

to corporate debt to the State approved and their payments to be
by the Government the day and year first above written.

The resignation of Mr. A. C. Case as Chairman of the Committee
on Distribution of Goods and Manufactures, and of Mr. A. C. Case as
a member of the Executive Committee, were offered and accepted
and Mr. W. Lawrence was duly elected to fill the vacancies
thus created.

On motion, duly seconded, and the roll being called, the following
resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the officers be and are hereby authorized to acquire
by purchase or lease the property and business of Standard Oil Co.
at a price not to exceed \$500,000. and the authorization to us with two
purchases of the obligations of a mortgage for \$500,000. on said property
of which \$281,000. remains unpaid, and receiving as a part of said
property to be acquired not less than \$500,000. in cash, cash assets.
But said purchase shall be made only after the approval of a majority
as to the legality of steps taken and agreements entered into.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

Charles D. Brown

Secretary

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Board of Directors of
National Trust Company held at No. 100 William Street, New York
on Thursday, June 16, 1905, at 11 A.M.

Present: Messrs. W. A. Bell

A. C. Carpenter

W. M. Lawrence

W. H. Rockwell

A. J. Case

E. C. Corbin

E. J. Deale

A. C. Thompson

L. J. Moore

W. A. Wright