

REVISION OF COMMERCIAL TREATIES

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Senate advice and consent to ratification December 18, 1878

Ratified by the President of the United States January 20, 1879

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CONVENTION REVISING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF EXISTING COMMERCIAL TREATIES AND FURTHER EXTENDING COMMERCIAL INTERCOURSE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

The President of the United States of America, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, both animated with the desire of maintaining the good relations which have so happily subsisted between their respective countries, and wishing to strengthen, if possible, the bond of friendship and to extend and consolidate commercial intercourse between the two countries by means of an additional convention, have for that purpose named as their respective plenipotentiaries; that is to say; the President of the United States, William Maxwell Evarts, Secretary of State of the United States, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Jushie Yoshida Kiyonari, of the Order of the Rising Sun, and of the Third Class, and His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, who, after reciprocal communication of their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

It is agreed by the high contracting parties that the Tariff Convention, signed at Yedo on the 25th day of June, 1866,² or the 13th of the 5th month of the second year of Keio, by the respective representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France and Holland on the one hand, and Japan on

¹ TS 192, *post*, p. 387.

² TS 188, *ante*, vol. 1, p. 18.