

## ARBITRATION

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*Ratified by Liberia September 22, 1926*

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### ARBITRATION CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND LIBERIA

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Liberia, being desirous of establishing a means for referring to arbitration questions arising between them which they shall consider possible to submit to such treatment, have named as their Plenipotentiaries for that purpose, to wit:

The President of the United States of America:

Clifton R. Wharton, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States at Monrovia; and

The President of the Republic of Liberia:

Edwin Barclay, Secretary of State of the Republic of Liberia;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

#### ARTICLE I

Differences which may arise of a legal nature, or relating to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two Contracting Parties, and which it may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy, shall be referred to the Permanent Court of Arbitration established at The Hague by the Conventions of July 29, 1899<sup>1</sup> and October 18, 1907,<sup>2</sup> provided, nevertheless, that

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<sup>1</sup> TS 392, *ante*, vol. 1, p. 230.

<sup>2</sup> TS 536, *ante*, vol. 1, p. 577.