

## COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

*Agreement and memorandum note signed at Washington February 8, 1900*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 18, 1900*

*Entered into force July 18, 1900*

*Supplemented by agreement of March 2, 1909<sup>1</sup>*

*Terminated August 7, 1910<sup>2</sup>*

31 Stat. 1979; Treaty Series 182

### AGREEMENT

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Italy, mutually desirous to improve the commercial relations between the two countries by a Special Agreement relative thereto, have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries for that purpose, namely:

The President of the United States of America, the Honorable John A. Kasson, Special Commissioner Plenipotentiary, etc. and

His Majesty the King of Italy, His Excellency the Baron S. Fava, Senator of the Kingdom, his Ambassador at Washington, etc.,

Who being duly empowered thereunto have agreed upon the following Articles.

### ARTICLE I

It is agreed on the part of the United States, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the third Section of the Tariff Act of the United States approved July 24, 1897,<sup>3</sup> and in consideration of the concessions hereinafter made on the part of Italy in favor of the products and manufactures of the United States, that the existing duties imposed upon the following articles being the product of the soil or industry of Italy imported into the United States shall be suspended during the continuance in force of this Agreement, and in place thereof the duties to be assessed and collected thereon shall be as follows, namely:

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<sup>1</sup> TS 523, *post*, p. 118.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States Aug. 7, 1909.

<sup>3</sup> 30 Stat. 203.