

## NATURALIZATION

*Convention signed at Washington July 10, 1868*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with an amendment, July 25, 1868*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by Mexico December 26, 1868*

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with an amendment, January 27, 1869*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington February 1, 1869*

*Entered into force February 1, 1869*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States February 1, 1869*

*Terminated February 15, 1882*<sup>2</sup>

15 Stat. 687; Treaty Series 213

The President of the United States of America and the President of the Republic of Mexico, being desirous of regulating the citizenship of persons who emigrate from Mexico to the United States of America, and from the United States of America to the Republic of Mexico, have decided to treat on this subject, and with this object have named as Plenipotentiaries, the President of the United States, William H. Seward, Secretary of State; and the President of Mexico, Matias Romero, accredited as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Mexico near the Government of the United States, who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

### ARTICLE I

Those citizens of the United States who have been made citizens of the Mexican Republic by naturalization, and have resided, without interruption, in Mexican territory five years, shall be held by the United States as citizens of the Mexican Republic, and shall be treated as such. Reciprocally, citizens of the Mexican Republic who have become citizens of the United States, and who have resided uninterruptedly in the territory of the United States for

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<sup>1</sup> The United States amendment reads as follows:

"At the end of Article 4 [IV], add the following words: *but this presumption may be rebutted by evidence to the contrary.*"

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

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by Mexico Feb. 15, 1881.