

vidt den danske Regering paa denne Dag besidder fast Ejendom, som er overtaget af den danske Statskasse for Beløb, som skyldes af Privatpersoner, skal saadan Ejendom ikke indbefattes under denne Overdragelse, men den danske Regering vil have at sælge eller raade over saadan Ejendom og fjerne dens Udbytte indenfor 2 Aar fra Datoen for Udvekslingen af Ratifikationerne af denne Konvention, saaledes at de Forenede Staters Regering er beføjet til at sælge ved offentlig Auktion, for den danske Regerings Regning, enhver Del af saadan Ejendom, som maatte være forblevet usolgt ved Udløbet af den nævnte Frist af to Aar.

6) Kolonialkasserne skal vedblive at betale de aarlige Understøttelser, der nu gives til tidligere afskedigede Tjenestemænd, som var ansatte paa Øerne, men ikke havde kongelig Udnævnelse, medmindre disse Understøttelser hidtil er uddede i Danmark.

Artikel 4.

Den danske Regering skal saa snart som muligt udnævne en Befuldmægtiget eller flere Befuldmægtigede i det Øjemed formelt at overlevere til en lignende Befuldmægtiget eller Befuldmægtigede, som er udnævnte paa de Forenede Staters Vegne, Territorium, Højhedsret, Ejendomsret og Appertinentier, som herved overdrages, og til at foretage enhver anden Handling, som i denne Henseende maatte være nødvendig. Formel Overlevering af det overdragne Territorium og Ejendom skal finde Sted umiddelbart efter, at de Forenede Stater har betalt det i denne Konvention stipulerede Pengebeløb; men Overdragelsen med Ret til umiddelbar Besiddelsestagselse skal ikke desmindre anses at være fuldstændig ved Udvekslingen af Ratifikationerne til denne Konvention uden saadan formel Overlevering. Alle danske

the St. Thomas Harbors four percent loan of 1910.

5) Whatever sum shall be due to the Danish Treasury by private individuals on the date of the exchange of ratifications are reserved and do not pass by this cession; and where the Danish Government at that date holds property taken over by the Danish Treasury for sums due by private individuals, such property shall not pass by this cession, but the Danish Government shall sell or dispose of such property and remove its proceeds within two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of this convention; the United States Government being entitled to sell by public auction, to the credit of the Danish Government, any portion of such property remaining unsold at the expiration of the said term of two years.

6) The colonial treasuries shall continue to pay the yearly allowances now given to heretofore retired functionaries appointed in the Islands but holding no Royal Commissions, unless such allowances may have until now been paid in Denmark.

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The Danish Government shall appoint with convenient despatch an agent or agents for the purpose of formally delivering to a similar agent or agents appointed on behalf of the United States, the territory, dominion, property, and appurtenances which are ceded hereby, and for doing any other act which may be necessary in regard thereto. Formal delivery of the territory and property ceded shall be made immediately after the payment by the United States of the sum of money stipulated in this convention; but the cession with the right of immediate possession is nevertheless to be deemed complete on the exchange of ratifications of this convention without such formal delivery. Any Danish military or naval forces which may be in the Islands ceded shall be withdrawn as soon as may be