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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President; JOHN N. GARNER, Vice President; KEY PITTMAN, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; HENRY T. RAINEY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[CHAPTER 17.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Rolando B. Moffett.

February 20, 1934.
[S. 248.]

[Private, No. 13.]

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 Rolando B. Moffett, who was a member of Company H, Eleventh 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 30th day of September 1880: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Rolando B. Moffett.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 20, 1934.

[CHAPTER 18.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Samson Davis.

February 20, 1934.
[S. 381.]

[Private, No. 14.]

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 Samson Davis, who was a member of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, shall 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 29th day of August 1902: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Samson Davis.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 20, 1934.

[CHAPTER 19.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Francis N. Dominick.

February 20, 1934.
[S. 727.]

[Private, No. 15.]

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

Francis N. Dominick.
Military record corrected.

States Army Francis N. Dominick shall be held and considered to have served without desertion as a private, Sixty-sixth Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, and to have been honorably discharged from such service on October 19, 1903: *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 20, 1934.

[CHAPTER 20.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Captain L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army.

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 in the accounts of L. P. Worrall, Captain, Finance Department, United States Army, the sum of \$956.40, said amount being public funds for which he is accountable and which were lost when a safe in the Finance Office at Fort Douglas, Utah, was dynamited and robbed at approximately 11 o'clock postmeridian, October 28, 1932.

Approved, February 20, 1934.

[CHAPTER 21.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles C. Bennett.

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 Charles C. Bennett, of the city of Candor, North Carolina, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for bodily injuries sustained by him on December 16, 1927, when an automobile in which he was riding was in collision with a reconnaissance truck of the United States Army, the said truck being one of a fleet of trucks traveling toward Fort Bragg, North Carolina, driven by Private Thomas C. Robertson, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina: *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 20, 1934.

February 20, 1934.

[S. 2053.]

[Private, No. 16.]

Capt. L. P. Worrall.
Credit allowed, in
accounts.

February 20, 1934.

[S. 2552.]

[Private, No. 17.]

Charles C. Bennett.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 22.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George W. Ederly.

February 21, 1934.

[S. 860.]

[Private, No. 18.]

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 summon George W. Ederly, late captain of Infantry and temporary major, Regular Army, before a retiring board, to inquire whether at the time of his resignation, September 18, 1919, he was incapacitated for active service, and whether such incapacity was a result of an incident of service, and if, as a result of such inquiry, it is found that he was so incapacitated, the President is authorized to nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the said George W. Ederly a captain of Infantry and place him immediately thereafter upon the retired list of the Army, with the same privileges and retired pay as are now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulation for officers of the Regular Army: *Provided*, That the said George W. Ederly shall not be entitled to any back pay or allowances by the passage of this Act.

George W. Ederly.
Summoned before
Army retiring board to
inquire as to fitness,
etc.

Appointment as Cap-
tain, retired, on finding
of board.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 34.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Henry M. Burns.

February 26, 1934.

[H. R. 890.]

[Private, No. 19.]

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 Henry M. Burns, who was a member of Company D, Twenty-eighth 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 7th day of October 1913: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Henry M. Burns.
Military record cor-
rected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 35.]

AN ACT

To authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes.

February 26, 1934.

[H. R. 5241.]

[Private, No. 20.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That payment to the American Appraisal Company for services rendered in the amount of \$750 for the appraisal of the Peter Lyall plant at Montreal, Canada, and for services rendered in the amount of \$1,250 for the appraisal of the Long Island Air Reserve Depot, New York, is hereby authorized to be made from the proceeds of the sale of surplus real estate under the jurisdiction of the War Department not as yet deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the military post construction fund, as provided for by the Act of Congress approved March 12, 1926 (44 Stat. 203).

Claims.
Settlement of certain
designated, authorized.
Ante, p. 1055.
American Appraisal
Co.

Vol. 44, p. 203.

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of July 16, 1914 (38 Stat. 508), to adjust and settle the claims

John A. Ballan.
Vol. 38, p. 508,
waived.

