In 1792, Volta suggested that Galvani's work was incorrect, and the two men disagreed.

Volta communicated his findings about electricity to Sir Joseph Banks at the Royal Society in London. He also presented his findings to the French Academy of Science, and was made the Count of Lombardy by Napoleon Bonaparte.

In 1818, Volta retired to his family home in Como, and he died in 1827. The term 'volt' is based on his name.