the discretion of the Trustees be convertible into shares of this Trust therefor, to enter into other obligations, on behalf of the Trust, and to mortgage and pledge the real and personal property of this Trust or any part thereof to secure such notes, debentures, bonds, contracts, or other obligations.

Secrion 2.6. The Trustees shall have power to pay all taxes or assessments, of whatever kind or nature imposed upon or against the Trustees individually or collectively in connection with the Trust property, or upon or against the Trust property or any part thereof; and for the foregoing purposes to make such returns and do all such other acts and things, including the compromise or settlement of such taxes or assessments, as may be deemed by the Trustees necessary or desirable.

Section 2.7. The Trustees shall have power to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges appertaining to the ownership of all or any securities forming part of the Trust property to the same extent that an individual might.

Section 2.8. The Trustees shall have power to delegate from time to time to such one or more of their number or to such other person as the Trustees may deem best, the doing of such things and the execution of such deeds or other instruments either in the name of the Trust, or in the names of all the Trustees, or as their attorney or attorneys or otherwise, as the Trustees may from time to time deem expedient.

Section 2.9. The Trustees shall have power to collect, sue for, receive and receipt for all sums of money coming due to this Trust, to consent to the extension of the time for payment, or to the renewal, of any bonds or other securities or obligations, and to engage or intervene in, prosecute, defend, compound, compromise, abandon, or adjust by arbitration or otherwise any actions, suits, proceedings, disputes, claims, demands, or things relating to the Trust property; to be parties to reorganizations and to transfer to and deposit with any corporation, committee, voting trustees, or other persons any stock, shares, or bonds, or other securities or obligations of any corporation, trust, associations, or other organization, the securities of which form a part of the Trust property, for the purposes of any reorganization of any such corporation, trust, association, or other organization, or otherwise to participate in any arrangement for enforcing or protecting the interests of the Trustees as the owners or holders of such stocks, shares, bonds, or other securities or obligations and to pay any assessment levied in connection with such reorganization or arrangement; and to give time, with or