

## ARBITRATION

*Treaty signed at Tallinn August 27, 1929*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification January 20, 1930*

*Ratified by the President of the United States January 23, 1930*

*Ratified by Estonia May 13, 1930*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington June 18, 1930*

*Entered into force June 18, 1930*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 25, 1930*

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### TREATY OF ARBITRATION

The President of the United States of America and the Head of the Estonian Republic,

Determined to prevent so far as in their power lies any interruption in the peaceful relations that have always existed between the two nations;

Desirous of reaffirming their adherence to the policy of submitting to impartial decision all justiciable controversies that may arise between them; and

Eager by their example not only to demonstrate their condemnation of war as an instrument of national policy in their mutual relations, but also to hasten the time when the perfection of international arrangements for the pacific settlement of international disputes shall have eliminated forever the possibility of war among any of the Powers of the world;

Have decided to conclude a treaty of arbitration and for that purpose they have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

Mr. F. W. B. Coleman, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,

The Head of the Estonian Republic:

Mr. J. Lattik, Minister for Foreign Affairs,

who, having communicated to one another their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

#### ARTICLE I

All differences relating to international matters in which the High Contracting Parties are concerned by virtue of a claim of right made by one against the other under treaty or otherwise, which it has not been possible to