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OF THE

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifth day of December, 1932, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the fourth day of March, 1933.*

HERBERT HOOVER, President; CHARLES CURTIS, Vice President; GEORGE H. MOSES, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; SIMBON D. FESS, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, February 28, 1933; JOHN N. GARNER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[CHAPTER 2.]

### AN ACT

For the relief of John S. Shaw.

December 13, 1932.

[H. R. 1778.]

[Private, No. 177.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine the claim of John S. Shaw, who purports to have suffered injury while employed as rural mail carrier some time in October, 1918, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said John S. Shaw had made application for the benefits of said Act within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof: Provided, That no benefit shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.*

John S. Shaw.  
Disability claim of,  
to be examined.

Vol. 39, p. 746.  
*Provido.*  
No prior benefits.

Approved, December 13, 1932.

[CHAPTER 3.]

### AN ACT

For the restitution of employees of the post office at Detroit, Michigan.

December 14, 1932.

[H. R. 5256.]

[Private, No. 178.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Peter Wiggle, the sum of \$2,150.75; to Alden Catton, \$1,821.92; to George D. Walker, \$1,821.92; to James P. Murray, \$1,000; to Charles C. Kellogg, \$1,493.26; and to James P. Bacon, \$1,000, these sums having been collected by the Post Office Inspection Department in the amounts named from these employees' personal funds to make up a shortage of funds embezzled by Charles E. Mussey, a clerk in the Detroit post office, and who committed suicide on August 17, 1926.*

Detroit, Mich., post  
office.  
Restitution to em-  
ployees of.

Approved, December 14, 1932.

[CHAPTER 29.]

### AN ACT

For the relief of Messieurs Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood.

January 31, 1933.

[S. 212.]

[Private, No. 179.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-*

Messieurs Short,  
Ross, etc.  
Payment to, for  
services.

riated, the sum of \$60 to Messieurs Short, Ross, Shaw, and Mayhood, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, for services performed in connection with the extradition of one Emmett A. Busby, who had been indicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California on a charge of concealment of assets of a bankrupt estate.

Approved, January 31, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 30.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Kenneth Carpenter.

February 1, 1933.  
[S. 213.]  
[Private, No. 180.]

Kenneth Carpenter.  
Adjustment of claim  
of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of Kenneth Carpenter for blood furnished August 29, 1930, for transfusion to Clarence C. Watson, a patient in a Government hospital, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim an amount not in excess of \$30. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$30, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of such claim.

Appropriation.

Approved, February 1, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 31.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claims of Orem Wheatley, Kenneth Blaine, and Joseph R. Ball.

February 1, 1933.  
[S. 219.]  
[Private, No. 181.]

Orem Wheatley,  
Kenneth Blaine, and  
Joseph R. Ball.  
Adjustment of claims  
of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claims of Orem Wheatley for blood furnished April 15, 1931, and Kenneth Blaine for blood furnished April 22, 1931, for transfusions to Edwin Grinnell, a patient in a Government hospital, in amounts not in excess of \$30 and \$20, respectively; and, also, the claim of Joseph R. Ball for blood furnished June 30, 1931, for transfusion to Harry Blair, also a patient in a Government hospital, in an amount not in excess of \$42, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claims amounts not in excess of the amounts herein stated. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$92, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said claims.

Appropriation.

Approved, February 1, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 32.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of George T. Johnson and Sons.

February 1, 1933.  
[S. 563.]  
[Private, No. 182.]

George T. Johnson  
and Sons.  
Settlement of claim  
of.

*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 George T. Johnson and Sons, of Cambridge, Maryland, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$180 in full settlement of claim for repairs ordered by the collector of customs at Baltimore, Maryland, to wharf and boats of H. F. Brannock (Incorporated) due to damages done by seized power boats Hiawatha and Whippoorwill in charge of United States customs officers.

Approved, February 1, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 33.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Johnson and Higgins.

February 2, 1933.

[S. 252.]

[Private, No. 183.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to settle and adjust the claim of Johnson and Higgins in a sum not exceeding \$115.12 for a general average adjustment requested by the War Department to be made in August, 1922, and report of which was made in 1927. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$115.12 for payment of the claim.

Johnson and Higgins.  
Adjustment of claim  
of.

Appropriation.

Approved, February 2, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 36.]

## AN ACT

To authorize the posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Eugene B. Ely.

February 6, 1933.

[S. 433.]

[Private, No. 184.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to award, but not in the name of Congress, a distinguished-flying cross, posthumously, to Eugene B. Ely for extraordinary achievement as a pioneer civilian aviator and for his significant contribution to the development of aviation in the United States Navy. The President may present such flying cross to Nathan Dana Ely, colonel, United States Army, retired, father of the said Eugene B. Ely.

Eugene B. Ely.  
Distinguished-flying  
cross awarded to.

Approved, February 6, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 37.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of William C. Rives.

February 6, 1933.

[S. 2058.]

[Private, No. 185.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of the pension laws or any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon persons honorably discharged from the United States Navy William C. Rives, late of the United States Navy, shall be held and considered to have served honorably ninety days during the war with Spain: *Provided,* That no pension, pay, or bounty shall be held to have accrued by reason of this Act prior to its passage.

William C. Rives.  
Naval record cor-  
rected.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 6, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 38.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieutenant Morris Smellow, United States Navy, to the grade of passed assistant paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy.

February 6, 1933.

[S. 4381.]

[Private, No. 186.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to transfer and appoint Lieutenant Morris Smellow, United States Navy, to the grade of passed assistant paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, in the Supply

Lt. Morris Smellow.  
Appointment as  
passed assistant pay-  
master, Navy, author-  
ized.

Corps of the United States Navy, to rank next after Lieutenant Edmund T. Stewart, junior, Supply Corps, and with Lieutenant Charles H. Momm, of the line, as a running mate.

Approved, February 6, 1933.

[CHAPTER 40.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William B. Thompson.

February 7, 1933.  
[S. 284.]

[Private, No. 187.]

William B. Thompson.  
Payment to, for property damages.

*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 William B. Thompson, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$562.80 in full settlement of all claims against the Government by reason of damages to his property caused by the dumping of spoil dredged from the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal in the lowering of the water level of the said canal at the town of Summit Bridge, New Castle County, in the State of Delaware.

Approved, February 7, 1933.

[CHAPTER 41.]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. G. Seupelt.

February 7, 1933.  
[S. 2982.]

[Private, No. 188.]

J. G. Seupelt.  
Adjustment, homestead entry of.  
Vol. 43, p. 1362.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the completion of the homestead<sup>1</sup> entry of J. G. Seupelt on the Colville Indian Reservation authorized by the Act approved April 14, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 1362), the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to make a new appraisal of the value of the property therein referred to and accept settlement therefor on the basis of such new appraisal as the appraised price of the said property.

Approved, February 7, 1933.

[CHAPTER 42.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Anna Pokorny.

February 7, 1933.  
[S. 3147.]

[Private, No. 189.]

Anna Pokorny.  
Payment to, for death of husband.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

*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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Anna Pokorny, of New York City, the sum of \$5,000, in full satisfaction of her claim against the United States on account of the death of her husband, William Pokorny, who was killed by a stray bullet fired by a member of the United States Army in target practice near Sandy Hook, New Jersey: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services

<sup>1</sup> So in original.

rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 7, 1933.

[CHAPTER 44.]

AN ACT

For the relief of S. F. Stacher.

February 8, 1933.  
[S. 243.]  
[Private, No. 190.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the General Accounting Office is hereby authorized and directed to credit the accounts of S. F. Stacher, superintendent and special disbursing agent, Eastern Navajo Indian Agency, Crown Point, New Mexico, in the sum of \$3,004.17, representing an expenditure of that sum in the appropriation for Indian school buildings, over and above the \$37,000 authorized for construction and equipment of a heating and power plant at Eastern Navajo School, fiscal year 1929.

S. F. Stacher.  
Credit in accounts of.

Approved, February 8, 1933.

[CHAPTER 47.]

AN ACT

To authorize the presentation of a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler and the late George Robert Cholister.

February 9, 1933.  
[S. 230.]  
[Private, No. 191.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to present a medal of honor, posthumously, to the late Henry Clay Drexler, former ensign, United States Navy, and the late George Robert Cholister, boatswain's mate, first class, United States Navy, for their heroic action in endeavoring to submerge a charge of powder in an immersion tank on the occasion of a fire in the forward turret of the United States Steamship Trenton, wherein they met their death in a supreme effort to save their shipmates. That said medals of honor may be presented to the nearest next of kin of said deceased, respectively, living at the date of the enactment of this Act.

Henry Clay Drexler  
and George Robert  
Cholister.  
Medals of honor  
awarded to.

Approved, February 9, 1933.

[CHAPTER 66.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Herbert G. Black, owner of the schooner Oakwoods, and Clark Coal Company, owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner.

February 14, 1933.  
[S. 457.]  
[Private, No. 192.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claims of Herbert G. Black, owner of the schooner Oakwoods, and Clark Coal Company, owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner, for damages arising out of a collision between such schooner and the United States submarine R-3 off the southern end of Cape Cod Canal, on November 24, 1919, may be sued for by the said owners in the United States District Court for the District of Maine, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court; and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages, and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due

Herbert G. Black and  
Clark Coal Company.  
Suit on claims of,  
authorized.

against the United States in favor of the owner of the said schooner Oakwoods, and the owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner, or against the owner of the said schooner Oakwoods, and the owner of the cargo of coal on board said schooner, in favor of the United States upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty under the terms and conditions of the Public Vessels Act of March 3, 1925 (U. S. C., title 46, ch. 22), between private parties and with the same right of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States district attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That said suit shall be brought and commenced within four months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 14, 1933.

[CHAPTER 67.]

AN ACT

February 14, 1933.  
[H. R. 698.]  
[Private, No. 193.]

Authorizing the President to transfer and appoint Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Arnold R. Kline, United States Navy, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), Supply Corps, United States Navy.

Lt. Arnold R. Kline.  
Transfer, etc., au-  
thorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to transfer and appoint Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Arnold R. Kline, United States Navy, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) in the Supply Corps of the United States Navy without regard to his age.

Approved, February 14, 1933.

[CHAPTER 68.]

AN ACT

February 14, 1933.  
[H. R. 6637.]  
[Private, No. 194.]

Authorizing the President to present a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson

Richmond Pearson  
Hobson.  
Medal of honor  
awarded to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is hereby authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly an officer of the United States Navy, for distinguishing himself conspicuously by extraordinary courage and intrepidity at the risk of his life on June 3, 1898, by entering the fortified harbor of Santiago, Cuba, and sinking the partially dismantled collier Merrimac in the channel under persistent fire from the enemy fleet and fortifications on shore.

Approved, February 14, 1933.

[CHAPTER 69.]

AN ACT

February 14, 1933.  
[H. R. 7385.]  
[Private, No. 195.]

For the relief of Sidney Joseph Kent.

Sidney Joseph Kent.  
Honorable discharge  
granted to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged sailors Sidney Joseph Kent, who enlisted in

the United States Navy in January, 1918, and who was discharged on October 23, 1918, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the naval service of the United States: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 14, 1933.

