

TENURE AND DISPOSITION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

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1900*¹

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July 16, 1900*¹

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The United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, desiring to improve the condition of the citizens and subjects of each of the respective countries in relation to the tenure and disposition of real and personal property situated or being within the territories of the other, as well as to authorize the representation of deceased persons by the Consuls of their respective nations in the settlement of estates, have resolved to conclude a convention for those purposes and have named as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, the Honorable John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right

¹ The U.S. amendments called for addition at the end of art. IV of the phrase "by direction of the treaty making power of the United States"; deletion of the phrase "acquiring or possessing or" before the word "disposing" in art. V; and deletion of the phrase "within twelve months from the date hereof" after the word "Washington" in art. VII.

The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

² TS 402, *post*, p. 261.

³ TS 663, *post*, p. 390.

⁴ TS 964, *ante*, vol. 5, p. 140, AUSTRALIA.