

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

*Convention, with annexed declaration, signed at Brussels May 20, 1863,
supplementing treaty of July 17, 1858*

Ratified by Belgium February 20, 1864

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 26, 1864

Ratified by the President of the United States March 5, 1864

Ratifications exchanged at Brussels June 27, 1864

Entered into force June 27, 1864

Proclaimed by the President of the United States November 18, 1864

Supplemented by treaty of July 20, 1863 ¹

Articles II and III terminated July 1, 1875 ²

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The President of the United States of America, on the one side,

His Majesty the King of the Belgians on the other side, having deemed it advantageous to complete by new stipulations, the Treaty of Commerce and navigation entered into by the United States and Belgium on the seventeenth day of July, Eighteen hundred and fifty eight,⁴ have resolved to make a Convention in addition to that arrangement, and have appointed for their Plenipotentiaries, namely:

The President of the United States, Henry Shelton Sanford, a citizen of the United States, their Minister Resident near His Majesty the King of the Belgians,

His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Sieur Charles Rogier, Grand Officer of the Order of Léopold, decorated with the Iron cross, Grand cross of the Order of the Ernestine Branch of Saxony, of the Polar Star, of S^t Maurice and S^t Lazarus, of Our lady of the Conception of Villa-Viçosa; of the Legion of honour, of the white Eagle &^a a Member of the Chamber of Representatives, His Ministre of foreign affairs, who, after having communicated to each other their full powers found to be in good and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

¹ TS 23, *post*, p. 471.

² Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States July 1, 1874.

³ For a detailed study of this convention, see 8 Miller 939.

⁴ TS 20, *ante*, p. 454.