[CHAPTER 70.]

AN ACT

For the relief of certain employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

February 14, 1933.  
[S. 968.]  
[Private, No. 196.]

*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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the following-named employees of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, the sums hereinafter specified, in full satisfaction of their claims against the United States for property losses sustained by them as a result of a fire which destroyed the Squaw Mountain Road Camp in Mount Hood National Forest near Estacada, Oregon, on September 15, 1929: Walter L. Shriner, \$115, of which \$75 represents the value of a 1917 Ford roadster and \$40 represents the value of carpenter tools; P. A. Worden, \$21, representing the price of a tent; Ben M. Joslin, \$45, representing the value of a Winona wagon; Delbert H. Shaffer, \$90, representing the difference between the value of a 1925 Ford coupe and the amount of the insurance collected thereon; A. W. Lee, \$100, representing the value of a 1917 Ford roadster; Charles Palmer, \$100, representing the value of a 1924 Chevrolet roadster; Wilbur Linn, \$35, representing the value of a 1916 Ford touring car; George Cook, \$150, representing the value of a 1925 Chevrolet roadster; and Jack Marrs, \$50, representing the value of a 1919 Harley-Davidson motor cycle.

Forest Service.  
Payment to certain  
employees for property  
losses.

Approved, February 14, 1933.

[CHAPTER 71.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Wilmot Castle Company.

February 14, 1933.  
[S. 221.]  
[Private, No. 197.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the Wilmot Castle Company for the cost of repairing a sterilizer furnished under contract with the Medical Department of the Army, dated September 3, 1929, for installation in the hospital at Fort Meade, South Dakota, which was damaged on November 29, 1929, while being unloaded from a railroad freight car by a detail of enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army stationed at Fort Meade, and for reimbursement of additional freight charges thereon necessitated by the accident, and to allow not to exceed \$262.10 in full and final settlement of said claim. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$262.10 or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of said claim.

Wilmot Castle Com-  
pany.  
Adjustment of claim  
of.

Appropriation.

Approved, February 14, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 77.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Charles R. Thornton.

February 15, 1933.  
[S. 2144.]  
[Private, No. 198.]

Charles R. Thornton.  
Patent in fee to.  
Vol. 17, p. 226;  
Vol. 18, p. 15, waived.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of the Acts of June 5, 1872 (17 Stat. 226), and February 11, 1874 (18 Stat. 15), the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to approve the isolated tract application of Charles R. Thornton, of Missoula, Montana, numbered Great Falls 076803, covering the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 24, township 10 north, range 20 west, principal meridian, Bitter Root Valley, Montana, and to grant to said Charles R. Thornton a patent in fee to such land upon payment by him of a reasonable price therefor as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, but not less than \$1.25 per acre.

Approved, February 15, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 78.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Katherine R. Theberge.

February 15, 1933.  
[S. 914.]  
[Private, No. 199.]

Katherine R. Theberge.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Proviso.  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

*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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Katherine R. Theberge, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, the sum of \$1,284.14, in full satisfaction of her claim for damages against the United States for injuries suffered by her on December 1, 1928, when the automobile in which she was riding collided, near Beltsville, Maryland, with a United States Army ambulance: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, February 15, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 79.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Peter Paul Franzel, deceased.

February 15, 1933.  
[S. 1586.]  
[Private, No. 200.]

Peter Paul Franzel.  
Payment to estate of.

*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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the estate of Peter Paul Franzel, deceased, the sum of \$168.36, in full satisfaction of all claims of such estate against the United States arising out of any payment made by the estate of Peter Paul Franzel in pursuance of an offer made by the said Peter Paul Franzel in compromise of liabilities alleged to have been incurred by him through violation of the National Prohibition Act.

Approved, February 15, 1933.



## [CHAPTER 80.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Lyman L. Miller.

February 15, 1933.  
[S. 3504.]  
[Private, No. 201.]

*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 to pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to Lyman L. Miller the sum of \$400 as reimbursement for the amount paid by said Lyman L. Miller to the Department of the Interior as advanced royalty accompanying application for proposed coal-mining leases, which said application was rejected on March 6, 1926. Under regulations governing the disposition by fiscal officers of payments under the Mineral Lease Act advanced royalty of \$400 was covered into the United States Treasury and that no request for refund was filed within two years from the date of rejection of application and that the same is now barred by statute, Act of December 11, 1919 (41 Stat. 366).

Lyman L. Miller.  
Reimbursement to,  
for coal-mining lease  
royalty payment.

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Approved, February 15, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 81.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Great Western Coal Mines Company.

February 15, 1933.  
[H. R. 2065.]  
[Private, No. 202.]

*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 is authorized and directed to pay to the Great Western Coal Mines Company, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$16,600 in full satisfaction of its claim for refund of purchase money paid by Richard L. Bird in connection with coal land entry numbered 025342, title to the lands covered thereby having been relinquished to the United States by the Great Western Coal Mines Company as assignee of such Richard L. Bird.

Great Western Coal  
Mines Company.  
Refund to.

Approved, February 15, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 82.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Ida E. Godfrey and others.

February 15, 1933.  
[H. R. 3633.]  
[Private, No. 203.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Ida E. Godfrey, of Cookstown, New Jersey, the sum of \$750, to the estate of Annie L. Davis, of Wrightstown, New Jersey, the sum of \$500, to Thomas N. Emley, of Cookstown, New Jersey, the sum of \$750 damages by fire on June 11, 1921, to certain cranberry bogs adjacent to the rifle range at Camp Dix, New Jersey: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any

Ida E. Godfrey, es-  
tate of Annie L. Davis,  
and Thomas N. Emley.  
Payment to, for  
property damage.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attor-  
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, February 15, 1933.

[CHAPTER 83.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Essie Fingar.

February 15, 1933.  
[H. R. 5786.]  
[Private, No. 204.]

Essie Fingar.  
Gratuity pay to.

Vol. 45, p. 710.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Essie Fingar, blind and dependent sister of George William Fingar, late boatswain's mate, second class, United States Navy, a sum equal to six months' gratuity pay, as provided for under the Act of May 22, 1928.

Approved, February 15, 1933.

[CHAPTER 84.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Marion F. Blackwell.

February 15, 1933.  
[H. R. 9714.]  
[Private, No. 205.]

Marion F. Blackwell.  
Payment to, for forfeited land patent.

Entry on other lands in lieu.

*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, on certification by the Secretary of the Interior, be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Marion F. Blackwell, of Laurel, Mississippi, such sum, not to exceed \$1,000, as may be found by the Secretary of the Interior to be the fair and reasonable value of all improvements placed by said Blackwell upon the southeast quarter southwest quarter section 27, township 2 south, range 6 west, Saint Stephens meridian, Mississippi, the appropriation of which is hereby authorized, for which land he was allowed to make homestead entry numbered 05823, Jackson series, on October 1, 1912, and on September 20, 1916, a patent was issued to him, but on February 20, 1917, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi decreed that the titled and rightful claim to the land was vested prior to the patent to Blackwell in the Lampton Realty Company, thus defeating Blackwell's claim. It is further provided that he may have the option at any time within three years in lieu of payment to him of moneys herein before provided of making entry of other unappropriated public lands to the amount of one hundred and sixty acres under the general homestead law or three hundred and twenty acres under the enlarged homestead law or six hundred and forty acres under the stock raising homestead law anywhere in the United States where there are public lands subject to such entry and receiving United States patent for such land without payment to the United States of any fees, commissions, or other moneys and without showing of compliance with the requirements of the homestead laws in connection therewith, the patent, however, to contain a reservation of the mineral to the United States if necessary as in other entries under the same law.

Approved, February 15, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 85.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of C. N. Hildreth, junior.

February 15, 1933.  
[H. R. 11481.]  
[Private, No. 206.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to credit the accounts of C. N. Hildreth, junior, former collector of customs for collection district numbered 18, with the sum of \$89.10, representing the amount of a payment made to the A. A. A. Garage of Miami, Florida, on voucher 851 in his August, 1928, accounts, and heretofore disallowed by the Comptroller General.

C. N. Hildreth, jr.  
Credit in accounts of.

Approved, February 15, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 95.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of B. F. Hart.

February 16, 1933.  
[S. 222.]  
[Private, No. 207.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of B. F. Hart in the sum of \$65 as the bona fide holder of check numbered 4957, dated May 15, 1925, issued by C. C. Collins, special disbursing agent, United States Veterans' Bureau, to the order of Theodore John Gustavus in payment under a vocational rehabilitation award, which payment was later determined to be unauthorized, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim an amount not exceeding \$65. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$65, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of said claim.

B. F. Hart.  
Adjustment of claim  
of.

Appropriation.

Approved, February 16, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 96.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of William E. B. Grant.

February 16, 1933.  
[H. R. 9166.]  
[Private, No. 208.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to examine, on the basis of facts and figures to be found and reported to him by the Secretary of the Navy, the claim of William E. B. Grant, warrant machinist, United States Navy, retired, for the amount withheld from him under section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection, and operation of the Panama Canal, and the sanitation and government of the Canal Zone," approved August 24, 1912, as amended, from April 7, 1909, to May 3, 1917, and from November 29, 1919, to February 28, 1922, the periods during which he was employed by the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Canal.

William E. B. Grant.  
Examination of claim  
of, authorized.

Vol. 37, p. 561.

Approved, February 16, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 99.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works.

February 17, 1933.

[S. 188.]

[Private, No. 209.]

Tampico Marine  
Iron Works.  
Settlement of claim  
of.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Beaumont Export and Import Company for the Tampico Marine Iron Works, a foreign corporation, the sum of \$1,500 in full settlement of all claims due the Tampico Marine Iron Works by the Government of the United States for work on, repairing, raising, and furnishing material for the United States Shipping Board vessel Latham, during the year 1920, on presentation to the Secretary of the Treasury from the Tampico Marine Iron Works of an authorization for payment of said amount to the Beaumont Export and Import Company, said authorization to be in such terms as to make said payment to the Beaumont Export and Import Company a complete settlement of all claims herein referred to: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 17, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 100.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Company (Incorporated).

February 17, 1933.

[S. 220.]

[Private, No. 210.]

Van Camp Sea Food  
Company.  
Adjustment of claim  
of, authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the Van Camp Sea Food Company (Incorporated), Terminal Island, California, for reimbursement of the cost of repairing damages sustained by the fishing boat Costa Rica Numbered 1, while attempting to rescue the crew and salvage Navy seaplane Numbered A-7807 attached to the United States steamship Idaho, which crashed in the Los Angeles Harbor October 27, 1930, and for demurrage while the repairs were being made, and to allow not exceeding the sum of \$1,718.06 in full and final settlement of said claim. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$1,718.06, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of said claim: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the

Appropriation.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 17, 1933.

[CHAPTER 101.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the conveyance of certain land to school district numbered 15, Lincoln County, Montana.

February 17, 1933.  
[S. 2395.]  
[Private, No. 211.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to school district numbered 15, Lincoln County, Montana, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 16, township 33 north, range 34 west, Montana principal meridian.

