

## COMMERCE

*Convention signed at Washington January 20, 1883, with protocols of January 15, 16, and 20, 1883, and January 17, February 11, and May 20 and 26, 1884*<sup>1 2</sup>

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with amendments, March 11, 1884*<sup>3</sup>

*Ratified by Mexico May 14, 1884*

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with amendments, May 20, 1884*<sup>3</sup>

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington May 20, 1884*

*Entered into force May 20, 1884*<sup>1</sup>

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 2, 1884*

*Supplemented by additional articles of February 25, 1885,<sup>4</sup> and May 14, 1886*<sup>5</sup>

24 Stat. 975; Treaty Series 223

The United States of America and the United States of Mexico, equally animated by the desire to strengthen and perpetuate the friendly relations, happily existing between them, and to establish such commercial intercourse between them as shall encourage and develop trade and good will between their respective citizens, have resolved to enter into a commercial convention. For this purpose the President of the United States of America has conferred full powers on Ulysses S. Grant and William H. Trescot, citizens of the United States of America, and the President of the United States of Mexico has conferred like powers on Matias Romero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Mexico at Washington, and or. Estanislao Cañedo, citizens of the United States of Mexico;

And said Plenipotentiaries, after having exchanged their respective full powers, which were found to be in due form, have agreed to the following articles:

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<sup>1</sup> The convention was never operative since the legislation required by art. VIII was not adopted by the United States.

<sup>2</sup> For schedules appended to arts. I and II, see 24 Stat. 976 and 978 or pp. 2 and 4 of TS 223.

<sup>3</sup> For text of United States amendments, see protocol 6, p. 863.

<sup>4</sup> TS 227, *post*, p. 868.

<sup>5</sup> TS 230, *post*, p. 872.