Standard Oil Com-
pany.

of John A. Bellan and the Standard Oil Company in the amounts of \$356 and \$8.49, respectively, for rental and operation of an automobile used in connection with improvements to the road system in the Vicksburg National Military Park, Mississippi, during the fiscal year 1931, and to certify same for payment from the appropriation "Vicksburg National Military Park", 1931.

Damage claims.

SEC. 3. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the following claims and certify the same to Congress:

Alleghany Forging
Company.

(a) Alleghany Forging Company on account of damages suffered by reason of excess in freight, hauling, labor, and incidental expenses due to shipment by the United States of salvaged material, purchased by claimant to wrong destination: \$174.92.

Walter Bell.

(b) Walter Bell on account of damages suffered by reason of destruction of mature vines of a cranberry bog by fire, which started on Camp Dix Military Reservation, and extended over said bog on or about June 3, 1930: \$2,500.

Carl B. King Drill-
ing Company.

(c) Carl B. King Drilling Company, on account of damages suffered to its airplane due to an Army airplane running into it at Clover Field, California, on or about August 2, 1930: \$1,722.03.

M. Giacalone.

(d) M. Giacalone, on account of damages suffered while engaged in rescuing an Army aviator and assisting in salvaging an Army airplane from the sea off the coast of Hawaii on or about October 30, 1930: \$459.61.

Jact Buono.

(e) Jact Buono, on account of damages suffered while engaged in rescuing an Army aviator and assisting in salvaging an Army airplane from the sea off the coast of Hawaii on or about October 30, 1930: \$469.88.

Joseph Asaro.

(f) Joseph Asaro, on account of damages suffered while engaged in rescuing an Army aviator and assisting in salvaging an Army airplane from the sea off the coast of Hawaii on or about October 30, 1930: \$459.

Sam Harrison.

(g) Sam Harrison, on account of damages suffered by reason of a bomb dropping from an Army airship on a farmhouse owned by him near Scott Field, Illinois: \$1,982.

Loss of personal prop-
erty.
Army civilian em-
ployees.

SEC. 4. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the following claims of civilian employees of the Army and certify the same to Congress: Emil Johns, \$22.23; John J. Spatz, Junior, \$79.79; Perry W. Stolzenberg, \$56.75; Paul D. McMahan, \$42.38; Oliver B. Tinley, \$42.35; Cleo Finch, \$18; Jesse P. Goodin, \$15.98; and Paul R. Gruhler, \$20, on account of private property belonging to them which was lost, destroyed, or damaged in a fire in a Government building at Wright Field, Ohio, on or about January 2, 1931, while said claimants were engaged in saving Government property.

Payment considered
full settlement.
Provido.
Limitation on at-
torney's etc., fees.

SEC. 5. That the payment of any and all the claims herein authorized shall be in full payment thereof by the Government: *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.

Excessive, unlawful.

Penalty for.

Approved, February 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 36.]

AN ACT

To provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographic surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama.

February 26, 1934.
[H. R. 5243.]
[Private, No. 21.]

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 \$66.80 to Guillermo Medina in full compensation for the loss of personal property as the result of the capsizing of a United States Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama, on September 25, 1928.

Guillermo Medina.
Reimbursement of.

Approved, February 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 39.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William C. Campbell.

March 2, 1934.
[H. R. 5242.]
[Private, No. 22.]

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 William C. Campbell, of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$64.64 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for one half of his deceased son's share in payment made to the Santee Sioux Indians in 1924, which was erroneously paid to another Indian of the same name.

William C. Campbell.
Payment to.

Approved, March 2, 1934.

[CHAPTER 50.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebraska.

March 9, 1934.
[S. 750.]
[Private, No. 23.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to receive, consider, and determine, in accordance with law but without regard to any statute of limitations, any claim filed not later than six months after the passage of this Act by the Lebanon Equity Exchange, Lebanon, Nebraska, for the refund of Federal income and profits taxes collected from the said Lebanon Equity Exchange for the year 1920 in excess of the amount properly due: *Provided,* That in the settlement of said claim there shall be no allowance of interest.

Lebanon Equity Exchange.
Refund of income, etc., taxes.

Proviso.
Interest disallowed.

Approved, March 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 51.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Company of Omaha, Nebraska, income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer.

