

CLAIMS: DURATION OF JOINT COMMISSION

Convention signed at Washington November 20, 1874, modifying convention of July 4, 1868, as modified

Ratified by Mexico December 21, 1874

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 20, 1875

Ratified by the President of the United States January 22, 1875

Ratifications exchanged at Washington January 28, 1875

Entered into force January 28, 1875

Proclaimed by the President of the United States January 29, 1875

Expired in accordance with its terms

18 Stat. 833; Treaty Series 217

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC

Whereas, pursuant to the convention between the United States and the Mexican Republic of the 19th day of April, 1871,¹ the functions of the joint commission under the convention between the same parties of the 4th of July, 1868,² were extended for a term not exceeding one year from the day on which they were to terminate according to the convention last named;

And whereas, pursuant to the first article of the convention between the same parties, of the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,³ the joint commission above referred to was revived and again extended for a term not exceeding two years from the day on which the functions of the said commission would terminate pursuant to the said convention of the nineteenth day of April, 1871; but whereas the said extensions have not proved sufficient for the disposal of the business before the said commission, the said parties being equally animated by a desire that all that business should be closed, as originally contemplated, the President of the United States has for this purpose conferred full powers on Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, and the President of the Mexican Republic has conferred like powers on Don Ignacio Mariscal, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of that republic to the United States; and the said

¹ TS 214, *ante*, p. 834.

² TS 212, *ante*, p. 826.

³ TS 215, *ante*, p. 836.