

the laws thereof, has power to take acknowledgments or proof of deeds to be recorded within such jurisdiction, that the person who signed such instrument did acknowledge before such notary public or other officer the execution thereof, or (b) by the affidavit of a witness of such execution. Where such execution is by an officer of a corporation or association or a member of a partnership on behalf of such corporation, association or partnership such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.

The fact of the holding by any Bondholder of coupon Bonds transferable by delivery, and the principal amounts and serial numbers of such Bonds and the date of his holding the same, may be proved by the production of such Bonds or by a certificate executed by any trust company, bank or banker if such certificate shall be deemed by the Trustee to be satisfactory. Each such certificate shall be dated and shall state that on the date thereof a coupon Bond of a specified principal amount and bearing a specified serial number was on deposit with or exhibited to such trust company, bank or banker by the person named in such certificate. Any such certificate may be issued in respect of one or more Bonds specified therein. The holding by the person named in any such certificate of any Bond specified therein shall be presumed to continue for a period of one year from the date of such certificate unless at the time of any determination of such holding (a) another certificate bearing the same or a later date issued in respect of the same Bond shall be produced, or (b) the Bond specified in such certificate shall be produced by some other person, or (c) the Bond specified in such certificate shall be registered as to principal or shall have ceased to be outstanding.

The ownership of coupon Bonds registered as to principal and of registered Bonds without coupons shall be proved by the registry books or by a certificate of the registrar of such Bonds.