March 9, 1934.
[S. 751.]
[Private, No. 24.]

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 refund, from moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,186.36 to the Farmers' Grain Company, of Omaha, Nebraska, in full settlement

Farmers' Grain Company of Omaha, Nebr.
Refund of illegally paid income taxes.

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

Penalty for violations.

of all claims against the Government of the United States, this sum being paid illegally and through error by said company as income taxes to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and covered into the United States Treasury: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid of¹ 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 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 57.]

AN ACT

March 12, 1934.
[S. 1033.]
[Private, No. 25.]

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Company of Washington, District of Columbia.

Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D.C.
Settlement of claim of, authorized.

Appropriation.

Provisos.
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 Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Company for the balance necessary to reimburse it for the amount actually expended by said company in making electrical service connections from its mains to the control room on the east bascule draw span of the Arlington Memorial Bridge and to allow said company a balance of not to exceed \$2,157.25 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,157.25, 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 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 12, 1934.

[CHAPTER 58.]

AN ACT

March 13, 1934.
[S. 2.]
[Private, No. 28.]

For the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith.

C. M. Williamson, etc.
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 authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to C. M. Williamson;

¹ So in original.

Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith, in accordance with their respective interests, the sum of \$8,824.10. Such sum represents the amount expended by them in installing a pumping plant and making necessary connections to bring water to their land, on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and the amount paid by them to the Idaho Power Company during the years 1920 to 1927, inclusive, for power to operate said pumping plant: *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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 59.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Warren J. Clear.

March 13, 1934.
[S. 406.]

[Private, No. 27.]

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 Warren J. Clear, captain, United States Infantry, the sum of \$737 in reimbursement for the loss by earthquake and fire of personal property in Tokyo, Japan, on or about September 1, 1923, while he was serving as an attaché, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan.

Warren J. Clear.
Reimbursement for loss of personal property.

Approved, March 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 60.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company.

March 13, 1934.
[S. 1069.]

[Private, No. 28.]

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 Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company for reimbursement for materials furnished and labor supplied in repairing Chicago and Eastern Illinois gondola car numbered 93962 that was accidentally damaged on July 24, 1928, while spotted on Government tracks at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and to allow not exceeding \$120.39 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 \$120.39, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of said claim.

Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Company.
Reimbursement for materials and labor.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 61.]

AN ACT

March 13, 1934.

[S. 1074.]

[Private, No. 29.]

Authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora.

John T. Lennon and
George T. Flora.
Payment 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 is hereby authorized and directed to allow John T. Lennon and George T. Flora \$25 each in full and final settlement of their claims for blood furnished May 4 and May 11, 1926, respectively, for transfusion to Harvey J. Shoppe, a patient in a Government hospital. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50 for the payment of such claim.

Approved, March 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 62.]

AN ACT

March 13, 1934.

[S. 1087.]

[Private, No. 30.]

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles.

William T. Stiles.
Payment 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 is hereby authorized and directed to settle and adjust the claim of William T. Stiles for blood furnished October 11, 1926, for transfusion to Charles E. Williams, a patient in a Government hospital, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim an amount not in excess of \$25. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25 for the payment of such claim.

Approved, March 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 63.]

AN ACT

March 13, 1934.

[S. 1347.]

[Private, No. 31.]

For the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Little Rock College,
Ark.
Credit in certain
property accounts al-
lowed.

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 and directed to reopen and allow credit in the property accounts of the Little Rock College, Little Rock, Arkansas, in the sum of \$1,451.41, representing certain articles of ordnance, quartermaster, and engineer property for which the said Little Rock College is held liable on reports or surveys, as follows: Numbers 7, 8, 11, and 12, approved January 13, 1926, and number 10, approved January 5, 1926.

Approved, March 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 64.]

AN ACT

March 13, 1934.

[S. 1426.]

[Private, No. 32.]

For the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell.

Benjamin Braznell.
Refund of illegally
collected taxes to estate
of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to reopen and allow the claim of the Braddock Trust Company, executor of the estate of Benjamin Braznell, late of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and refund the sum of \$2,323.47, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, the balance of taxes illegally collected, under existing laws and decisions:

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 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 65.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Nannie Swearingen.

