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Convention signed at Washington July 19, 1882, extending convention of January 15, 1880

Senate advice and consent to ratification August 8, 1882

Ratified by France December 2, 1882

Ratified by the President of the United States December 28, 1882

Ratifications exchanged at Washington December 29, 1882

Entered into force December 29, 1882

Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 29, 1882

Expired July 1, 1883

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The United States of America and the French Republic, being persuaded that the labors of the Commission for the settlement of the claims of citizens of either country against the government of the other, which was organized under the convention between the two governments signed at Washington the 15th day of January, 1880,¹ cannot be concluded within the term fixed by that convention, have deemed it expedient to conclude a supplementary convention extending the term of duration of said Commission for a further period, and have named as their respective plenipotentiaries to that end, as follows:

The President of the United States, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State of the United States; and

The President of the French Republic; Théodore-Justin-Dominique Roustan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of France at Washington, Commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, etc., etc.;

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

SOLE ARTICLE

The term of two years fixed by the second paragraph of Article VIII of the Convention between the United States and the French Republic, con-

¹ TS 95, *ante*, p. 848.