School district no. 15, Lincoln County, Mont.  
Conveyance of land to, authorized.

Approved, February 17, 1933.

[CHAPTER 102.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint George N. Nicholson in the police department of said District.

February 17, 1933.  
[S. 5289.]  
[Private, No. 212.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to reappoint George N. Nicholson as a member of the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia, and his compensation to commence from the date of such reappointment, no pay or compensation to be paid the said George N. Nicholson from the date of his dismissal from the Metropolitan police department to the date of any such reappointment.

George N. Nicholson.  
Reappointment of, as District of Columbia policeman.

Approved, February 17, 1933.

[CHAPTER 104.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Harriette Olsen.

February 18, 1933.  
[S. 1858.]  
[Private, No. 213.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Harriette Olsen, postmaster at Armstrong, Iowa, in the sum of \$42.91, due the United States on account of the loss resulting from the closing of the First National Bank of Armstrong, Iowa.

Harriette Olsen.  
Credit in postal accounts of.

Approved, February 18, 1933.

[CHAPTER 105.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

February 18, 1933.  
[S. 4166.]  
[Private, No. 214.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the General Accounting Office is hereby authorized and directed to credit the accounts of James M. Griffin, disbursing agent, United States Coast

James M. Griffin.  
Credit in accounts of.

Credits in accounts  
of—Continued.

and Geodetic Survey, in the amount of \$360.27, which sum represents the aggregate of payments made during the fiscal year 1930 by said disbursing officer on account of travel performed by civilian officers and employees of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and which sum has been disallowed by the Comptroller General as follows: On voucher numbered 96675, to Deck Officer John C. Ellerbe, junior, \$7.65; on voucher numbered 96713, to Deck Officer J. S. Morton, \$7.35; on voucher numbered 96771, to Mate F. E. Okeson, \$14.37; on voucher numbered 96818, to Deck Officer I. R. Rubottom, \$4.10; on voucher numbered 96412, to Deck Officer J. C. Tison, \$4.20; on voucher numbered 96626, to Deck Officer J. C. Tribble, \$7.45; on voucher numbered 96649, to Deck Officer K. S. Ulm, \$14.40; on voucher numbered 95340, to Deck Officer K. S. Ulm, \$4.65; on voucher numbered 96241, to Deck Officer H. C. Walker, \$6.55; on voucher numbered 97132, to Deck Officer E. B. Brown, \$4.65; on voucher numbered 97150, to Chief Engineer H. Ely, \$42.35; on voucher numbered 97151, to Chief Engineer H. Ely, \$12.30; on voucher numbered 98186, to Deck Officer E. L. Jones, \$2.64; on voucher numbered 97492 to Deck Officer R. A. Marshall, \$3.25; on voucher numbered 97019, to Deck Officer J. S. Morton, \$3.94; on voucher numbered 97642, to Associate Geodetic Engineer W. Mussetter, \$9.75; on voucher numbered 97175, to Deck Officer F. Natella, \$11.55; on voucher numbered 98184, to Deck Officer C. R. Reed, \$2; on voucher numbered 97020, to Deck Officer M. G. Ricketts, \$3; on voucher numbered 98183 to Deck Officer W. C. Russell, \$2.10; on voucher numbered 98313, subvoucher numbered 250, to C. Sylar, hand, \$33.54; on voucher numbered 96989 to Deck Officer J. C. Tribble, \$5.35; on voucher numbered 99316, subvoucher numbered 16, to Deck Officer M. A. Hecht, \$10.42; on voucher numbered 99684 to Assistant Marine Engineer W. R. McLaughlin, \$4; on voucher numbered 98585 to Junior Engineer E. R. Martin, \$3.70; on voucher numbered 99157 to Deck Officer J. S. Morton, \$14.21; on voucher numbered 99933 to Associate Geodetic Engineer W. Mussetter, \$8.25; on voucher numbered 98776, subvoucher numbered 240, to Seaman W. R. Norton, \$10.20; on voucher numbered 99414 to Mate F. E. Okeson, \$9.86; on voucher numbered 99261 to Deck Officer F. Natella, \$16.16; on voucher numbered 101243, to Surgeon F. J. Soule, \$50.75; on voucher numbered 101138, to Junior Engineer E. R. Martin, \$7; and on voucher numbered 101084, to Seaman J. M. Narrow, \$18.58: *Provided*, That the civilian officers and employees named herein shall not be required to make any refunds to the Government on account of payments made to carriers for travel furnished by the Government on transportation requests in connection with the vouchers listed herein as follows: Deck Officer John C. Ellerbe, junior, transportation requests numbered C-71170, 71211, 71219, 71220, in the total amount of \$138.82; Mate F. E. Okeson, transportation requests numbered C-71233, 71234, in the total amount of \$49.42; Deck Officer I. R. Rubottom, transportation requests numbered C-71017, 71018, 71055, 71057, 71058, 71059, 71060, in the total amount of \$175.93; Deck Officer J. C. Tison, transportation request numbered C-71214 in the amount of \$11.85; Deck Officer K. S. Ulm, transportation requests numbered C-71212, 71213, 71216, 71217, in the total amount of \$168.11; Deck Officer K. S. Ulm, transportation request numbered C-70768 in the amount of \$6.05; Deck Officer H. C. Walker, transportation request numbered C-71215 in the amount of \$6.05; Deck Officer E. B. Brown, transportation requests numbered C-70720, 71226, in the total amount of \$11.89; Chief Engineer H. Ely, transportation requests numbered C-70638, 70639, 70686, in the total amount of \$509.49; Deck Officer R. A. Marshall, transportation request numbered C-71133 in

*Proviso.  
Refunds.*

the amount of \$6.05; Deck Officer J. S. Morton, transportation requests numbered C-70990, 71199, 71226, 71231, in the total amount of \$52.01; Associate Geodetic Engineer W. Mussetter, transportation requests numbered C-70724, 70725, 70726, in the total amount of \$41.43; Deck Officer F. Natella, transportation requests numbered C-71230, 71271, in the total amount of \$56.73; Deck Officer C. R. Reed, transportation request numbered C-71369 in the amount of \$6.05; Deck Officer M. G. Ricketts, transportation request numbered C-70929, in the amount of \$6.05; Deck Officer W. C. Russell, transportation request numbered C-71369 in the amount of \$6.05; Deck Officer J. C. Tribble, transportation requests numbered C-70927, 70928, in the total amount of \$15.75; Deck Officer M. A. Hecht, transportation request numbered C-71275 in the amount of \$28.41; Assistant Marine Engineer W. R. McLaughlin, transportation requests numbered C-70865, 70866, in the total amount of \$43.49; Junior Engineer E. R. Martin, transportation requests numbered C-79828, 79829, in the total amount of \$37.04; Deck Officer J. S. Morton, transportation requests numbered C-71332, 71333, in the total amount of \$100.84; Associate Geodetic Engineer W. Mussetter, transportation requests numbered C-71421, 71422, in the total amount of \$41.63; Mate F. E. Okeson, transportation requests numbered C-71431, 71432, in the total amount of \$17.67; Deck Officer F. Natella, transportation requests numbered C-71434, 71435, 71436, in the total amount of \$57.21; and Surgeon F. J. Soule, transportation requests numbered C-71022, 71023, in the total amount of \$41.64.

Approved, February 18, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 108.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the widow of George W. McDonald.

February 20, 1933.

[H. R. 4368.]

[Private, No. 215.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers and their widows, George W. McDonald, who was a member of Company C, Sixty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, mustered in on June 1, 1862, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 1st day of October, 1862: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

George W. McDonald.  
Honorably discharge granted to.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 20, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 111.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Incorporated):

February 21, 1933.

[S. 3438.]

[Private, No. 216.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of Lindley Nurseries (Incorporated), Pomona, North Carolina, on account of damages to private property resulting from the forced landing of Department of Commerce, Bureau of Lighthouses, airplane N. S. 7, at Greensboro Airport, North Carolina, September 10, 1931, and to allow not to exceed \$77.40 in full and final settlement of said claim. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not other-

Lindley Nurseries (Incorporated).  
Adjustment of damages to property of.

Appropriation.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on at-  
torney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

wise appropriated, the sum of \$77.40, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay this claim: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, February 21, 1933.

[CHAPTER 112.]

AN ACT

February 21, 1933.

[S. 4576.]

[Private, No. 217.]

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to grant an easement for railroad right of way over and upon a portion of the helium gas bearing lands of the United States of America, in Potter County, in the State of Texas.

North Plains and  
Santa Fe Railway Co.  
Right of way granted  
to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant and convey to North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, a railroad corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, its successors and assigns, an easement for railroad purposes over and upon the following described property, being a part of certain helium gas bearing lands heretofore acquired by the United States of America, to wit: A strip of land four hundred feet wide lying two hundred feet each side of the center line of the main track of the North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company as said main track is now located and constructed over that part of survey numbered 35, G. & M. survey block numbered 5, conveyed to the United States of America by deed recorded on the 19th day of September, 1931, in volume 227, pages 221 and the following, of the deed records of Potter County, State of Texas, said strip of land containing an area of thirteen and eighty-eight one-hundredths acres, more or less.

Payment for.

SEC. 2. That the grantee shall pay the Government of the United States of America \$13.87 per acre for the acreage contained in the right of way hereinbefore described.

Fencing.

SEC. 3. That the grantee, in further consideration for said easement, shall construct fences on each side of the right of way and maintain them in good condition.

Subject to certain  
prior easements.

SEC. 4. That the grant herein made shall be subject to the rights excepted and reserved to the Humble Oil and Refining Company by the provisions of that certain warranty deed dated March 6, 1931, executed by said Humble Oil and Refining Company to the United States of America, recorded September 19, 1931, in volume 227, pages 221 and the following, of the deed records of Potter County, Texas, and that certain working agreement between the Humble Oil and Refining Company and the United States of America dated March 6, 1931, recorded September 19, 1931, in volume 224, pages 299 and the following, of said deed records.

Reservation of rights.

SEC. 5. That the United States of America, its successors and assigns, shall have the unrestricted and unimpeded right to lay, maintain, inspect, and remove pipe lines for the transportation of oil, gas, and water, and lines for power and telephone, across said



right of way at any and all times, and shall have the right to drill and operate oil and gas wells on said right of way at any location selected by the United States of America, its successors and assigns, except that while railroad tracks are actually in use thereon no well shall be drilled so close as to interfere with the operation of trains across said tracks; also that the grantee shall not unduly and unnecessarily interfere with the United States of America, its successors and assigns, in its use of said right of way.

Approved, February 21, 1933.

[CHAPTER 115.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Samuel C. Davis.

February 23, 1933.

[S. 1705.]

[Private, No. 213.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel C. Davis, the sum of \$4,725.32, in full settlement of all claims against the Government arising out of a collision between the yacht Whiz and the United States Coast Guard plane OL-5 numbered 1 in the harbor of New London, Connecticut, on June 21, 1930: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Samuel C. Davis.  
Payment to, for  
collision damages to  
yacht.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on at-  
torney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 23, 1933.

[CHAPTER 122.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to sell to The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company certain tracts of land situate in the county of Harford and State of Maryland.

February 24, 1933.

