

## FISHERIES

*Protocol signed at Washington June 7, 1873, relating to entry into force  
of articles XVIII–XXV and XXX of treaty of May 8, 1871  
Entered into force June 7, 1873*

18 Stat. 372; Treaty Series 136

### PROTOCOL OF A CONFERENCE HELD AT WASHINGTON ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THREE

Whereas it is provided by Article XXXIII of the Treaty between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the United States of America, signed at Washington on the 8th of May 1871,<sup>1</sup> as follows:

#### ARTICLE XXXIII

The foregoing Articles XVIII to XXV inclusive, and Article XXX of this Treaty shall take effect as soon as the Laws required to carry them into operation shall have been passed by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, by the Parliament of Canada, and by the Legislature of Prince Edwards Island on the one hand and by the Congress of the United States on the other. Such assent having been given, the said Articles shall remain in force for the period of ten years from the date at which they may come into operation, and further until the expiration of two years after either of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same; each of the High Contracting Parties being at liberty to give such notice to the other at the end of the said period of ten years or at any time afterward.

And whereas, in accordance with the stipulations of the above recited Article, an Act was passed by the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain in the 35th and 36th years of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled “An Act to carry into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America.”

And whereas an Act was passed by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in the fifth session of the First Parliament, held in the thirty fifth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and assented to in Her Majesty’s name, by the Governor General on the Fourteenth day of June 1872, intituled “An Act relating to the Treaty of Washington 1871.”

<sup>1</sup> TS 133, *ante*, p. 184.