

## AMITY, COMMERCE, AND CONSULAR PRIVILEGES

*Treaty signed at San Salvador December 6, 1870*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification March 31, 1871*

*Ratified by the President of the United States April 11, 1871*

*Ratified by El Salvador October 28, 1873*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 11, 1874<sup>1</sup>*

*Entered into force March 11, 1874*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 13, 1874*

*Terminated May 30, 1893<sup>2</sup>*

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### A GENERAL TREATY OF AMITY, COMMERCE, AND CONSULAR PRIVILEGES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF SALVADOR

The United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, desiring to make lasting and firm the friendship and good understanding which happily exist between both nations, have resolved to fix, in a manner clear, distinct, and positive, the rules which shall in future be religiously observed between each other by means of a treaty or general convention of peace and friendship, commerce and consular privileges.

For this desirable object the President of the United States of America has conferred full powers upon General Alfred T. A. Torbert, Minister Resident, and the President of the Republic of Salvador has conferred similar and equal powers upon Doctor Don Gregorio Arbizú, Minister of Foreign Relations; who, after having exchanged their said full powers in due form, have agreed to the following articles:

#### ARTICLE 1ST

There shall be a perfect, firm, and inviolable peace and sincere friendship between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, in all the extent of their possessions and territories, and between their citizens, respectively, without distinction of persons and places.

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<sup>1</sup> Time for exchange of ratifications extended by convention of May 12, 1873 (TS 311), *post*, p. 495.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by El Salvador May 30, 1892.