[S. 367.]

[Private, No. 219.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to sell, upon such terms and conditions as he considers advisable, to The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, or its nominee, certain tracts of land adjacent to the right of way of said railroad company, situate in the county of Harford and State of Maryland between Aberdeen and Magnolia stations of said railroad company, such tracts containing approximately six acres, more or less, and now forming parts of War Department reservations at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Edgewood Arsenal, and Fort Hoyle, which said tracts are no longer needed for military purposes, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf, with and to the said The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, or its nominee, any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale; the net proceeds of the sale of the property hereinbefore designated to be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the fund known as

The Philadelphia,  
Baltimore and Wash-  
ington Railroad Co.  
Sale of lands to.

*Provisos.*  
Appraisals, etc., at  
railroad's expense.

the Military Post Construction Fund: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall have the tracts of land appraised at the expense of The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, and that the said railroad company shall replace any and all fences, and any other improvements on said property without expense to the Government: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall not sell the tracts of land for less consideration than the approved appraised value thereof and not less, in any event, than the sum of \$3,759.

Sale price restriction.

Approved, February 24, 1933.

[CHAPTER 141.]

AN ACT

February 28, 1933.  
[S. 1044.]  
[Private, No. 220.]

Authorizing the issuance to Cassie E. Howard of a patent for certain lands.

Cassie E. Howard.  
Land patent to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to issue to Cassie E. Howard, as transferee of Frank Bastien, patent for the lands covered by homestead entry numbered Great Falls 054646, upon payment by such Cassie E. Howard, within sixty days from the date of the approval of this Act, of the balance due upon such lands.

Approved, February 28, 1933.

[CHAPTER 142.]

AN ACT

February 28, 1933.  
[S. 2259.]  
[Private, No. 221.]

For the relief of Mathie Belsvig.

Mathie Belsvig.  
Land patent to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to issue to Mathie Belsvig, of Ossette, Montana, a patent to eighty acres of land upon which said Mathie Belsvig made homestead entry in 1917, and submitted final proof in 1921 (homestead entry numbered Great Falls 054858, containing three hundred and nineteen and fifty one-hundredths acres): *Provided*, That within sixty days from approval of that Act said Mathie Belsvig shall specify the eighty acres in the entry for which patent is desired and shall make complete payment for the balance due thereon.

Approved, February 28, 1933.

*Proviso.*  
Location and pay-  
ment.

[CHAPTER 143.]

AN ACT

February 28, 1933.  
[S. 2148.]  
[Private, No. 222.]

For the relief of Clarence R. Killion.

Clarence R. Killion.  
Honorable discharge  
granted to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Clarence R. Killion, who served in Company M, One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment United States Infantry, Forty-second Division, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of said division on the 1st day of December, 1919: *Provided*, That no back pay, compensation, benefit, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 28, 1933.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

## [CHAPTER 164.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Allegheny Forging Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the Allegheny Forging Company for steel ingots and steel billets shipped to Balboa, Canal Zone, under Panama Canal contract entered into in October, 1919, and to allow in full and final settlement thereof the sum of not to exceed \$914.55. There is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$914.55, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said claim, and in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, based on the above transaction: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

March 1, 1933.  
[S. 466.]  
[Private, No. 223.]

Allegheny Forging  
Company.  
Adjustment of claim  
of.

Appropriation.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on at-  
torney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for viola-  
tion.

## [CHAPTER 165.]

## AN ACT

To authorize credit in the disbursing account of Donna M. Davis.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow credit in the account of Donna M. Davis, special disbursing agent, field service, General Land Office, Anchorage, Alaska, for payment of \$35.90 made to Harold W. Merrin as reimbursement for travel expense, which amount now stands as a disallowance on the books of the General Accounting Office.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

March 1, 1933.  
[S. 4286.]  
[Private, No. 224.]

Donna M. Davis.  
Credit in accounts of.

## [CHAPTER 166.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Harold W. Merrin.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Harold W. Merrin the sum of \$124.35 as reimbursement for amounts disallowed and charged to him in connection with travel expenses to and from Alaska under official orders and reimbursed by him to the United States.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

March 1, 1933.  
[S. 4287.]  
[Private, No. 225.]

Harold W. Merrin.  
Reimbursement for  
travel expenses.

## [CHAPTER 167.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Lizzie Pittman.

March 1, 1933.  
[S. 4327.]

[Private, No. 226.]

Lizzie Pittman.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

*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 to pay to Lizzie Pittman, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$350 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for damages to her person by an airplane belonging to the Government.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 168.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of William Mathew Squires.

March 1, 1933.  
[H. R. 2601.]

[Private, No. 227.]

William Mathew Squires.  
Honorable discharge granted to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers William Mathew Squires, late of Company C, Third Regiment Texas Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 16th day of July, 1898, and notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the Act relating to pensions approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the Act approved May 11, 1908: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

Vol. 30, p. 364; Vol. 35, p. 110.  
*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

## [CHAPTER 169.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Dongji Investment Company (Limited).

March 1, 1933.  
[H. R. 2872.]

[Private, No. 228.]

Dongji Investment Co., Ltd.  
Release from liability, performance bond.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Dongji Investment Company (Limited), an Hawaiian corporation, organized under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, be, and it is hereby, released from any and all claims for damages, in excess of the amount of the performance bond given by such company, which the United States of America may have against it arising out of its breach of contract numbered N311S-2830 dated March 18, 1929, by and between the Dongji Investment Company (Limited), and the United States of America.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 170.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Doctor M. M. Brayshaw.

March 1, 1933.  
[H. R. 3607.]

[Private, No. 229.]

Dr. M. M. Brayshaw.  
Payment to, for professional services.

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Doctor M. M. Brayshaw, Loma Linda, California, the sum of \$210 in full settlement of all claims for professional service, hospital care, nurs-

ing, medicines, and so forth, furnished in 1927 and 1928 to Charles Dixon, a civilian prisoner of the United States Marine Corps Detachment at El Callo, Nicaragua: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

[CHAPTER 171.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fox.

March 1, 1933.

[H. R. 5727.]

[Private, No. 290.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mary Elizabeth Fox, Granger, Texas, the sum of \$3,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, for permanent injury received on February 2, 1928, while getting her mail out of a post-office box at Southwestern University Station at Georgetown, Texas, said injury being caused by neglectful construction of said post-office box: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Mary Elizabeth Fox.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

[CHAPTER 172.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Jerry V. Crane.

March 1, 1933.

[H. R. 5367.]

[Private, No. 231.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Jerry V. Crane, who was a member of Company K, Thirty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 5th day of March, 1864: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Jerry V. Crane.  
Honorable discharge granted to.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 173.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Alexander F. Sawhill.

March 1, 1933.

[H. R. 6270.]

[Private, No. 232.]

Alexander F. Sawhill.  
Honorably discharged granted to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Alexander F. Sawhill, who was a member of Company C, Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves; Thirty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 7th day of December, 1863: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 174.]

## AN ACT

Granting six months' pay to Ruth McCarn.

March 1, 1933.

[H. R. 7548.]

[Private, No. 233.]

Ruth McCarn.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum as may be necessary to pay to Ruth McCarn, dependent mother of the late John Bush Watson, seaman, United States Navy, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said John Bush Watson was receiving at the date of his death.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 175.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Arkansas.

March 1, 1933.

[H. R. 8216.]

[Private, No. 234.]

First National Bank,  
Junction City, Ark.  
Reimbursement of.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$654.17, to the First National Bank of Junction City, Arkansas, in full settlement against the Government for money that was paid to Joe F. Tullis, who was postmaster at Upland, Union County, Arkansas, on post-office money orders deposited at said First National Bank of Junction City at different times and for different amounts, aggregating \$654.17, which money orders were cashed by said bank, and which had been fraudulently issued by the postmaster without the knowledge of said bank that they were fraudulent. All of said money orders were paid by the Government and the money was subsequently refunded by said bank: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in con-

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

nection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

[CHAPTER 176.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Laura J. Clarke.

March 1, 1933.

[H. R. 8800.]

[Private, No. 235.]

*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 Laura J. Clarke, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,500, in full settlement of all claims for injuries sustained by reason of the explosion of munitions at the naval ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, New Jersey, in 1926: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Laura J. Clarke.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

[CHAPTER 177.]

AN ACT

An Act for the relief of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, Junction City, Arkansas.

March 1, 1933.

[H. R. 9476.]

[Private, No. 236.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,044.99 to the Merchants and Farmers Bank, of Junction City, Arkansas, in full settlement against the Government for money that was paid to Joe F. Tullis, who was postmaster at Upland, Union County, Arkansas, on post-office money orders deposited in said Merchants and Farmers Bank at different times and for different amounts, aggregating \$3,044.99, which money orders were cashed by said bank, and which had been fraudulently issued by the postmaster without the knowledge of said bank that they were fraudulent. All of said money orders were paid by the Government and the money was subsequently refunded by said bank: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered

Merchants and Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.  
Reimbursement of

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation. in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

[CHAPTER 178.]

AN ACT

March 1, 1933.  
[H. R. 11980.]  
[Private, No. 237.]

Authorizing the President to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased, and to present the same to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased.

Glenn H. Curtiss.  
Distinguished-flying cross to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to make a posthumous award of a distinguished-flying cross to Glenn H. Curtiss for distinguished service in the development of American aviation. The distinguished-flying cross shall be presented to Lua Curtiss, mother of the said Glenn H. Curtiss, deceased.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

[CHAPTER 189.]

AN ACT

March 2, 1933.  
[H. R. 1936.]  
[Private, No. 238.]

For the relief of Sydney Thayer, junior.

Sydney Thayer, jr.  
Emergency Officers' retired benefits extended to.

Vol. 45, p. 735.

Proviso.  
Eligibility to be shown.  
No back pay, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Sydney Thayer, junior, who served as an officer of the Marine Corps of the United States during the World War, shall be deemed and considered to be entitled to the benefits and privileges of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act, Public, Numbered 506, Seventieth Congress, notwithstanding the time limit for applicants for the benefits thereunder has expired: *Provided,* That such disability rating is sufficient and said Sydney Thayer, junior, is otherwise eligible for retirement under the terms and conditions of said Act: *Provided further,* That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1933.

[CHAPTER 190.]

AN ACT

March 2, 1933.  
[H. R. 2599.]  
[Private, No. 239.]

For the relief of Henry Dixon Linebarger.

Henry Dixon Linebarger.  
Honorable discharge granted to.

Proviso.  
No back pay, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged sailors Henry Dixon Linebarger, who served as seaman, United States Navy, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the naval service of the United States on January 22, 1919: *Provided,* That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1933.



## [CHAPTER 191.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Elmo K. Gordon.

March 2, 1933.  
[H. R. 2844.]

[Private, No. 240.]

*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 Elmo K. Gordon, former seaman, first class, the sum of \$648, being the amount due him for salary for one year at the rate of \$54 per month, and said amount is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That no back pay, allowances, or emoluments shall become due because of the passage of this Act.

Elmo K. Gordon.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 192.]

## AN ACT

An Act for the relief of Florence Mahoney.

March 2, 1933.  
[H. R. 3036.]

