

ARBITRATION OF CLAIMS

Convention signed at Washington December 5, 1885, reviving and modifying convention of April 25, 1866

Senate advice and consent to ratification, with amendments, April 15, 1886

Ratified by Venezuela August 2, 1888

Ratified by the President of the United States August 7, 1888

Ratifications exchanged at Washington June 3, 1889

Entered into force June 3, 1889

Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 4, 1889

Supplemented by conventions of March 15, 1888,¹ and October 5, 1888²

Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms³

28 Stat. 1053; Treaty Series 371

CONVENTION FOR A RE-OPENING OF THE CLAIMS OF CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST VENEZUELA UNDER THE TREATY OF APRIL 25, 1866

The President of the United States of America having on the 3d. day of March 1883, approved the following Joint Resolution of Congress: (Public Resolution—No 26.)

“Joint Resolution providing for a new Mixed Commission in accordance with the treaty of April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,⁴ with the United States of Venezuela.

“Whereas since the dissolution of the mixed Commission appointed under the treaty of April twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, with the United States of Venezuela, serious charges, impeaching the validity and integrity of its proceedings, have been made by the Government of the United States of Venezuela, and also charges of a like character by divers citizens of the United States of America, who presented claims for adjudication before that tribunal; and

¹ TS 371, *post*, p. 1093.

² TS 371, *post*, p. 1095.

³ The Commission met at Washington Sept. 3, 1889, and adjourned Sept. 2, 1890, awarding claims totaling \$980,572.60 to the United States (II Malloy 1867).

⁴ TS 370, *ante*, p. 1082.