March 13, 1934.
[S. 1496.]
[Private, No. 33.]

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 \$50 per month in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 to Nannie Swearingen to compensate her for the death of her husband, who was struck by a Government-owned postal motor vehicle on November 26, 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.

Nannie Swearingen.
Payment to.

Maximum amount.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 66.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the B. and O. Manufacturing Company.

March 13, 1934.
[S. 1782.]
[Private, No. 34.]

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 B. and O. Manufacturing Company under contract numbered 12429, dated May 28, 1929, for extra expense in recruiting material for trousers delivered to said company by the Navy Department, and to allow not to exceed \$1,597.52 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 \$1,597.52, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay 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 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.

B. and O. Manufacturing Company.
Payment to.

Appropriation.

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

ney 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 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 67.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Neill Grocery Company.

March 13, 1934.

[S. 2201.]

[Private, No. 35.]

Neill Grocery Com-
pany.
Reimbursement for
court costs, etc.

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 Neill Grocery Company, Wheeling, West Virginia, the sum of \$2,531.97. Such sum represents the amount of a fine and court costs paid on such date, by such company, pursuant to a conviction for violating certain provisions of the Lever Act of August 10, 1917, as amended, prior to the declaration by the Supreme Court of the United States of the invalidity of such provisions.

Vol. 40, p. 276.

Approved, March 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 68.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Willie B. Cleverly.

March 14, 1934.

[S. 407.]

[Private, No. 36.]

Willie B. Cleverly.
Reimbursement for
medical, etc., expenses.

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 Willie B. Cleverly the sum of \$124.23, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for money expended by him in doctor's and hospital bills growing out of an injury which he received while in the performance of his duties as temporary surfman at the Point Allerton Station of the United States Coast Guard on January 13, 1924, at which time the said Cleverly was filling a vacancy in the personnel at that station: *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 at-
torney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 74.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Great American Indemnity Company of New York.

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 Great American Indemnity Company of New York the sum of \$18,000, representing the amount paid by such company as surety on the forfeited bail bonds of four defendants in criminal proceedings brought by the United States, who surrendered the day after the entry of the judgments upon such bonds and were subsequently tried, convicted, and sentenced.

Approved, March 23, 1934.

March 23, 1934.

[S. 356.]

[Private, No. 37.]

Great American
Indemnity Company
of New York.
Reimbursement on
forfeited bail bond.

[CHAPTER 75.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf.

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 Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf, who was a member of Company G, Seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Seventeenth 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 22d day of October 1900: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 23, 1934.

March 23, 1934.

[H.R. 891.]

[Private, No. 33.]

Albert N. Eichen-
laub, alias Albert N.
Oakleaf.
Military record cor-
rected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 76.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frank D. Whitfield.

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 Frank D. Whitfield, who served as a private in Company F, One Hundred and Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, Army serial number 1348550, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States on March 14, 1921: 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 to by law, shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 23, 1934.

March 23, 1934.

[H. R. 1015.]

[Private, No. 39.]

Frank D. Whitfield.
Military record cor-
rected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Vol. 43, pp. 607, 121.

[CHAPTER 77.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Leonard L. Dilger.

March 23, 1934.

[H. R. 1413.]

[Private, No. 40.]

Leonard L. Dilger.
Military record corrected.*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 Leonard L. Dilger, who was a member of Company L, Third 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 25th day of September 1899: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 78.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James Wallace.

March 23, 1934.

[H. R. 2670.]

[Private, No. 41.]

James Wallace.
Military record corrected.*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 James Wallace, who was a member of Troop K, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and who was honorably discharged therefrom on January 17, 1902, and reenlisted April 8, 1902, in Troop K, Fourth 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 private of that organization on June 22, 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 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 79.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William M. Stoddard.

March 23, 1934.

[H. R. 2743.]

[Private, No. 42.]

William M. Stoddard.
Military record corrected.*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 William M. Stoddard, who was a member of Company D, Second Regiment Arkansas 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 25th day of February, 1899: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 80.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Seth B. Simmons.

March 23, 1934.

[H. R. 3072.]

[Private, No. 43.]

