

## COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

*Treaty and protocol signed at Washington February 21, 1911; Japanese declaration of February 21, 1911*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with an understanding, February 24, 1911*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with an understanding, March 2, 1911*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by Japan March 31, 1911*

*Ratifications exchanged at Tokyo April 4, 1911*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 5, 1911*

*Entered into force July 17, 1911*

*Terminated January 26, 1940*<sup>2</sup>

37 Stat. 1504; Treaty Series 558

### TREATY

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, being desirous to strengthen the relations of amity and good understanding which happily exist between the two nations, and believing that the fixation in a manner clear and positive of the rules which are hereafter to govern the commercial intercourse between their respective countries will contribute to the realization of this most desirable result, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation for that purpose, and to that end have named their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The President of the United States of America, Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Baron Yasuya Uchida, Jusammi, Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

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<sup>1</sup> The advice and consent of the Senate was given with the understanding that "the treaty shall not be deemed to repeal or affect any of the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled 'An Act To Regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States,' approved February 20, 1907 [34 Stat. 898]."

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States July 26, 1939.