

## CLAIMS

*Convention signed at Washington February 8, 1883, extending convention of January 15, 1880, as extended*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with amendments, February 21, 1883 <sup>1</sup>*

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with amendments, April 3, 1883 <sup>1</sup>*

*Ratified by France June 1883 <sup>2</sup>*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington June 25, 1883*

*Entered into force June 25, 1883*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 25, 1883*

*Expired April 1, 1884*

23 Stat. 728; Treaty Series 97

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic, being persuaded that the labors of the Commission for the settlement of the claims of citizens of either country against the Government of the other, which was organized under the convention between the two Governments signed at Washington the fifteenth day of January, 1880,<sup>3</sup> and which was extended to July first, 1883, by the supplementary convention of July 19th, 1882,<sup>4</sup> cannot be concluded by July 1st, 1883, have deemed it expedient to conclude another supplementary convention extending the term of duration of said Commission for a further period, and have named as their respective plenipotentiaries to that end, as follows:

The President of the United States, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State of the United States, and the President of the French Republic, Théodore Justin Dominique Roustan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of France at Washington, Commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, etc., etc.

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<sup>1</sup> The U.S. amendments inserted in the third paragraph of art. I after the word "death" the word "or", and deleted after the word "incapacity" the words "retirement or cessation of the functions of".

The text as printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

<sup>2</sup> Day not known.

<sup>3</sup> TS 95, *ante*, p. 848.

<sup>4</sup> TS 96, *ante*, p. 853.