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 Seth B. Simmons, who was a member of Company M, Fifth 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 organization on the 15th day of December 1908: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Seth B. Simmons.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 81.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William Herod.

March 23, 1934.

[H. R. 3780.]

[Private, No. 44.]

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 William Herod the sum of \$4,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries sustained by being injured by an automobile truck owned and operated by the Post Office Department: 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.

William Herod.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 82.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Calvin M. Head.

March 23, 1934.

[H. R. 5163.]

[Private, No. 45.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$350 be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of Calvin M. Head, chief of police of Alma, Georgia, whose car was burned by bootleggers while he was assisting enforcement officers in destruction of stills some distance from where automobile was parked at roadside. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against 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

Calvin M. Head.
Payment to, for loss of automobile.

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

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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 83.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased.

March 23, 1934.
[H.R. 7229.]
[Private, No. 46.]

Victor L. Berger.
Balance of salary as
a Member of Congress,
to be paid to estate of.

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 of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to the legal heirs of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased, the sum of \$9,856.12, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, the same being the unpaid balance, and without interest, of the salary to which the said Victor L. Berger would have been entitled as a member of Congress in the Sixty-sixth Congress, to which he had been regularly and duly elected but denied his seat therein because of his conviction for an alleged violation of the Espionage Act, which conviction was subsequently reversed by the United States Supreme Court, and the indictments nolle prossed on January 23, 1923, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois: *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 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 85.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Pinkie Osborne.

March 25, 1934.
[H.R. 3554.]
[Private, No. 47.]

Pinkie Osborne.
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 is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Pinkie Osborne, of Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claim against the United States for injuries arising out of a gunshot wound inflicted by the discharge of a machine gun at Elizabethtown on April 6, 1918: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered 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 on account of services rendered in connection

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

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 any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 25, 1934.

[CHAPTER 91.]

AN ACT

To authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass.

March 26, 1934.

[H. R. 5228.]

[Private, No. 48.]

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 creditors of Florence Glass the amounts specified after their names: Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, West Virginia, \$65.74; Doctor W. E. Whiteside, Parsons, West Virginia, \$6; Doctor Benjamine Ira Golden, Elkins, West Virginia, \$30; John W. Minear, Parsons, West Virginia, \$7. Such sums shall be paid in full settlement of all claims of the aforesaid creditors against Florence Glass in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States arising out of injuries sustained by her on February 2, 1931, when she was struck by a large stone during the construction of a road in the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia.

Florence Glass.
Payment to designated creditors of, for hospital, etc., services.

Approved, March 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 101.]

AN ACT

To authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army.

March 27, 1934.

[H. R. 257.]

[Private, No. 49.]

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 Doctor Walter E. Dandy the sum of \$1,000 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated in full settlement for professional services rendered on November 26, 1928, to Major Frank V. Schneider, Infantry, United States Army, who was suffering from a rare and obscure disease contracted in the line of duty, the said services resulting in the cure and restoration to full duty of the said Major Frank V. Schneider.

Dr. Walter E. Dandy.
Payment to, for professional services.

Approved, March 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 122.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Manuel Merritt.

April 13, 1934.

[S. 552.]

[Private, No. 50.]

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 \$40.20 to Manuel Merritt in payment of amount of loss sustained in postal funds by the failure and closing of the First National Bank of Roff, Oklahoma.

Manuel Merritt.
Reimbursement, for lost postal funds.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 123.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Della D. Ledendecker.

April 13, 1934.
[S. 2006.]

[Private, No. 51.]

Della D. Ledendecker.
License to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia.Vol. 45, p. 1335,
waived.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commission on Licensure to Practice the Healing Art in the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to license Della D. Ledendecker to practice chiropractic in said District under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia", approved February 27, 1929, notwithstanding the provision therein requiring applications from candidates for licenses to practice chiropractic to be filed within ninety days from the date of the approval of said Act, and on condition that said Della D. Ledendecker shall otherwise be found by said commission to be qualified to practice under the provisions of said Act.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 124.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Incorporated.

April 13, 1934.
[S. 2324.]

[Private, No. 52.]

