

Korea¹

PEACE, AMITY, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

Treaty signed at Yin-Chuen May 22, 1882

Senate advice and consent to ratification, with an understanding, January 9, 1883²

Ratified by the President of the United States, with an understanding, February 13, 1883²

Ratified by Korea May 18, 1883

Ratifications exchanged at Seoul May 19, 1883

Entered into force May 19, 1883

Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 4, 1883

Terminated August 29, 1910³

23 Stat. 720; Treaty Series 61

TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE KINGDOM OF CHOSEN

The United States of America and the Kingdom of Chosen, being sincerely desirous of establishing permanent relations of amity and friendship between their respective peoples, have to this end appointed—that is to say, the President of the United States, R. W. Shufeldt, Commodore, U.S. Navy, as his Commissioner Plenipotentiary; and His Majesty, the King of Chosen, Shin-Chen, President of the Royal Cabinet; Chin-Hong-Chi, Member of the Royal Cabinet, as his Commissioners Plenipotentiary, who, having recipro-

¹ Certain agreements between the United States and Japan were applicable also to Korea during the period of Japanese annexation.

² The U.S. understanding reads as follows:

“It is the understanding of the Senate in agreeing to the foregoing resolution, that the clause, ‘Nor are they permitted to transport native produce from one open port to another open port’, in Article VI of said treaty, is not intended to prohibit and does not prohibit American ships from going from one open port to another open port in Corea or Chosen to receive Corean cargo for exportation, or to discharge foreign cargo.”

³ Date of treaty of annexation between Japan and Korea (1910 For. Rel. 681).