

TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS.

Convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico extending for one year from December 24, 1895, the duration of the convention of March 1, 1889. Signed at Washington October 1, 1895; ratification advised by the Senate December 17, 1895; ratified by the President December 20, 1895; ratified by the President of Mexico November 5, 1895; ratifications exchanged at Washington December 21, 1895; proclaimed December 21, 1895.

October 1, 1895.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a Convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico extending for a period of one year from December 24, 1895, the duration of the Convention between the two high Contracting Parties of March 1, 1889 concerning the water boundary between the two countries, was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at the city of Washington on the first day of October 1895, the original of which Convention, being in the English and Spanish languages is word for word as follows:

Preamble.
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Whereas the United States of America and the United States of Mexico desire to comply fully with the provisions of the Convention concluded and signed at Washington, March 1, 1889, to facilitate the carrying out of the principles contained in the Convention of November 12, 1884, between the two High Contracting Parties, and to avoid the difficulties occasioned by reason of the changes which take place in the beds of the Rio Grande and Colorado River in that portion thereof where they serve as a boundary line between the two Republics;

And whereas the time fixed by Article IX of the Convention of March 1, 1889, will expire December 24, 1895;

And whereas the two High Contracting Parties deem it expedient to agree upon an extension of the

Deseando los Estados Unidos de América y los Estados Unidos Mexicanos dar pleno cumplimiento á las estipulaciones de la Convención concluida y firmada en Washington el 1° de Marzo de 1889 para facilitar la ejecucion de los principios contenidos en el Tratado de 12 de Noviembre de 1884, firmado entre las dos Altas Partes contratantes, y evitar las dificultades ocasionadas con motivo de los cambios que tienen lugar en el cance de los rios Bravo del Norte y Colorado en aquellas de sus partes que sirven de límite á las dos Repúblicas;

Y debiendo expirar el 24 de Diciembre de 1895 el plazo fijado por el artículo IX de la Convencion de 1° de Marzo 1889;

Y considerando conveniente las dos Altas Partes Contratantes prorogar el plazo estipulado en el Ar-

Contracting parties.

time stipulated in Article IX aforesaid, to the end that the International Boundary Commission may conclude the examination and decision of the cases submitted to it, they have appointed for this purpose their respective plenipotentiaries, to wit:

Plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America, Richard Olney, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

The President of the United States of Mexico, Matias Romero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of Mexico at Washington,

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

ARTICLE.

The duration of the Convention of March 1, 1889, between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, which, in virtue of the provisions of Article IX thereof, was to continue in force for a period of five years from the date of the exchange of its ratifications, and which will terminate December 24, 1895, is hereby extended for the period of one year from that date.

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Ratification.

This Convention shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in conformity with their respective Constitutions, and its ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible.

Signatures.

In faith whereof, we, the undersigned, in virtue of our respective full powers, have signed this convention, in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages, and have thereunto affixed our respective seals.

Done at the City of Washington, this first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

RICHARD OLNEY [SEAL.]
M. ROMERO [SEAL.]

Exchange of ratifications.

And whereas the said Convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two Governments were exchanged in the city of Washington, on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five;

título IX de dicha Convención, á fin de que la Comisión Internacional de Límites pueda concluir el exámen y decisión de los casos que se le han sometido, han nombrado con ese objeto sus respectivos Plenipotenciarios, á saber:

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América á Richard Olney, Secretario de Estado de los Estados Unidos de América; y

El Presidente de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos á Matias Romero, Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos en Washington,

Quienes, despues de haberse comunicado sus respectivos plenos poderes, encontrándolos en buena y debida forma, y puestos de acuerdo entre sí, han convenido en el artículo siguiente:

ARTÍCULO ÚNICO.

La duracion de la Convencion de 1º de Marzo de 1889, firmada entre los Estados Unidos de América y los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, que, conforme á las estipulaciones de su Artículo IX, deberia permanecer vigente por el plazo de cinco años contados desde la fecha del cange de sus ratificaciones y que terminará el 24 Diciembre de 1895, se proroga por la presente por el período de un año contado desde esta última fecha.

Esta Convención sera ratificada por las dos Altas Partes Contratantes de acuerdo con sus respectivas Constituciones, y las ratificaciones secangearán en Washington tan pronto como sea posible.

En fe de lo cual, nos, los infrascritos, en virtud de nuestros respectivos plenos poderes, hemos firmado esta Convención por duplicado, en las lenguas Inglesa é Española, y hemos puesto nuestros respectivos sellos.

Hecho en la Ciudad de Washington, el dia primero de Octubre del año de Nuestro Señor mil ochocientos noventa y cinco.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, GROVER CLEVELAND, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

Proclamation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twentieth.

[SEAL.]

GROVER CLEVELAND

By the President:

RICHARD OLNEY

Secretary of State.