

lowing: "purchase of a vessel for use on the Great Lakes pursuant to the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, as amended,".

(c) Section 1104 (a) (8) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended, is amended by inserting after the word "financing" the following: "the purchase by citizens of the United States of vessels for use on the Great Lakes pursuant to the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, as amended, or".

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52 Stat. 970.
46 U. S. C. § 1274 (a)
(8).

[CHAPTER 1094]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President, or such officer or agency as he may designate, to conclude and give effect to agreements for the settlement of intercustodial conflicts involving enemy property.

September 28, 1950
[H. J. Res. 516]
[Public Law 857]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President, or such officer or agency as he may designate, is authorized to conclude and give effect to agreements to further the amicable and expeditious settlement of intercustodial conflicts involving enemy property, subject to the following:

Enemy property.
Settlement of inter-
custodial conflicts.

Agreements.

(1) The authority herein granted shall extend only to agreements with governments with which the United States was not at war in World War II.

(2) Such agreements shall be in accordance with the policy of protecting and making available for utilization the American and nonenemy interests in such property and further the elimination of enemy interests in such property and the efficient administration and liquidation of enemy property in the United States.

(3) For the purposes of this resolution, the United States as to any intergovernmental agreements hereafter negotiated shall seek treatment equal to that accorded United States nationals for persons who, although citizens or residents of an enemy country before or during World War II, were deprived of full rights of citizenship or substantially deprived of liberty by laws, decrees, or regulations of such enemy country discriminating against racial, religious, or political groups: *Provided*, That on the effective date of this resolution such persons were (1) permanent residents of the United States and (2) had declared their intention to become citizens of the United States in conformity with the provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended; and that such persons shall have acquired citizenship of the United States prior to the effective date of any intergovernmental agreement hereafter negotiated.

54 Stat. 1137.
8 U. S. C. § 907; Sup.
III, § 724a *et seq.*
Ante, pp. 384, 385,
1013, 1015-1018.

(4) Reimbursement to the United States by other governments pursuant to such agreements shall be administered as vested property: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall hinder, restrict or limit the payment of claims from the War Claims Fund established by section 13 of the War Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, 80th Congress, July 3, 1948; 62 Stat. 1240; 50 U. S. C. App. 2001-2013), as amended.

62 Stat. 1247.
50 U. S. C., Sup. III,
app. § 2012.

Approved September 28, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1107]

AN ACT

To amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, by providing for the delegation of certain authority of the Secretary of Commerce and of the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, and for other purposes.

September 29, 1950
[S. 450]
[Public Law 858]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title III of the

Civil Aeronautics
Act of 1938; amend-
ment.