Noank Shipyard, Incorporated.
Payment to.Proviso.
Limitation on attorneys', etc., fees. at-

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 of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to the Noank Shipyard, Incorporated, of Noank, Connecticut, the sum of \$1,700, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, to complete the payment to the said Noank Shipyard, Incorporated, of a bill for repairs, which it completed under contract numbered W-971-qm-247, dated January 7, 1928, of Quartermaster Department on Army mine planter Brigadier General Absalom Baird, which sum represents a penalty of \$100 per day for seventeen days' alleged delay in delivery of said steamship Baird after completion of repairs, said delay being due to causes partly attributable to acts of Government agents and wholly beyond the control of the contractor: *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, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 125.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ernest B. Butte.

April 13, 1934.
[H. R. 305.]

[Private, No. 53.]

Ernest B. Butte.
Military 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 Ernest B. Butte, late of Company L,

Twenty-ninth 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 private of that organization on the 13th day of March 1906: *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, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 126.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lucy Murphy.

April 13, 1934.
[H. R. 469.]

[Private, No. 54.]

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 Lucy Murphy the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States as reimbursement to her for the loss suffered by her in the death of her husband, Maurice Murphy, whose death occurred on April 21, 1929, without fault on his part or on her part, through the collision of a trimotored Ford airplane belonging to the Maddux Air Lines, Incorporated, of Los Angeles, California, bearing factory number 5-AT-10, license numbered NC 9636, near San Diego, California, with an airplane belonging to the War Department of the United States, which was then and there operated in a wrongful and negligent manner by Lieutenant Howard Keefer, a United States pilot, then and there flying under orders and in line of duty: *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.

Lucy Murphy.
Payment to, for
death of husband.

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

Penalty for violations.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 127.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Primo Tiburzio.

April 13, 1934.
[H. R. 881.]

[Private, No. 55.]

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 Primo Tiburzio, of Columbus, Ohio, the sum of \$1,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, as compensation for the death of his daughter, Mary Tiburzio, who was killed when struck by a United States mail truck on September 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

Primo Tiburzio.
Compensation for
death of daughter.

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

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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 128.]

AN ACT

For the relief of David I. Brown.

April 13, 1934.

[H. R. 1403.]

[Private, No. 56.]

David I. Brown.
Military service 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, their widows, or dependent relatives, David I. Brown, formerly a private of Company E, Twenty-eighth 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 said company and regiment on the 17th day of January 1903: *Provided,* That no pay, pension, bounty, or other emoluments shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 129.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lota Tidwell, the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell.

April 13, 1934.

[H. R. 2342.]

[Private, No. 57.]

Chambliss L. Tidwell.
Certain limitations of Employees' Compensation Act waived in favor of widow of.
Vol. 39, p. 746; Vol. 44, p. 772.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 15, 17, 18, and 20 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, are hereby waived in favor of the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell, a civilian employee of the Mississippi River Commission, who contracted pulmonary tuberculosis in such service, and his case is hereby authorized to be considered and acted upon under the remaining provision of such Act, and that such widow shall be subrogated to all rights of said deceased.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 130.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John Newman.

April 13, 1934.

[H. R. 2509.]

[Private, No. 58.]

John Newman.
Military 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 John Newman, recently of the United States Army, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private from Company B, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, on the 5th day of August 1902: *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, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 131.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles J. Eisenhower.

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 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000 to Charles J. Eisenhower, of Brooklyn, New York, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries sustained June 2, 1919, in the city of Brooklyn, New York, when struck by an automobile truck of the United States Marine Corps: *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, April 13, 1934.

April 13, 1934.
[H. R. 2639.]
[Private, No. 59.]

Charles J. Eisenhower.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 132.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George G. Slonaker.

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, in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act had been made within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof, the claim of George G. Slonaker, on account of injury to his left eye, and subsequent blindness, alleged to have been proximately caused by his employment as an incinerator operator by the United States Government at Camp Colt, Pennsylvania, from March 1918 to November 1918: *Provided,* That he shall file a notice of such injury and claim for compensation therefor not later than sixty days from the date of enactment of this Act: *And provided further,* That no benefits shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

April 13, 1934.
[H. R. 2990.]
[Private, No. 60.]

