

credits relating to the construction and operation and maintenance of the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California; and

(b) A credit to and on behalf of Imperial Irrigation District of California to be applied against the next succeeding annual payments as the same become due and payable from said district to the United States under any repayment contract by and between Imperial Irrigation District and the United States in an amount not greater than 80 per centum of such items of construction, operation, and maintenance costs heretofore paid or incurred by said district for flood-protection works, including among others, levees, railroads, quarries, river rectification works for flood-control purposes, and appurtenant works and facilities, in, along, or adjacent to the Colorado River in Arizona, California, and Lower California, Mexico, as shall be determined and found to be equitable by the American Commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, but in no event shall the total credit exceed \$3,000,000.

SEC. 2. Any other costs and charges allocable or assignable to the Yuma project and not repayable under existing contracts, under water-right applications heretofore or hereafter filed, nor otherwise recoverable, all as may be determined from time to time in any instance by the Secretary of the Interior shall, less applicable credits, be non-reimbursable, and the Secretary, in his discretion, may declare any lands temporarily suspended from a paying status at the date of this enactment to be permanently unproductive, and may adjust the balance of individual construction charge accounts accordingly: *Provided*, That such adjustment shall not include any refund or credit for payment theretofore made on account of lands so declared permanently unproductive.

Adjustments.

Approved September 2, 1950.

[CHAPTER 842]

## AN ACT

To amend section 4311, Revised Statutes (46 U. S. C. 251).

September 2, 1950  
[H. R. 9134]  
[Public Law 751]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 4311 of the Revised Statutes (46 U. S. C. 251), be amended as follows:

After the word "fisheries" add: "Except as otherwise provided by treaty or convention to which the United States is a party, no foreign-flag vessel shall, whether documented as a cargo vessel or otherwise, land in a port of the United States its catch of fish taken on board such vessels on the high seas or fish products processed therefrom, or any fish or fish products taken on board such vessel on the high seas from a vessel engaged in fishing operations or in the processing of fish or fish products."

Foreign-flag vessels.  
Restriction.

Approved September 2, 1950.

[CHAPTER 843]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Making emergency appropriations for the fiscal year 1951, and for other purposes.

September 2, 1950  
[H. J. Res. 537]  
[Public Law 752]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, such amounts as may be necessary to carry out

Emergency appro-  
priations, 1951.