

EXTRADITION

Convention signed at Buenos Aires September 26, 1896

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with amendments, January 28, 1897*¹

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with amendments, May 28, 1898*¹

Senate advice and consent to ratification of amended convention February 5, 1900

Amended convention ratified by the President of the United States April 7, 1900

Ratified by Argentina June 2, 1900

Ratifications exchanged at Buenos Aires June 2, 1900

Entered into force July 2, 1900

Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 5, 1900

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The President of the United States of America and the President of the Argentine Republic, interested in the improvement of the administration of justice and in the prevention of crime within their respective territories, have agreed to celebrate a treaty by which fugitives from justice will be, in de-

¹ On Jan. 28, 1897, the Senate gave its advice and consent to ratification with the following amendments:

Article 2, subarticle 1, after "infanticide" strike out "and" and insert "; manslaughter, when voluntary)";

Article 2, subarticle 3, after "Larceny" insert "of property of the value of two hundred dollars, or upwards";

Article 2, subarticle 6, after "principals" insert "; where in either class of cases the embezzlement exceeds the sum of two hundred dollars";

Article 2, subarticle 11, paragraph (a), after "Piracy" insert "by the law of nations";

Article 3, after "treaty" insert "; but neither Government shall be bound to deliver its own citizens for extradition under this Convention; but either shall have the power to deliver them up, if, in its discretion, it be deemed proper to do so".

The convention, as amended by the Senate, was ratified by the President on May 28, 1898. The amendments in the English text were accepted by the National Congress of Argentina on Dec. 29, 1898. At the same time the National Congress adopted a Spanish text which conformed to the English text as amended. The original convention (signed English and Spanish texts), the amendments by the Senate, and the revised Spanish text adopted by the Argentine Congress were resubmitted to the Senate by the President on Dec. 20, 1899.

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