

thereto belonging according to the true intent and meaning thereof without deduction from either principal or interest of any tax or taxes imposed by the United States or by and County or state or municipality which the Gas Company may be required to pay thereon, or to retain therefrom, under or by reason of any present or future law.

The interest on the coupons shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of the several coupons for such interest as they respectively mature, and when paid said coupons shall forthwith be delivered to the Trustee and cancelled. The payment of all bonds and interest coupons shall be made when presented at the office of the Delaware Trust Company in Wilmington Delaware.

7. " (4) The Gas Company from time to time will pay and discharge all taxes, assessments, imposts and governmental charges lawfully imposed upon the property, stocks, bonds and securities which are or may be subject to this indenture, or under any part thereof, or upon the income and profits thereof, so that the lien and priority of this indenture shall be fully preserved in respect to such stock, bonds and other securities.

8. " Provided However, that the Gas Company shall have the right to contest by legal proceedings the impositions of any such tax, assessment, impost or governmental charge, and pending such contest may delay or defer the payment thereof; but it shall not by reason of any such contest delay the payment of the principal or interest on said bond.

9. "(5) The Gas Company its successors or assigns, from time to time on written demand of the Trustee, or its successors, will make, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver all such further assignments, deeds, acts, conveyances and assurances in law as may be reasonably advised by the counsel of the said Trustee, devised or required for effecting the intention of these presents, and for the better assuring or confirming under the trustee, or its successors in the trust hereby created, upon the trusts for the purpose herein expressed, all and singular the property hereby assigned and transferred to the Trustee or intended so to be.

10. "(6) The Gas Company, from time to time, will assign and transfer unto the trustee to be held subject to the trusts hereof as fully and completely as though expressly and specifically assigned and transferred to the Trustee at the time of the execution hereof, all the property, stocks, bonds and securities named in the granting clause hereof, or which it shall secure or acquire. Except as herein otherwise provided the Gas Company will exercise all lawful powers which as stockholders or otherwise it may possess, to the end that the several corporations whose shares of stock are or shall be subject to this indenture, (1) shall preserve their corporate organization during the term fixed by their several charters, and shall perform such acts as shall be necessary under the law now in force or hereafter enacted by the several states under which said corporations are organized, to preserve such corporations; (2) shall do no acts by which