

## NATURALIZATION

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### TREATY

His Majesty the King of Bavaria and the President of the United States of America, led by the wish to regulate the citizenship of those persons who emigrate from Bavaria to the United States of America, and from the United States of America to the territory of the Kingdom of Bavaria, have resolved to treat on this subject, and have, for that purpose, appointed Plenipotentiaries to conclude a convention, that is to say: His Majesty the King of Bavaria, Dr. Otto, Baron of Voelderndor, Councillor of Ministry, and the President of the United States of America, George Bancroft, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary; who have agreed to and signed the following articles:

#### ARTICLE I <sup>1</sup>

Citizens of Bavaria, who have become, or shall become, naturalized citizens of the United States of America, and shall have resided uninterruptedly within the United States five years, shall be held by Bavaria to be American citizens, and shall be treated as such.

Reciprocally, citizens of the United States of America who have become, or shall become, naturalized citizens of Bavaria, and shall have resided uninterruptedly within Bavaria five years, shall be held by the United States to be Bavarian citizens, and shall be treated as such.

The declaration of an intention to become a citizen of the one or the other country has not for either party the effect of naturalization.

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<sup>1</sup> For observations relating to arts. I, II, and IV, see protocol, p. 15.