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An Act to give effect to Article III of a Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America relative to the disposal of real and personal property of United States citizens who die in Grenada.

[31st December, 1901.]

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Deceased Americans Consular Representation Act.

2. Notice of death to be given

Whenever a citizen of the United States of America dies in Grenada without having therein any known heirs or testamentary executors, the Minister responsible for foreign affairs shall forthwith cause a notice to that effect to be given to the nearest consular officer of the United States of America.

3. Powers and duties of the Consul or his delegate

(1) It shall be lawful for the said consular officer or a delegate appointed by him under his hand and the seal of his office to take possession and have the custody of the estate of the deceased person and to administer the same, but if any portion of the estate of the deceased person consists of personal estate the consular officer shall immediately apply for, and shall be entitled to obtain from a court, letters of administration of the personal estate of the deceased, limited in such manner and until such time as the court thinks fit.

(2) A consular officer shall not be required to give any security in relation to such administration.

4. Act extends to Puerto Rico

This Act extends to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as if it were part of the United States of America.

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SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

No Subsidiary Legislation
