

ment thereof to the several claimants shall be held and taken as a complete relinquishment and satisfaction of all claims for damages sustained by them by reason of the burning of said vessel as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That said sum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall become at once available for the purposes aforesaid.

To be immediately available.

Approved, June 30, 1886.

CHAP. 588.—An act for the relief of William D. Stewart and others, heirs-at-law of James Stewart, deceased.

June 30, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to refund to William D. Stewart, Thomas H. Stewart, William D. Stewart (guardian of the minor children of James Stewart, junior deceased), M. F. Turner, R. M. McMillan, M. J. Powdon, and E. A. Dodd, heirs-at-law of James Stewart, deceased, of the county of Sumter and State of Georgia, the sum of sixty dollars each, being the amount paid by each of said persons to the United States as excise tax on succession to property as heirs-at-law of said James Stewart, deceased, when in fact they were not liable for any sum whatever.

Refund of succession tax to heirs-at-law of James Stewart.

SEC. 2. That the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Treasury of the United States for the purpose of enabling the Secretary of the Treasury to pay said claim.

Appropriation.

Approved, June 30, 1886.

CHAP. 589.—An act for the relief of V. F. Gorrissen.

June 30, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to V. F. Gorrissen, of Young County, Texas, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-three cents, the same being the amount of money collected from him by the Post-office Department for and on account of postal funds stolen from the mails after having been registered and mailed by him as postmaster at Graham, Texas, in eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

V. F. Gorrissen. Payment to, on account of stolen postal funds.

Approved, June 30, 1886.

CHAP. 590.—An act for the relief of John P. Bush and James Grigsby.

June 30, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to John P. Bush and James Grigsby, doing a distilling business at Glennville, in the county of Washington and State of Kentucky, under the firm-name and style of Bush and Grigsby, the sum of one thousand and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents, in full for taxes paid by them for and on account of deficiencies in not producing eighty per centum of the producing capacity of their distillery as established by law, by reason of unavoidable accidents which occurred during the months of February, March, April and May, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

John P. Bush and James Grigsby. Refund of taxes.

Approved, June 30, 1886.