[Private, No. 241.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$1,000, to Florence Mahoney, of Newport, Rhode Island, for injuries received as the result of a collision involving an Army vehicle in Newport, Rhode Island, on June 4, 1930: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Florence Mahoney.  
Payment to, for injuries.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 2, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 193.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Major L. D. Worsham.

March 2, 1933.  
[H. R. 3005.]

[Private, No. 242.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, to Major L. D. Worsham for moneys deducted from his salary on account of loss of funds in the disbursing account, Corps of Engineers, War Department, September 14, 1928: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in

Maj. L. D. Worsham.  
Settlement of claim of.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation. this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 2, 1933.

[CHAPTER 194.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Herman H. Bradford.

March 2, 1933.  
[H. R. 4039.]

[Private, No. 243.]

Herman H. Bradford.  
Payment to, for military service.

Proviso.  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

*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 Herman H. Bradford, late Number 1747092, private, Company G, Three hundred and twelfth Infantry, United States Army, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$337, said sum to be in full and final settlement for his services in said Army from March 31, 1918, to February 7, 1919: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 2, 1933.

[CHAPTER 195.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Annie M. Eopolucci.

March 2, 1933.  
[H. R. 5150.]

[Private, No. 244.]

Annie M. Eopolucci.  
Payment to, for death of son.

*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 Annie M. Eopolucci, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20 per month, in a total amount of not to exceed \$5,000, such payments to be in full settlement of all claims against the Government for the death of her son, John E. Eopolucci, who, while serving as a member of the armed guard of the United States Navy on the steamship Aztec, lost his life when said steamship was torpedoed and sunk on April 1, 1917, this while in the active service of the United States.

Approved, March 2, 1933.

[CHAPTER 196.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Jack C. Richardson.

March 2, 1933.  
[H. R. 8120.]

[Private, No. 245.]

Jack C. Richardson.  
Payment to, for expenses.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$143.04, to be

paid to Lieutenant Jack C. Richardson, United States Navy, in full satisfaction of his claim for expenses incurred while traveling around the world on the German airship Graf Zeppelin under orders of August 5, 1929, issued by the Navy Department.

Approved, March 2, 1933.

[CHAPTER 197.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Emily Addison.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby appropriated, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500 to Emily Addison in full for all claims she may have against the Government on account of injuries received by her on the 14th day of August, 1919, by being struck by a falling airplane, then and there owned and operated by the Government of the United States: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 2, 1933.

March 2, 1933.  
[H. R. 9336.]  
[Private, No. 246.]

Emily Addison.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 222.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John O'Neil.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers John O'Neil, late of United States Naval Reserve Force, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged under honorable conditions from the naval service of the United States on the 10th day of October, 1918: *Provided,* That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

March 3, 1933.  
[H. R. 5989.]  
[Private, No. 247.]

John O'Neil.  
Naval record corrected.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 223.]

AN ACT

To correct the rating of John Huntz Roloff, Fleet Naval Reserve.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John Huntz Roloff, chief machinist's mate, acting appointment, Fleet Naval Reserve, shall be deemed to hold the rating of chief machinist's mate, permanent appointment, Fleet Naval Reserve, from date of

March 3, 1933.  
[H. R. 9272.]  
[Private, No. 248.]

John Huntz Roloff.  
Correction in rating of Fleet Naval Reserve.

the approval of this Act, because John Huntz Roloff was found qualified for the rating of chief machinist's mate, permanent appointment, on July 22, 1922, and recommendation for the promotion was forwarded to the Navy Department, where the papers concerning the advancement were filed and no action taken, and said Roloff was transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve from the active list on September 20, 1922, without having received the promotion for which he had been found qualified and had been recommended: *Provided*, That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 224.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John E. Davidson.

March 3, 1933.  
[H. R. 9326.]

[Private, No. 249.]

John E. Davidson.  
Naval record corrected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in the administration of the pension laws and of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and dependent relatives, John E. Davidson, seaman, second class, United States Navy, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged under honorable conditions from the naval service of the United States at Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia, on the 16th day of July, 1918: *Provided*, That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 225.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Olen H. Parker.

March 3, 1933.  
[H. R. 9473.]

[Private, No. 250.]

Olen H. Parker.  
Marine Corps record corrected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in the administration of the compensation laws and laws conferring rights and privileges upon honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and so forth, their widows and dependent relatives, Olen H. Parker shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged under honorable conditions from the United States Marine Corps on May 10, 1919: *Provided*, That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 226.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 251.]

[Private, No. 251.]

Thomas Bird.  
Settlement of claim of estate of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the claim of the estate of Thomas Bird, deceased, in the sum of \$1,917.39 representing the value of wheat requisitioned and taken by the United States Grain Corporation during the World War, the said amount having been covered

into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, and to allow said claim in the amount not exceeding \$1,917.39. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,917.39 for the payment of this claim.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 227.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Madrigal and Company, Manila, Philippine Islands.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 256.]

[Private, No. 252.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow Madrigal and Company, Manila, Philippine Islands, the sum of \$420 in full and final settlement of their claim for refundment of wharfage charges collected by the Navy Department on the United States ship Buffalo, purchased by said company under the provisions of catalogue 318-b, issued by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, District of Columbia. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$420 for payment of said claim.

Madrigal and Company.  
Refund of wharfage charges authorized.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 228.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 257.]

[Private, No. 253.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to settle and adjust the claim of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, as the bona fide owner of check numbered 10435, dated May 17, 1927, issued by William H. Holmes, disbursing clerk, United States Veterans' Bureau, for \$643, to the order of Sara Rawlings in payment of adjusted compensation certificate numbered 2575814, which was erroneously issued to Benson Rawlings in the sum of \$643, based on an erroneous report of the War Department to the United States Veterans' Bureau of the military service of said Benson Rawlings, and to allow not to exceed \$643 in full and final settlement of said claim. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$643, or so much thereof as may be necessary for payment of said claim.

Baltimore branch,  
Federal Reserve Bank.  
Settlement of claim  
of.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 229.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary E. Stebbins.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 361.]

[Private, No. 254.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to

Mary E. Stebbins.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Mary E. Stebbins, the sum of \$50 per month, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500, in full settlement of all claims against the Government for injuries sustained by falling over a bag of mail in the entrance of the post office at Ava, Illinois.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 230.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Anderson-Tully Company.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 610.]

[Private, No. 255.]

Anderson-Tully  
Company.  
Payment of court  
costs to.

*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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Anderson-Tully Company, a Tennessee corporation, the sum of \$442.41, in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for court costs incurred in its suit against the United States (numbered 933, in admiralty) in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Tennessee western division, in which judgment was rendered on January 22, 1929, in favor of the said Anderson-Tully Company.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 231.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William Ray Taplin.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 855.]

[Private, No. 256.]

William Ray Taplin.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is authorized to pay, out of the appropriation "Organized Reserves, 1933," to William Ray Taplin, first lieutenant, United States Air Corps Reserve, the sum of \$425.16, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for pay and allowances from November 12, 1929, to November 26, 1929, and from January 2, 1930, to February 3, 1930, the periods during which the said William Ray Taplin was receiving further medical treatment at a Government hospital in connection with injuries sustained by him in line of duty on August 16, 1929.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 232.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William Powell.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 1463.]

[Private, No. 257.]

William Powell.  
Payment to, for prop-  
erty damage.

*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 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$83 to William Powell for damage done his car, caused by a falling flag pole from the Federal Building in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 233.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Catterina Pollino.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 1733.]  
[Private, No. 258.]

*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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Catterina Pollino the sum of \$500, representing the amount deposited by her on account of an immigration bond executed by the Aetna Casualty Company, of San Francisco, California, conditioned upon her leaving the United States within six months after admission as a tourist, and subsequently forfeited, although said Catterina Pollino departed from the United States within the period fixed in the said bond, as extended by the immigration authorities.

Catterina Pollino.  
Refund to, on immigration bond.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 234.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of John Pearce Cann.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 2203.]  
[Private, No. 259.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to settle and certify for payment to John Pearce Cann, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$664.30 as in full for services rendered as a de facto United States commissioner at Wilmington, Delaware, for period from November 22, 1927, to February 15, 1929.

John Pearce Cann.  
Payment to, for services.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 235.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Major O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 2508.]  
[Private, No. 260.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow to Major O. S. McCleary, United States Army, retired, the sum of \$148.98, being difference between active-duty pay and allowances and retired pay for period from July 2 to 20, 1927, while he was on leave from active duty to which as a retired officer he was assigned.

Ma]. O. S. McCleary.  
Allowance to, for difference in pay.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 236.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Harry E. Blomgren.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 2630.]  
[Private, No. 261.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow and credit in the accounts of Harry E. Blomgren, postmaster at Fort Dodge, Iowa, the sum of \$26, being the amount expended by him for vehicle hire, said sum having been disallowed by the General Accounting Office.

Harry E. Blomgren.  
Credit in postal accounts.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 237.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Maggie Kirkland.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 3344.]

[Private, No. 262.]

Maggie Kirkland.  
Credit in postal ac-  
counts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Maggie Kirkland, former postmaster at Chicago, Kentucky, with the sum of \$93.50, covering a shortage in her accounts believed to be due to the destruction of paid money orders in a fire in the post office on March 25, 1924.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 238.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of William A. Lester.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 3831.]

[Private, No. 263.]

William A. Lester.  
Refund to.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, to William A. Lester the sum of \$100, paid in connection with timber and stone application numbered 09583 to the Department of the Interior, on June 18, 1917, which application has been refused due to the fact that the land in question has been withdrawn from homestead entry.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 239.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Zetta Lester.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 3832.]

[Private, No. 264.]

Zetta Lester.  
Refund to.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, to Zetta Lester the sum of \$400, which was paid in connection with timber and stone application numbered 09608 to the Department of the Interior on August 17, 1917, which application was refused due to the fact that the land in question was withdrawn from homestead entry.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 240.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Alva D. McGuire, junior.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 3972.]

[Private, No. 265.]

Alva D. McGuire, jr.  
Payment to, for prop-  
erty damage.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Alva D. McGuire, junior, formerly a seaman, first class, United States Navy, the sum of \$31.50, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for compensation for personal property destroyed in 1927 by a fire at Camp Lewis, Washington.

Approved, March 3, 1933.



## [CHAPTER 241.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Betty McBride.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the appropriation "Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, 1931," to Miss Betty McBride, dependent sister of the late William McBride, fireman, first class, United States Navy, who died December 26, 1929, in the naval service, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said William McBride was entitled to receive at the date of his death: *Provided*, That it be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy that the said dependent sister was actually dependent on said enlisted man, and the determination of such fact by the Secretary of the Navy shall be final and conclusive on the accounting officers of the Government.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 4230.]  
[Private, No. 266.]

Betty McBride.  
Gratuity payment to.  
Vol. 46, p. 565.

*Proviso.*  
Proof of dependency.

## [CHAPTER 242.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of George H. Hansen.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of George H. Hansen, for \$1,000 deposited with the former United States Commissioner Fisk as bail for Guillaume Peyran and which amount the said United States commissioner converted to his own use, and to allow said claim in an amount not exceeding \$1,000. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of such claim.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 4440.]  
[Private, No. 287.]