George G. Slonaker.
Benefits of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

Vol. 39, p. 746.

Proviso.
Time for filing claim.

No prior benefits.

[CHAPTER 133.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Erney S. Blazer.

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, Erney S. Blazer, who was a member of Company E, Second 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

April 13, 1934.
[H. R. 3997.]
[Private, No. 61.]

Erney S. Blazer.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

organization on the 22d day of October 1902: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 134.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Emma F. Taber.

April 13, 1934.

[H. R. 4066.]

[Private, No. 62.]

Emma F. Taber.
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 and directed to pay to Emma F. Taber, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for expenses and attendance charges incurred by her on account of injuries sustained by being struck by a Government-owned motor vehicle in Dorchester, Massachusetts, on September 12, 1931: *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 violations.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 135.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien.

April 13, 1934.

[H. R. 4252.]

[Private, No. 63.]

Mary Elizabeth O'Brien.
Certain limitations of Employees' Compensation Act waived in favor of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 17 and 20 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", are hereby waived in favor of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, a former employee of the United States Veterans' Bureau: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 136.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lissie Maud Green.

April 13, 1934.

[H. R. 5007.]

[Private, No. 64.]

Lissie Maud Green.
Relief of.

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 Lissie Maud Green, widow of Charles F. Green, as to whether said Charles F. Green suffered an injury causing his death July 30, 1921, while employed in the Postal Service as a rural letter carrier, compensable under said Act and

after the date of its enactment, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said Charles F. Green or Lissie Maud Green had made application for the benefits of said 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.

Vol. 39, p. 742.
Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 137.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Warren F. Avery.

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 Warren F. Avery, a private of Engineers, unassigned, United States Army, 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 31st day of January 1929: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act or subsequent thereto.

April 13, 1934.
[H. R. 6822.]
[Private, No. 65.]

Warren F. Avery.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 141.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joe Setton.

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 Joe Setton, of New York City, the sum of \$500. Such sum represents the amount of a bond forfeited to the United States by the said Joe Setton, such bond being conditioned upon the voluntary departure of his mother, Sabout Setton, from the United States at the expiration of one year after her admission to the United States as a nonimmigrant alien. Due to illness, she was unable to depart, but the said Joe Setton made no application within the prescribed period for an extension of time of her temporary visit, having no knowledge that such extension was necessary: *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.

April 14, 1934.
[H. R. 4268.]
[Private, No. 66.]

Joe Setton.
Reimbursement for forfeited immigration bond.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 142.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill.

April 14, 1934.
[H. R. 6084.]
[Private, No. 67.]

Lottie W. McCaskill.
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 Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Lottie W. McCaskill, the sum of \$271. Such sum represents the amount paid by the said Lottie W. McCaskill to the United States to cover the shortage in her accounts as postmaster at Cassatt, South Carolina, caused by the theft in the year 1928, on the night of December 29, of postal funds and stamps, and so forth, from said post office.

Approved, April 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 149.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Captain Guy M. Kinman.

April 17, 1934.
[S. 163.]
[Private, No. 68.]

Captain Guy M.
Kinman.
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Guy M. Kinman, captain, United States Army, Washington, District of Columbia, the sum of \$1,582.70, in full satisfaction of his loss on account of damage by water to his household goods on August 18, 1931, while temporarily in authorized storage in a Government warehouse at Fort Myer, Virginia, in connection with authorized change of station.

Approved, April 17, 1934.

[CHAPTER 150.]

AN ACT

Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus.

April 18, 1934.
[S. 1091.]
[Private, No. 69.]

Edward F. Goltra.
Claims of, referred
to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted 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, whose duty it shall be, notwithstanding the lapse of time or the bar of any statute of limitations or previous court decisions, to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States for just compensation to him for certain vessels and unloading apparatus taken, whether tortiously or not, on March 25, 1923, by the United States under orders of the Acting Secretary of War, for the use and benefit of the United States; and any other legal or equitable claims arising out of the transactions in connection therewith: *Provided,* That separate suits may be brought with respect to the vessels and the unloading apparatus, but no suit shall be brought after the expiration of one year from the effective date of this Act: *Provided further,* That either party may appeal as of right to the Supreme Court of the United States from any judgment in said case at any time within ninety days after the rendition thereof, and any judgment rendered in favor of the claimant shall be paid in the same manner as other judgments of said Court of Claims are paid.

