

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

Treaty and protocol signed at Washington November 22, 1894

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 5, 1895

Ratified by the President of the United States February 15, 1895

Ratified by Japan February 27, 1895

Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 21, 1895

Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 21, 1895

Entered into force July 17, 1899, except for article XVI, which entered into force March 8, 1897¹

Provisions other than those relating to tariff superseded July 17, 1911, by treaty of February 21, 1911²

Tariff provisions expired January 26, 1940, upon termination of treaty of February 21, 1911

29 Stat. 848; Treaty Series 192

TREATY

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, being equally desirous of maintaining the relations of good understanding which happily exist between them, by extending and increasing the intercourse between their respective States, and being convinced that this object cannot better be accomplished than by revising the Treaties hitherto existing between the two countries, have resolved to complete such a revision, based upon principles of equity and mutual benefit, and, for that purpose, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say: The President of the United States of America, Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State of the United States, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Jushii Shinichiro Kurino, of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, and of the Fourth Class; who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The citizens or subjects of each of the two High Contracting Parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel, or reside in any part of the territories

¹ See convention of Jan. 13, 1897 (TS 193), *post*, p. 397.

² TS 558, *post*, p. 416.