

EXTRADITION

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The United States of America and His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias having thought proper, with a view to the better administration of justice, and for the prevention of crime in their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons convicted of, or charged with, any of the crimes hereinafter

¹ The Senate resolution of advice and consent called for the following amendments:

1. At the end of art. I, after the word "other" insert "Provided, That this shall only be done upon such evidence of criminality as, according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify his or her apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime or offense had been there committed."

2. In the first sentence of art. II, after the word "same" insert "as an accessory before the fact, provided such attempt or participation is punishable by the laws of both Countries,".

3. In art. II, numbered para. 1, after the word "manslaughter" strike out "Comprising the wilful or negligent killing of a human being" and insert "when voluntary."

4. Art. II, clause 5, strike out "The crime of forgery, by which is understood the utterance of forged papers, and also the Counterfeiting of" and insert "Forgery; and the utterance of forged papers, including".

5. Art. II, strike out all of clause 10, and insert in lieu thereof "Wilful or unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads which endangers human life."

6. Strike out all of the second paragraph of art. III and insert in lieu thereof "An attempt against the life of the head of either Government, or against that of any member of his family, when such attempt comprises the act either of murder or assassination or of poisoning, or of accessionship thereto, shall not be considered a political offense or an act connected with such an offense."

7. At the end of art. IX, after the word "time" insert "Provided the Government from which extradition is sought is not bound by treaty to give preference otherwise."

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