George H. Hansen.  
Adjustment of claim  
of.

Appropriation.

## [CHAPTER 243.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the National Surety Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the National Surety Company for refund of \$500 on account of collections from the said National Surety Company as surety on a bond dated March 12, 1917, of Ovide Robin, former postmaster at Leonville, Louisiana, in excess of the principal amount of said bond, and to allow not to exceed \$500 in full and final settlement of the claim. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the claim.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 4441.]  
[Private, No. 288.]

National Surety  
Company.  
Adjustment of claim  
of.

Appropriation.

## [CHAPTER 244.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Newport Contracting and Engineering Company.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 4738.]

[Private, No. 269.]

Newport Contracting and Engineering Company.  
Payment to.

*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 the Newport Contracting and Engineering Company, of Lee Hall, Virginia, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,490 in full settlement for penalty imposed for delay in completing contract Noy-673 dated October 25, 1929, with the Navy Department for submarine escape practice tank.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 245.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Avery G. Constant.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 4930.]

[Private, No. 270.]

Avery G. Constant.  
Charge against postal accounts of, canceled.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to cancel the charge, in the amount of \$24.38, entered on the accounts of Avery G. Constant, former postmaster at Buhl, Idaho, by reason of his deposit of funds of the United States in the First National Bank of Buhl, Idaho, and the subsequent failure of such bank.

Refund authorized.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay to Avery G. Constant, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$129, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for a refund of payments made by him on account of any such charge.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 246.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Leslie Jensen.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 5085.]

[Private, No. 271.]

Leslie Jensen.  
Credit in accounts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to allow credit in the accounts of Leslie Jensen, special disbursing agent at Aberdeen, South Dakota, for payments aggregating \$66.50 made to Gerald E. Evans, a temporary employee in the Custodial Service, Treasury Department, at Fargo, North Dakota, and disallowed on certificate numbered G-1781-T, dated October 3, 1931, for the reason that the appointment was not approved by the Secretary of the Treasury until June 4, 1930, which was subsequent to the date for which payment was made.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 247.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard and Machine Shop.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 5203.]

[Private, No. 272.]

Harvey Canal Ship Yard and Machine Shop.  
Adjustment of claim for storage charges, authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the Harvey Canal Ship Yard and Machine Shop, Harvey, Louisiana, for \$135, covering

storage charges on the gas screw Dawning for the period December 31, 1931, to May 13, 1932, one hundred and thirty-five days, at \$1 per diem, the rate prescribed in contract numbered T-20c-48, dated July 7, 1931, and to allow not to exceed \$135 in full and final settlement thereof. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$135, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of the claim.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 248.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Texas Power and Light Company.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 5204.]

[Private, No. 273.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the Texas Power and Light Company for damage to and destruction of transformers loaned to the veterans' hospital at Waco, Texas, in May, 1932, and to allow not to exceed \$298.65 in full and final settlement of said claim. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$298.65, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of this claim.

Texas Power and Light Company. Settlement for property damages.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 249.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Great Falls Meat Company, of Great Falls, Montana.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 5205.]

[Private, No. 274.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the Great Falls Meat Company, of Great Falls, Montana, arising out of the purchase by said company from the Department of Agriculture, in November, 1931, of a buffalo, the carcass of which spoiled before delivery, and to allow not to exceed \$50 in full and final settlement of the claim. There is hereby appropriated, out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said claim.

Great Falls Meat Company. Claim of, to be adjusted.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 250.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman as trustee of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 5207.]

[Private, No. 276.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claims of Rose Gillespie, Joseph Anton Dietz, and Manuel M. Wiseman, as trustee of the estate of Louis Wiseman, deceased, all of Alton, Illinois, for damages caused to private property, located in Alton, Illinois, due to blasting operations carried on by the United States snag boat H. G. Wright, while

Rose Gillespie, etc. Claims for property damages to be settled.

Amounts allowed.

Appropriation.

engaged in removing an old steamboat wreck from the channel of the Mississippi River near that place, and to allow on said claims not to exceed \$3.72, \$14.30, and \$90.33, respectively, in full and final settlement thereof. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$108.35, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of said claims.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 251.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Byrnett Sinks.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 5208.]

[Private, No. 276.]

Mary Byrnett Sinks.  
Reimbursement to.

Appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of Mary Byrnett Sinks as reimbursement of costs to her in raising the grade of her lot in Troy, Ohio, made necessary through the action of the United States in raising the grade of an adjoining post-office building site, and to allow not to exceed \$175 in full and final settlement of said claim. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$175, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of the claim.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 252.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Booth Fisheries Company.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 5413.]

[Private, No. 277.]

Booth Fisheries  
Company.  
Payment to, for col-  
lision damages to  
steamship.

Appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the Booth Fisheries Company for loss or damage sustained on May 21, 1931, by its steamship Scout in a collision with the United States Army dredge Traverse, in the harbor channel at Warroad, Minnesota, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim not to exceed the sum of \$63.75. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$63.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay said claim.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 253.]

AN ACT

To remove a cloud on the title of certain land in the city of Corpus Christi, Texas.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 3830.]

[Private, No. 273.]

Caroline Morris.  
Quitclaim deed for  
certain land author-  
ized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Commerce is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to Caroline Morris, her heirs and assigns, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all that parcel of land in the Bluff Portion of the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, described as lot 1, block 6, acquired through the Spanish grant known as the E. Villareal grant, by virtue of a deed dated March 30, 1857.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 254.]

## AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of certain lands in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, to the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 4818.]  
[Private, No. 279.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the city of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, State of New Mexico, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Bernalillo County, New Mexico (being a strip of land thirty feet wide on the east, south, and west boundaries of the Veterans' Administration hospital reservation at Albuquerque), described as follows:

Albuquerque, N. Mex.  
Conveyance of certain land to, for public purposes, authorized.

Beginning at a point located on the western boundary of section 36, township 10 north, range 3 east, New Mexico principal meridian, said point being approximately one hundred and thirty-six and thirty-five hundredths feet south of the northwest corner of said section 36; thence in an easterly direction along a line having a bearing of south sixty-nine degrees eight minutes and fifty-three seconds east to a point located on the southern boundary line of Ridgcrest Drive extended, said point being thirty feet east of the western boundary of section 36; thence south along a line parallel to the western boundary of section 36 and having a bearing of south zero degrees twelve minutes and fifty-four seconds west a distance of approximately five thousand one hundred and fifteen and eighty-four hundredths feet to a point thirty feet east of the western boundary and thirty feet north of the southern boundary of said section 36; thence east along a line parallel to the southern boundary of section 36 and having a bearing of south eighty-nine degrees fifty-one minutes and fifty-four seconds east a distance of approximately five thousand two hundred and forty-five and eleven hundredths feet to a point which is located thirty feet north of the southern boundary and thirty feet west of the eastern boundary of said section 36; thence north along a line parallel to the eastern boundary of section 36 and having a bearing of north zero degrees twenty-three minutes and twenty-five seconds west a distance of approximately three thousand one hundred and forty-nine and ninety-five hundredths feet to a point which is located on the southern boundary of Ridgcrest Drive; thence easterly along the said boundary having a bearing south sixty-nine degrees eight minutes and fifty-three seconds east a distance of approximately thirty-two and nineteen hundredths feet to a point which is located on the eastern boundary of section 36; thence south along the east boundary of section 36 to the southeast corner of said section; thence west along the southern boundary of section 36 to the southwest corner of said section; thence north along the west boundary of section 36 to the point of beginning.

Description.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 255.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Gust J. Schweitzer.

March 3, 1933.  
[H. R. 4910.]  
[Private, No. 280.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the

Gust J. Schweitzer.  
Compensation for  
lost Liberty bonds.

sum of \$100 to Gust J. Schweitzer, as compensation in full for the loss of Liberty loan bonds destroyed in a cyclone in the vicinity of Okarche, Oklahoma, March 15, 1919, said bonds having been numbered 2849229 and 2849230 (third 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  issue) in the amount of \$50 each: *Provided*, That the said bonds shall not have been previously presented for payment and that no payment shall be made hereunder for the coupons if they shall have been previously presented and paid: *Provided further*, That the said Gust J. Schweitzer shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal and interest of said bonds, and the interest payable thereon, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost, stolen, or destroyed bonds or coupons herein described.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 256.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William Joseph LaCarte.

March 3, 1933.  
[H. R. 6409.]

[Private, No. 281.]

William Joseph LaCarte.  
Naval record corrected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers William Joseph LaCarte, who was a member of the United States Naval Auxiliary Service and United States Naval Reserve Force, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged under honorable conditions from the naval service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 18th day of April, 1917: *Provided*, That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 257.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James L. Pate.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 207.]

[Private, No. 282.]

James L. Pate.  
Honorable discharge granted to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in the administration of the pension laws James L. Pate shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private in Company A, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, on the 20th day of September, 1862: *Provided*, That no pension, back pay, or bounty shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 258.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Nelson King.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 402.]

[Private, No. 283.]

Nelson King.  
Honorable discharge granted to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Nelson King, who was a member of Company A, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, shall

hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 13th day of September, 1864: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 259.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of William H. Holmes.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 465.]

[Private, No. 284.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed, in the settlement of the accounts of William H. Holmes, former disbursing clerk, United States Veterans' Bureau (now Veterans' Administration), Washington, District of Columbia, to allow credit in the amount of \$3,607.07, said sum representing payments made to guardians or other representatives authorized to receive same on behalf of beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau.

William H. Holmes.  
Credit in accounts.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 260.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Hamilton Grounds.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 660.]

[Private, No. 285.]

*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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be held by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a trust fund to be administered for the benefit and support of Hamilton Grounds, a Walapai Indian residing on the Walapai Indian Reservation in Mohave County, near Valentine, Arizona, the sum of \$2,500, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for injuries caused by the explosion of a dynamite cap left by an employee of the United States on the grounds of the reservation adjoining the Truxton Canon Indian Boarding School at Valentine, Arizona: *Provided*, That so long as the said Hamilton Grounds remains a minor such monthly payments shall be made to his guardian for the benefit of the said Hamilton Grounds. Such monthly payments shall date from the approval of this Act.

Hamilton Grounds.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

*Proviso.*  
Payment to guardian during minority.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 261.]

## AN ACT

To provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation Montana, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 2393.]

[Private, No. 286.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to add to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana, approved January 22, 1920, under the Act of May 25, 1918 (40 Stat. L. 591), and the Act of June 30, 1919 (41 Stat. L. 9), the names of

Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont.  
Additions to final roll of Indians of  
Vol. 40, p. 591; Vol. 41, p. 9.

Per capita payments  
and land allotments.

