

Correspondence respecting the Termination of the Fishery Articles of the Treaty of Washington of the 8th May, 1871.

No. 1.

Mr. West to Earl Granville.—(Received April 3.)

My Lord,

Washington, March 18, 1883.

I HAVE the honour to inclose copies of the Resolution, as passed by both Houses of Congress and approved by the President, providing for the termination of Articles XVIII to XXV, inclusive, and Article XXX of the Treaty between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded at Washington on the 8th May, 1871.

I have, &c.
(Signed) L. S. SACKVILLE WEST.

Inclosure in No. 1.

PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 20.

Joint Resolution providing for the Termination of Articles numbered XVIII to XXV, inclusive, and Article numbered XXX of the Treaty between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, concluded at Washington, May 8, 1871.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,—That, in the judgment of Congress, the provisions of Articles numbered XVIII to XXV, inclusive, and of Article XXX of the Treaty between the United States and Her Britannic Majesty, for an amicable settlement of all causes of difference between the two countries, concluded at Washington on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1871, ought to be terminated at the earliest possible time, and be no longer in force; and to this end the President be, and he hereby is, directed to give notice to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty that the provisions of each and every of the Articles aforesaid will terminate and be of no force on the expiration of two years next after the time of giving such notice.

Section 2. That the President be, and he hereby is, directed to give and communicate to the Government of Her Britannic Majesty such notice of such termination on the 1st day of July, A.D. 1883, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Section 3. That on and after the expiration of the two years' time required by said Treaty, each and every of said Articles shall be deemed and held to have expired and be of no force and effect, and that every Department of the Government of the United States shall execute the laws of the United States (in the premises) in the same manner and to the same effect as if said Articles had never been in force; and the Act of Congress approved on the 1st March, A.D. 1873, entitled "An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the city of Washington the 8th day of May, 1871, relating to the fisheries," so far as it relates to the Articles of said Treaty so to be terminated, shall be and stand repealed and be of no force on and after the time of the expiration of said two years.

Approved, March 3, 1883.
