

tions until they shall have been approved and admitted by the Government to which they are sent.

They shall be entitled to exercise all the powers and enjoy all the honours, privileges, exemptions, and immunities of every kind which are or may be accorded to Consular Officers of the most favoured nation.

Article XXI.

In case of the death of a subject of one of the High Contracting Parties in the territory of the other without having in the country of his decease any known heirs or testamentary executors by him appointed, the competent local authorities shall at once inform the nearest Consular Officer of the nation to which the deceased belonged, in order that necessary information may be immediately forwarded to parties interested.

In case of the death of a subject of one of the High Contracting Parties in the territory of the other without leaving at the place of his decease any person entitled by the laws of his country to take charge of and administer the estate, the competent Consular Officer of the State to which the deceased belonged shall, upon fulfilment of the necessary formalities, be empowered to take custody of and administer the estate in the manner and under the limitations prescribed by the laws of the country in which the property of the deceased is situated.

The foregoing provision shall also apply in case of a subject of one of the High Contracting Parties dying outside the territory of the other, but possessing property therein, without leaving any person there entitled to take charge of and administer the estate.

It is understood that in all that concerns the administration of the estates of deceased persons, any right, privilege, favour, or immunity which either of the High Contracting Parties has actually granted, or may hereafter grant, to the Con-

deres Funktioner, førend de er blevet anerkendt af den Regering, til hvilken de er sendt.

De skal have Ret til at udøve alle de Rettigheder og nyde alle de Æresbevisninger, Privilegier, Undtagelser og Immuniteter af enhver Art, som er eller maatte blive tilstaaet den mestbegunstigede Nations Konsulartjenestemænd.

Artikel XXI.

Naar en af de høje kontraherende Parter Statsborgere afgaar ved Døden paa den andens Territorium uden at have kendte Arvinger eller af ham indsatte Testamentsseksekutorer i det Land, hvor Dødsfaldet er indtruffet, skal de kompetente stedlige Myndigheder straks underrette den nærmeste Konsulartjenestemand for det Land, hvor afdøde var hjemmehørende, saaledes at de fornødne Oplysninger straks kan blive tilstillet rette Vedkommende.

Afgaar en af de høje kontraherende Parter Statsborgere ved Døden paa den andens Territorium, uden at der paa det Sted, hvor Dødsfaldet er indtruffet, findes nogen Person, der efter hans Hjemlands Love er beføjet til at tage Vare paa og administrere hans Bo, skal vedkommende Konsulartjenestemand for det Land, hvor afdøde var hjemmehørende, være berettiget til, efter at de fornødne Formaliteter er iagttaget, at tage Boet i sin Varetægt og administrere det paa den Maade og i det Omfang, som er foreskrevet i Lovene i det Land, hvori den afdødes Ejendom befinder sig.

Ovenstaaende Bestemmelse gælder ogsaa i saadanne Tilfælde, hvor en af de høje kontraherende Parter Statsborgere dør udenfor den andens Territorium, men ejer Ejendom dersteds uden dér at efterlade sig nogen Person, som er beføjet til at tage Vare paa og administrere Boet.

I alt hvad angaar Administrationen af afdøde Personers Boer, skal selvsagt de Rettigheder, Privilegier, Friheder og Fri-tagelser, som en af de høje kontraherende Parter har tilstaaet eller maatte tilstaa den anden fremmed Stats Konsulartjeneste-