Exception.

the following persons, descendants of the confederated Flathead Tribes of Indians: Joseph Russell Bird, Daniel Lawrence Pablo, Valerie Roullier, Henry Roullier, junior, Julia Roullier, Laura Soucie, Blanche Soucie, Joseph Soucie, Julie Soucie, Rose Marie Soucie, and Audra Jane Martin. The Secretary of the Interior is also authorized to pay each of the persons named a sum equal to that heretofore paid per capita to those whose names were upon the approved roll, and to allot each of these persons except Audra Jane Martin the same area of land allotted to children of the Flathead Reservation enrolled upon the final roll, such payments to be made from any tribal funds in the Treasury to the credit of the Flathead Indians, the allotments to be made from any available tribal unallotted lands of the Flathead Reservation.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 262.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William M. Sherman.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 3334.]

[Private, No. 287.]

William M. Sher-  
man.  
Honorable discharge  
granted to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of the pension laws William M. Sherman, who served as a private in the following organizations, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of Troop A, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, on the 18th day of May, 1900, and from Company I, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, on the 7th day of March, 1901: *Provided,* That no bounty, pension, pay, or other emoluments shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 263.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Henry J. Kirn and Louise H. Kirn.

March 3, 1933.

[S. 4390.]

[Private, No. 288.]

Henry J. and Louise  
H. Kirn.  
Exchange of land  
patent authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, and upon application of Henry J. Kirn and Louise H. Kirn, to cancel fee simple patent issued to them for the southwest quarter of north-east quarter section 12, township 30 north, range 50 east, principal meridian, Montana, containing forty acres, and to cause a new trust patent to be issued to them covering the same land, of the form and legal effect as provided by the Act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. 388), and amendments thereto, such patent to be effective from the date of the original trust patent, and the land shall be subject to extensions of the trust made by Executive order on other allotments of members of the same tribe: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect in any way the vested interests of anyone other than the persons named herein.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

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*Proviso.*  
Vested interests.



[CHAPTER 264.]

## AN ACT

To authorize exchange of small tribal acreage on the Fort Hall Indian school reserve in Idaho for adjoining land.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 4510.]  
[Private, No. 289.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to arrange and effect an even exchange with the owner of the west half southeast quarter northeast quarter section 2, township 5 south, range 34 east, Boise meridian, in Idaho, former irrigable allotment Numbered 175 on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, in Idaho, in which the United States will acquire, in trust for the Fort Hall Indians, title to that part of the twenty acres above described lying east of the right of way of the Oregon Short Line Railroad, in consideration for a deed from the said Secretary of the Interior, which he is hereby authorized to execute, for that part of the west half northeast quarter southeast quarter said section 2 lying west of the said Oregon Short Line Railroad right of way, subject to all existing rights of way.

Fort Hall Indian  
Reservation, Idaho,  
Exchange of land,  
authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 265.]

## AN ACT

To authorize the addition of certain names to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 4557.]  
[Private, No. 290.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to add to the final roll of the Sac and Fox Indians of Oklahoma, approved October 10, 1923, under the Acts of May 25, 1918 (40 Stat. L. 591), and June 30, 1919 (41 Stat. L. 9), the names of Stella Mae Wood, Ethelyn Gladys Wood, and Vernon Pequano, recognized members of the tribe living on the effective date of the roll, but whose names were omitted therefrom through error.

Sac and Fox Indians,  
Okla.  
Certain names added  
to roll of.  
Vol. 40, p. 591; Vol.  
41, p. 9.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 266.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Arthur R. Saffran.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 4782.]  
[Private, No. 291.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of Arthur R. Saffran for \$560 as the proceeds covered into the Treasury of the United States from a sale not in accordance with law of his automobile, a libel for the forfeiture of which for violation of internal revenue statutes was subsequently dismissed by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and to allow not to exceed \$560 in full and final settlement of the claim. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$560, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the claim.

Arthur R. Saffran.  
Adjustment of claim  
of.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 267.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Sadie L. Kirby.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 8325.]

[Private, No. 292.]

Sadie L. Kirby.  
Land patent to issue  
to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a patent to Sadie L. Kirby, of Silver City, New Mexico, for the east half of section 35, township 15 south, range 18 west, New Mexico principal meridian, embraced in her additional entry (Las Cruces serial 040099) under the Stock-Raising Homestead Act.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 268.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government property in Saint Louis, Missouri.

March 3, 1933.  
[S. 5660.]

[Private, No. 293.]

Saint Louis, Mo.  
Sale of Government  
property in.Proviso.  
Surrender of prop-  
erty.Proceeds deposited in  
Treasury.

Vol. 44, p. 633.

*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 empowered, in his discretion, to sell to the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, the appraisers' stores site and building, at Third and Olive Streets, in the said city, at fair market value, at such time and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem to be to the best interests of the United States, and to convey such property to the city of Saint Louis by usual quitclaim deed: *Provided,* That the site and building shall remain in the custody and control of the United States and shall be occupied by the United States without payment of rent until such time as the new Federal building at Saint Louis, in which the present Government activities in the appraisers' stores building are to be housed, is completed and occupied and the present appraisers' stores site and building are no longer required for any of the activities of the United States Government: *And provided further,* That the proceeds of such sale shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 269.]

## AN ACT

To relinquish the title of the United States in and to lands in Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana

March 3, 1933.  
[H. R. 11242.]

[Private, No. 294.]

Rapides Parish, La.  
Relinquishment of  
title to certain lands in.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to section 57, township 4 north, range 1 west, Louisiana meridian, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, containing one hundred and thirty-five and forty-four one-hundredths acres, as shown on a plat of survey made by A. C. Phelps, deputy surveyor, approved March 13, 1839, by H. F. Williams, surveyor general for the district of Louisiana, and segregated thereon as a double concession, be, and the same is hereby, released, relinquished, and confirmed by the United States to J. Taylor Compton, T. Maddox Compton, Ursula Compton Craig, and the legal representatives of J. M. Armstrong, and to their respective heirs and assigns forever:

*Provided*, That the said parties shall first submit to the Secretary of the Interior satisfactory evidence of long continuous possession of the said land under claim or color of title, together with payment for the said land at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

*Proviso.*  
Evidence of possession, etc.

SEC. 2. That when the required evidence and payment have been made, a patent shall issue for the said described land to J. Taylor Compton, T. Maddox Compton, Ursula Compton Craig, and the legal representatives of J. M. Armstrong: *Provided*, That such patent shall only amount to a relinquishment of any right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land.

Patent to issue.

*Proviso.*  
Extent of right relinquished by patent.

Approved, March 3, 1933.

[CHAPTER 286.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Peter Bess.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 657.]  
[Private, No. 285.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Peter Bess, of West Springfield, Massachusetts, the sum of \$500, which sum represents the payment by him of a fine originally imposed in violation of the law by the United States District Court of Massachusetts and subsequently revoked by an order of the said court on June 18, 1930: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Peter Bess.  
Repayment of fine to.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 287.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John L. Dunn.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 973.]  
[Private, No. 286.]

*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 John L. Dunn, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000 in full settlement against the Government of his claim for injuries received when he was run down by an automobile driven by M. C. Northrup, special agent of the Treasury Department attached to the Customs Service: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10

John L. Dunn.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 288.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward J. O'Neil.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 1203.]

[Private, No. 297.]

Edward J. O'Neil.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Proviso.  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,400 to Edward J. O'Neil, of Buffalo, New York, who was injured while in the employ of the United States Railroad Administration on the Erie Railroad March 2, 1918, at Buffalo, New York, while employed by the Erie Railroad Company: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 289.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George Beier.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 1206.]

[Private, No. 298.]

George Beier.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Proviso.  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000 to George Beier, of Buffalo, New York, who was injured June 19, 1919, while in the employ of the United States Railroad Administration on the New York Central Railroad: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 290.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Arthur I. Neville.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 2157.]

[Private, No. 299.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Arthur I. Neville, who was a member of Battery B, Three hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment, and Battery A, Three hundred and twenty-third Regiment, United States Field Artillery, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 9th day of September, 1919: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, allowance, or any payment provided under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, 1924, as amended, or other benefit whatsoever to which said person may be or become entitled by law, shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Arthur I. Neville.  
Honorably discharge  
granted to.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.  
Vol. 43, pp. 607, 121.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 291.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Bethel Cemetery Company, the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan, Sisters of Saint Baisl, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 2217.]

[Private, No. 300.]

*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 the Bethel Cemetery Company \$964.29, the Presbyterian Church \$141.28, Harold S. Stubbs \$175.45, George Morgan \$27.72, Edward Stapp \$105.89, William J. Howard \$40.25, David J. Seacord \$47.50, Mary L. McIntire \$68.25, Emma E. Foard \$125, Herbert C. Hannigan \$64.48, Sisters of Saint Baisl \$687.57, Edward Bedwell \$87.58, and Rachel A. Loveless \$96.76, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States by reason of the losses and damages caused, respectively, to the said Bethel Cemetery Company, the Presbyterian Church, Harold S. Stubbs, George Morgan, Edward Stapp, William J. Howard, David J. Seacord, Mary L. McIntire, Emma E. Foard, Herbert C. Hannigan, Sisters of Saint Baisl, Edward Bedwell, and Rachel A. Loveless by reason of the damages to the wells on the properties of the said claimants caused by the lowering of the water level of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at the town of Chesapeake City, in Cecil County, in the State of Maryland.

Payment to certain  
persons, for property  
damages.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 292.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of C. A. Cates.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 2204.]

[Private, No. 301.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

C. A. Cates.  
Payment to, for per-  
sonal injuries.

the sum of \$1,000 in full settlement of claims against the Government of the United States to C. A. Cates, who sustained injuries on or about February 5, 1929, at Dayton, Ohio, when struck by an Army truck operated by a private soldier then acting in the course of the performance of his duties as an employee of the Government.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 293.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Jack Schneider.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 2757.]  
[Private, No. 302.]

Jack Schneider.  
Payment to, for loss  
of airplane.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Jack Schneider the sum of \$3,459.25, in full settlement of all claims by reason of personal injuries to and damage to, being the cost of an airplane, the property of said Jack Schneider, described as a fleet training ship, Government License Numbered NC-705-V, while making a forced landing in a ravine in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, about eighteen miles west of Independence, California.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 294.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John S. Stotts, deceased.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 2803.]  
[Private, No. 303.]

John S. Stotts.  
Honorable discharge  
granted to.

Vol. 30, p. 364; Vol.  
35, p. 110.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers John S. Stotts, deceased, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of said company and regiment on the 26th day of June, 1865, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the Act relating to pensions approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the Act approved May 11, 1908: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 295.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Walter Sam Young.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 2907.]  
[Private, No. 304.]

Walter Sam Young.  
Honorable discharge  
granted to.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged sailors Walter Sam Young, late of the United States Navy, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged under honorable conditions from the naval service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 16th day of July, 1920: *Provided,* That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 296.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of J. R. Reimer.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 2935.]

[Private, No. 305.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of J. R. Reimer, postmaster at Clinton, Oklahoma, for \$459.90 unlawfully paid to a substitute clerk, C. H. Markum, for vehicle hire.

J. R. Reimer.  
Credit in postal accounts of.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 297.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of John I. Lowe.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 3626.]

[Private, No. 306.]

*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 is hereby, authorized to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not already otherwise appropriated, \$1,000 to John I. Lowe, in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of the destruction by fire set by United States soldiers of Battery C, Eighty-third Field Artillery, of a barn and contents belonging to the said John I. Lowe, on October 9, 1920: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

John I. Lowe.  
Payment to, for property damage.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 298.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Ada B. (Gould) Gollan.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 3694.]

