

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

Convention signed at Washington May 24, 1897

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with an amendment, February 28, 1899*¹

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with an amendment, March 1, 1899*¹

Ratified by Chile November 20, 1899

Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 12, 1900

Entered into force March 12, 1900

Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 12, 1900

Expired in accordance with its terms

31 Stat. 1868; Treaty Series 44

The Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Chile, signed August 7, 1892,² having expired, and the Commission thereunder established to adjust amicably the claims made by the citizens of either country against the Government of the other having failed, through limitation, to conclude its task, leaving certain claims duly presented to the said commission unadjudicated, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Chile, desiring to remove every cause of difference in the friendly relations that happily exist between the two Nations, have agreed to revive the said convention of August 7, 1892, and for that purpose have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, the Honorable John Sherman, Secretary of State of the United States; and

The President of the Republic of Chile, Señor Don Domingo Gana, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Chile in the United States of America:

Who have agreed upon the articles following:

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties agree to revive the Convention of August 7, 1892, between the United States of America and the Republic of Chile,

¹ The U.S. amendment called for deletion of the phrase "within six months from the date hereof" following the word "possible" at the end of the first paragraph of art. II.

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

² TS 42, *ante*, p. 535.