

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".

Approved September 28, 1950.

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.

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[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.

52 Stat. 985.
49 U. S. C. §§ 451-
458; Sup. III, §§ 452,
459.

Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, is amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:

"DELEGATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES TO PRIVATE PERSONS

52 Stat. 1007.
49 U. S. C. §§ 551-
560; Sup. III, § 551.

"SEC. 310. (a) In exercising and performing the powers and duties vested in him by this Act, the Secretary may, subject to such regulations, supervision, and review as he may prescribe, delegate to properly qualified private persons the function of performing any of such powers and duties respecting (1) the examination, inspection, and testing necessary to the issuance of certificates under title VI of this Act, and (2) the issuance of such certificates in accordance with standards established by the Secretary or the Civil Aeronautics Board. The Secretary may establish the maximum fees which such persons may charge for their services and may rescind any such delegation at any time and for any reason which he deems appropriate.

"(b) The Administrator may, subject to such regulations, supervision, and review as he may prescribe, delegate to properly qualified private persons and to any employee or employees under his supervision, any work, business, or function delegated to him by the Civil Aeronautics Board respecting (1) the examination, inspection, and testing necessary to the issuance of certificates under title VI of this Act, and (2) the issuance of such certificates in accordance with standards established by the Civil Aeronautics Board. The Administrator may establish the maximum fees which such private persons may charge for their services and may rescind any delegation made by him pursuant to this subsection at any time and for any reason which he deems appropriate.

"(c) Any person affected by any action taken by any private person exercising delegated authority under this section may apply for reconsideration of such action by the Secretary or the Administrator, as the case may be. The Secretary upon his own initiative, with respect to authority granted under subsection (a), or the Administrator upon his own initiative, with respect to the authority granted under subsection (b), may reconsider the action of any private person either before or after it has become effective. If, upon reconsideration by the Secretary or the Administrator, it shall appear that the action in question is in any respect unjust or unwarranted, the Secretary or the Administrator shall reverse, change, or modify the same accordingly; otherwise such action shall be affirmed: *Provided*, That nothing in this subsection shall be construed as modifying, amending, or repealing any provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act."

Approved September 29, 1950.

60 Stat. 237.
5 U. S. C. § 1001 note;
Sup. III, § 1001.

[CHAPTER 1108]

AN ACT

To amend section 32 (a) (2) of the Trading With the Enemy Act.

September 29, 1950
[S. 1292]
[Public Law 859]

Trading With the
Enemy Act, amend-
ment.

60 Stat. 51.
50 U. S. C. app.,
Sup. III, § 32 (a) (2)
(D).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (D) of paragraph (2) of section 32 (a) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, is amended by inserting after the words "citizenship under the law of such nation" a colon and the following: "And provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (C) hereof and of this subdivision (D), return may be made to an individual who at all times since December 7, 1941, was a citizen of the United States, or to an individual who, having lost United States citizenship solely by reason of marriage to a citizen or subject