[Private, No. 307.]

*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 the sum of \$576.41 to Ada B. (Gould) Gollan, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, said payment being the amount rightfully due to the said Ada B. (Gould) Gollan growing out of the disposition of the estate of Mary D. Gould, deceased (her stepmother), and which was paid into the Treasury of the United States at the close of the administration of said estate; and such payment shall relieve the said Secretary of the Treasury from any obligation to the said District of Columbia for the said sum of money so deposited: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact,

Ada B. (Gould) Gollan.  
Payment to.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 299.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Withycombe Post Numbered 11, American Legion, Corvallis, Oregon.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 5214.]

[Private, No. 308.]

Withycombe Post  
No. 11, American Le-  
gion, Corvallis, Oreg.  
Payment to.

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$957.78 to the Withycombe Post Numbered 11, American Legion, of Corvallis, Oregon.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 300.]

AN ACT

To provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the Act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, New Jersey, July 10, 1926.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 5444.]

[Private, No. 399.]

Lake Denmark, N. J.  
Payment to persons  
injured by explosions  
at naval ammunition  
depot.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of \$14,090.55 be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States, to make payment of claims for property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, New Jersey, July 10, 1926, to the respective persons and in the respective amounts as recommended by the Comptroller General of the United States and as fully set forth in House Document numbered 716, Seventy-first Congress, third session, pursuant to the Act of March 2, 1927 (44 Stat., pt. 3, p. 1800), and the Act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., pt. 2, p. 2047). No part of the sums herein appropriated shall be paid to any insurance company or other indemnifier, nor shall any claimant be paid for the whole or that part of any claim for damages which has been paid to such claimant by an insurance company or other indemnifier.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

Vol. 44, p. 1800; Vol.  
45, p. 2047.  
Limitation on pay-  
ments.

[CHAPTER 301.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Howard McKee.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 6275.]

[Private, No. 310.]

Howard McKee.  
Payment to, for prop-  
erty damage.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$915 to Howard McKee, of Rifle, Colorado, as compensation in full for loss of property destroyed by the fire on September 24, 1917, in the city of Lawton, Oklahoma, such loss having been the result of the inability of the fire department of the city of Lawton to control said fire because of lack of water, all available water for



fire-fighting purposes having been appropriated and being used by the War Department in connection with the training of soldiers at Fort Sill and Camp Doniphan: *Provided*, That before said claim is allowed and paid the Comptroller General of the United States shall make an investigation of said claim to determine the extent and amount of said loss and damage, and said claim shall be adjusted in amount not in excess of the amount set out herein and upon certificate issued to said claimant by the said Comptroller General of the United States: *Provided further*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

*Provisos.*  
Investigation, etc., of claim.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 302.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Escha Whittington Casey.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 6381.]

[Private, No. 311.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine the claim of Escha Whittington Casey, formerly a civilian employee of The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, for alleged disabilities incurred while engaged in pursuit of official duties, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said Escha Whittington Casey had made application for the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Escha Whittington Casey.  
Disability claim of, to be examined.

Vol. 39, p. 746.  
*Provisos.*  
No prior benefits.  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 303.]

AN ACT

To authorize amendment of the Act of February 25, 1927, for the payment of damages caused by reason of the overflow of the Rio Grande on August 17, 1921.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 6774.]

[Private, No. 312.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to investigate, ascertain the amount of, and to pay damages sustained by Ydelfonso Rod-

Ydelfonso Rodriguez, Andres Bustamante.  
Rodriguez, Andres Bustamante.  
Payment to, for property damages.

riguez, Andres Bustamante, residing at or in the vicinity of Hatch and Santa Teresa, New Mexico, or whose property is located in that vicinity and was damaged by the overflow of the Rio Grande River on August 17, 1921, in the manner and to the extent authorized by the Act approved February 25, 1927 (44 Stat. L. pt. 3, p. 1792), without regard to the citizenship of the owners of property so damaged: *Provided*, That not more than \$800 shall be expended in making said two settlements.

SEC. 2. Such parts of the Act of February 25, 1927, and Acts supplementary thereto as are in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 304.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frances Southard.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be paid, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500 to Frances Southard, of Saint Louis, Missouri, to compensate her in full for all claims she may have against the United States arising out of the death of her son, William Southard, aged nine, who was struck by an automobile truck belonging to the United States Government in the city of Saint Louis on the 10th day of March, 1930: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 305.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Sadie Bermi.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be paid, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500 to Sadie Bermi, of Saint Louis, Missouri, to compensate her in full for all claims she may have against the United States arising out of injuries received by her from being struck by an automobile truck belonging to the United States Government in the city of Saint Louis on the 2d day of February, 1928: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with

Vol. 44, p. 1792.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on amount.

Acts repealed.  
Vol. 44, p. 1792.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 7038.]

[Private, No. 313.]

Frances Southard.  
Payment to, for death of son.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 7040.]

[Private No. 314.]

Sadie Bermi.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 306.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Della O'Brien.

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Della O'Brien, of Cleveland, Ohio, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States on account of the death of Nora O'Brien, daughter of the said Della O'Brien, resulting from injuries received February 9, 1931, when a United States mail truck struck her: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 7128.]  
[Private, No. 315.]

Della O'Brien.  
Payment to, for personal injuries.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 307.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Stuart L. Ritz.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Stuart L. Ritz, late of Company L, Second Regiment United States Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States on the 22d day of April, 1899: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 7167.]  
[Private, No. 316.]

Stuart L. Ritz.  
Honorable discharge granted to.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 308.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James J. Meaney.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers James J. Meaney, who was a member of Company E, Eleventh Regiment United States Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of that

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 7174.]  
[Private, No. 317.]

James J. Meaney.  
Honorable discharge granted to.

Vol. 30, p. 364; Vol. 35,  
p. 110.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

organization on the 30th day of November, 1902, and notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the Act relating to pensions approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the Act approved May 11, 1908: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 309.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph Vigliotti.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 7278.]

[Private, No. 318.]

Joseph Vigliotti.  
Payment to, for forfeited bond.

*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 is authorized and directed to pay to Joseph Vigliotti, of Detroit, Michigan, the sum of \$1,500, being the amount of a bond deposited as security and filed with the inspector in charge of immigration at Detroit and later forfeited for alleged failure to produce certain aliens for deportation, the alleged failure being no fault of Joseph Vigliotti.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 310.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William J. Fleming.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 7301.]

[Private, No. 319.]

William J. Fleming.  
Disability claim of, to be examined.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine the claim of William J. Fleming, on account of injuries sustained by him while employed by the Air Nitrates Corporation at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, in the year 1918, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said William J. Fleming had made application for the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended, within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 311.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William N. Fishburn.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 7986.]

[Private, No. 320.]

William N. Fishburn.  
Honorable discharge granted to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers William N. Fishburn, who was a member of Company D, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 18th day of October, 1903, and notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the Act relating to pension approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the Act approved May 11, 1908: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

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p. 110.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

## [CHAPTER 312.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Arkansas.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 8215.]  
[Private, No. 321.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,904.16, to the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Arkansas, in full settlement against the Government, for money that was paid to Joe F. Tullis, who was postmaster at Upland, Union County, Arkansas, on post-office money orders deposited in said National Bank of Commerce at different times and for different amounts, aggregating \$3,904.16, which money orders were cashed by said bank, and which had been fraudulently issued by the postmaster without the knowledge of said bank that they were fraudulent. All of said money orders were paid by the Government and the money was subsequently refunded by said bank: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

National Bank of  
Commerce, El Dorado,  
Ark.  
Payment to.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on at-  
torney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

## [CHAPTER 313.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the First National Bank, El Dorado, Arkansas.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 8217.]  
[Private, No. 322.]

*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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$720.13, to the First National Bank, El Dorado, Arkansas, in full settlement against the Government for money that was paid to Joe F. Tullis, who was postmaster at Upland, Union County, Arkansas, on post-office money orders deposited in said First National Bank, El Dorado, Arkansas, at different times and for different amounts, aggregating \$720.13, which money orders were cashed by said bank, and which had been fraudulently issued by the postmaster without the knowledge of said bank that they were fraudulent. All of said money orders were paid by the Government and the money was subsequently refunded by said bank: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding.

First National Bank,  
El Dorado, Ark.  
Reimbursement of.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on at-  
torney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 314.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George Occhionero.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 9231.]

[Private, No. 323.]

George Occhionero.  
Retirement of, Marine Corps.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint George Occhionero, former first lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, in which grade he served honorably during the World War, now a gunnery sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, and to retire him and place him on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps as a marine gunner with retired pay of that grade, in accordance with the provisions of existing law for the retirement of officers of the Marine Corps, in case a retiring board should find him incapacitated for active service, and that his incapacity is the result of an incident of service.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 315.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson and Son (Incorporated).

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 10170.]

[Private, No. 324.]

Joseph T. Ryerson and Son (Inc.).  
Adjustment of claim of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of Joseph T. Ryerson and Son (Incorporated) for \$135.08 on account of certain brass angles furnished to the Navy Department under contract numbered N251s-16622, dated December 7, 1929, and to allow not exceeding \$112.55 in full and final settlement of said claim. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$112.55, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of said claim.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

Appropriation.

[CHAPTER 316.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore.

March 4, 1933.

[H. R. 10756.]

[Private, No. 325.]

Clive Sprouse and Robert F. Moore.  
Homestead entries validated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the homestead entries of Clive Sprouse (Salt Lake City serial 046562) and Robert F. Moore (Salt Lake City serial 048376), embracing land within the former Uintah Indian Reservation, are hereby validated.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 317.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Price Huff.

March 4, 1933.  
[H. R. 11035.]  
[Private, No. 326.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Price Huff, who was a member of the Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of that service on the 6th day of February, 1920: *Provided*, That no back pay, compensation, benefit, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Price Huff.  
Honorable discharge  
granted to.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 318.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims in the claim of P. F. Gormley Company.

March 4, 1933.  
[S. J. Res. 197.]  
[Priv. Res., No. 1.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims of the United States, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations, to hear the claim of P. F. Gormley Company for payment at the contract price of \$106 per ton for structural steel furnished and used in the performance of its contract numbered 2304 with the Navy Department, dated March 10, 1917, for construction of structural shop building at the navy yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for such amount as will equitably compensate said company for said steel not in excess of the price aforesaid; and also claims for damages or extra costs occasioned by orders of the Navy Department requiring the contractor to pay wages at rates fixed by war-time wage boards; by the commandeering of contractor's labor for use on war-time work considered more urgent; for increased costs due to extended period of performance necessitated by war-time conditions and war orders, with the right on the part of the Government to present any legal and equitable set-offs and defenses, and to render findings of fact, and upon such findings of fact to render judgment, but without any allowance for interest on the determined amount for damages prior to its rendition.

P. F. Gormley Com-  
pany.  
Jurisdiction con-  
ferred on Court of  
Claims to hear claims  
of.

Approved, March 4, 1933.