

## BOUNDARIES: PASSAMAQUODDY BAY

*Treaty signed at Washington May 21, 1910*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification June 6, 1910*

*Ratified by the United Kingdom June 23, 1910*

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*Proclaimed by the President of the United States September 3, 1910*

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### ARTICLE I

WHEREAS, by Article I of the Treaty of April 11, 1908,<sup>1</sup> between the United States and Great Britain, it was agreed that Commissioners should be appointed for the purpose of more accurately defining and marking the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay from the mouth of the St. Croix River to the Bay of Fundy, the description of the location of certain portions of such line being set forth in the aforesaid Article, and it was agreed with respect to the remaining portion of the line that—

each of the High Contracting Parties shall present to the other within six months after the ratification of this Treaty a full printed statement of the evidence, with certified copies of original documents referred to therein which are in its possession, and the arguments upon which it bases its contentions, with a view to arriving at an adjustment of the location of this portion of the line in accordance with the true intent and meaning of the provisions relating thereto of the treaties of 1783<sup>2</sup> and 1814<sup>3</sup> between the United States and Great Britain, and the award of the Commissioners appointed in that behalf under the Treaty of 1814; it being understood that any action by either or both Governments or their representatives authorized in that behalf or by the local governments on either side of the line, whether prior or subsequent to such treaties and award, tending to aid in the interpretation thereof, shall be taken into consideration in determining their true intent and meaning;

<sup>1</sup> TS 497, *ante*, p. 297.

<sup>2</sup> Treaty signed at Paris Sept. 3, 1783 (TS 104, *ante*, p. 8).

<sup>3</sup> Treaty signed at Ghent Dec. 24, 1814 (TS 109, *ante*, p. 41).