

CLAIMS

Convention signed at Washington July 19, 1882, extending convention of January 15, 1880

Senate advice and consent to ratification August 8, 1882

Ratified by France December 2, 1882

Ratified by the President of the United States December 28, 1882

Ratifications exchanged at Washington December 29, 1882

Entered into force December 29, 1882

Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 29, 1882

Expired July 1, 1883

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The United States of America and the French Republic, being persuaded that the labors of the Commission for the settlement of the claims of citizens of either country against the government of the other, which was organized under the convention between the two governments signed at Washington the 15th day of January, 1880,¹ cannot be concluded within the term fixed by that convention, have deemed it expedient to conclude a supplementary convention extending the term of duration of said Commission for a further period, and have named as their respective plenipotentiaries to that end, as follows:

The President of the United States, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State of the United States; and

The President of the French Republic; Théodore-Justin-Dominique Roustan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of France at Washington, Commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, etc., etc.;

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

SOLE ARTICLE

The term of two years fixed by the second paragraph of Article VIII of the Convention between the United States and the French Republic, con-

¹ TS 95, *ante*, p. 848.

cluded January 15, 1880, within which the Commissioners appointed thereunder shall be bound to examine and decide upon every claim presented to them, is hereby extended to July first 1883.²

Nothing in this agreement contained shall extend or alter the terms fixed in the first paragraph of said Article VIII for the presentation of claims, but the same shall remain as therein fixed.

If the proceedings of the Commission shall be interrupted by the death, incapacity, retirement, or cessation of the functions of any one of the Commissioners, then the period for which the term of the Commission is hereby extended shall not be held to include the time during which such interruption may actually exist.

The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications exchanged at Washington at as early a day as may be practicable.

In testimony whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present convention, in the English and French languages, in duplicate, and have hereunto affixed their respective seals.

Done at the city of Washington the 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

FRED'K T. FRELINGHUYSEN	[SEAL]
TH. ROUSTAN	[SEAL]

² Extended by convention of Feb. 8, 1883 (TS 97), *post*, p. 855.