

NATURALIZATION

Convention and protocol signed at Stockholm May 26, 1869

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CONVENTION

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, led by the wish to regulate the citizenship of those persons who emigrate from the United States of America to Sweden and Norway and their dependencies and territories, and from Sweden and Norway to the United States of America, have resolved to treat on this subject, and have for that purpose appointed Plenipotentiaries to conclude a convention, that is to say: The President of the United States of America, Joseph J. Bartlett, Minister Resident; and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, Count Charles Wachtmeister, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; who have agreed to and signed the following articles:

ART. I²

Citizens of the United States of America who have resided in Sweden or Norway for a continuous period of at least five years, and during such residence have become and are lawfully recognized as citizens of Sweden or Norway, shall be held by the government of the United States to be Swedish or Norwegian citizens, and shall be treated as such.

¹ The U.S. amendment reads as follows: "Strike out the word 'twelve', where it occurs in article six, and insert in lieu thereof, the word *twenty-four*."

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

² See also protocol, p. 890.