

## FUNCTIONS AND PRIVILEGES OF CONSULAR OFFICERS

*Convention signed at Versailles November 14, 1788*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification July 29, 1789*

*Ratified by the President of the United States September 9, 1789*

*Ratified by France*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratifications exchanged at Paris January 6, 1790*

*Entered into force January 6, 1790*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 9, 1790*

*Declared abrogated by Act of Congress approved July 7, 1798*<sup>2</sup>

8 Stat. 106; Treaty Series 84<sup>3</sup>

### CONVENTION BETWEEN HIS MOST CHRISTIAN MAJESTY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFINING AND ESTABLISHING THE FUNCTIONS AND PRIVILEGES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSULS AND VICE CONSULS

[TRANSLATION]

His Majesty the Most Christian King and the United States of America, having, by the twenty-ninth article of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce<sup>4</sup> concluded between them, mutually granted the liberty of having, in their respective states and ports, consuls, vice consuls, agents, and commissaries, and being willing, in consequence thereof, to define and establish, in a reciprocal and permanent manner, the functions and privileges of consuls and vice consuls, which they have judged it convenient to establish of preference, His Most Christian Majesty has nominated the Sieur Count of Montmorin, of St. Herent, Maréchal of his Camps and Armies, Knight of his Orders and of the Golden Fleece, his Counselor in all his Councils, Minister and Secretary of State and of his Commandments and Finances, having the Department of Foreign Affairs; and the United States have nominated the Sieur Thomas Jefferson, citizen of the United States of America and their Minister Plenipotentiary near the King; who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, have agreed on what follows:

<sup>1</sup> For a discussion of the date on the French instrument of ratification, see 2 Miller 242.

<sup>2</sup> 1 Stat. 578. See footnote 1, *ante*, p. 763.

<sup>3</sup> For a detailed study of this convention, see 2 Miller 228.

<sup>4</sup> TS 83, *ante*, p. 773. Art. 31 became art. 29 after the suppression of arts. 11 and 12.