum covenanted to be paid, for the period of ten days after the same becomes due, the said first part agree to pay to said second party or his assigns, interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum computed annually on said notes from the date thereof to the time when the money shall be actually paid, and any payment made on account of interest shall be credited in said computation, so that the total amount of interest collected shall be, and not exceed the legal rate of ten per cent., but the party of the second part may pay any unpaid taxes charged against said property, or may pay the interest coupons past due, and also one year in advance, upon the first mortgage, and may pay for any insurance required under the first mortgage, and may recover for all such payments, with interest at ten per cent., in any suit for foreclosure of this mortgage; and it shall be lawful for the party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, at any time thereafter to sell the premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, in the manner prescribed by law, appraisement waived or not, at the option of the party of the second part, and out of all the moneys arising from such sale to retain the amount then due or to become due according to the conditions of this instrument, and interest at ten per cent. per annum from the time of said default until paid, together with the costs and charges of making such sale.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Joseph Griffis [Seal]

State of Kansas,

Douglas County } ss. Be it Remembered, That on this day of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1895