

ARTICLE XX.

It is agreed that the contracting parties, upon requisitions made by them respectively, or by their Ministers, or Officers, duly authorised for that purpose, shall be bound to deliver up to justice, persons accused of murder, forgery, or fraudulent bankruptcy, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring party, provided that this shall only be done in cases in which the evidence of the crime shall be such, that the laws of the place, in which the accused person shall be discovered, would have authorised the detaining and bringing him to trial, had the offence been committed there. The expences of the arrest and the prosecution shall be defrayed by the party making the requisition; but this Article has no sort of reference to crimes of murder, forgery, or fraudulent bankruptcy, committed before the conclusion of this Definitive Treaty.

ARTICLE XXI.

The Contracting Parties promise to observe sincerely and faithfully all the Articles contained in the present Treaty, and will not suffer