Provisos.
Suits; limitation.

Right of appeal.

Approved, April 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 151.]

AN ACT

To provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line.

April 18, 1934.
[S. 2315.]

[Private, No. 70.]

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 is hereby authorized to transmit to the General Accounting Office for payment, in accordance with the approved findings contained in the report rendered by Lieutenant Ira P. Griffin, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy, to the Navy Department under date of July 29, 1921, all unpaid claims for rights-of-way and damages to private property sustained in connection with the construction on behalf of the United States during the years 1918 and 1919, of a gas-pipe line extending from Petrolia to Fort Worth, Texas.

Petrolia-Fort Worth, Tex., gas-pipe line. Unpaid rights-of-way and damage claims arising from, to be settled.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Navy is also authorized to transmit to the General Accounting Office for payment the claim of W. S. Wakeman in the sum of \$65 in addition to the sum for said claimant approved in the above-mentioned report.

W. S. Wakeman. Additional claim to be paid.

SEC. 3. That acceptance by any claimant of an amount offered for settlement pursuant to this Act shall be deemed to be in full settlement of his claim against the United States.

Acceptance deemed full settlement.

SEC. 4. No payment shall be made to any claimant under the provisions of this Act who has received satisfaction from any other source for the damages sustained due to the laying of said gas-pipe line.

Payment restricted if satisfaction received otherwise.

SEC. 5. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,356.75.

Appropriation authorized.

Approved, April 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 152.]

AN ACT

Conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark Quevilly against the United States, and for other purposes.

April 18, 1934.
[S. 1934.]

[Private, No. 71.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Compagnie Maritime Normande, formerly known as "Société Anonyme du Quevilly", owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark Quevilly, against the United States for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between said four-masted auxiliary bark Quevilly and the United States destroyer Sampson on January 26, 1917, may be determined in a suit to be brought by said claimant against the United States in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court in admiralty cases, and that said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine said suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages, and costs, if any, as shall be found due against the United States in favor of the said Compagnie Maritime Normande, formerly known as "Société Anonyme du Quevilly", or against the said Compagnie Maritime Normande, formerly known as "Société Anonyme du Quevilly", in favor of the United States, by reason of said collision, upon the same principles and under the same measures of liability as in like cases between private parties, and with the same rights 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 upon such notice

"Quevilly", auxiliary bark. Owner of, may bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Jurisdiction of court.

Proviso. Notice to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit. it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That such suit shall be begun within four months of the date of the approval of this Act.
Approved, April 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 153.]

AN ACT

April 18, 1934.
[S. 1935.]
[Private, No. 72.]

To amend the Act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship W. I. Radcliffe against the United States, and for other purposes.

"W. I. Radcliffe", steamship. Names of owners of, in suit for collision damages changed. Vol. 45, p. 2351, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress (H.R. 11698) approved March 2, 1929 (Private Numbered 480 Seventieth Congress), entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship W. I. Radcliffe against the United States, and for other purposes", be, and the same hereby is, amended by deleting therefrom the words "Wynstay Steamship Company (Limited), a British corporation, owner", and substituting in the place and stead thereof the words "Wynnstay Steamship Company, Limited, and W. I. Radcliffe Steamship Company, Limited, British corporations, owners", and that said Act be further amended by deleting therefrom wherever they may appear the words "Wynstay Steamship Company (Limited)" and substituting in the place and stead thereof the words "Wynnstay Steamship Company, Limited, and W. I. Radcliffe Steamship Company, Limited"; and that the suit heretofore commenced in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, under the said Act of March 2, 1929, may be continued in the names of Wynnstay Steamship Company, Limited, and W. I. Radcliffe Steamship Company, Limited, as parties libellant.

Approved, April 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 155.]

AN ACT

April 19, 1934.
[S. 1075.]
[Private, No. 73.]

For the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman.

Walter Thomas Foreman. Certain provisions of Employees' Compensation Act waived in favor of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 17 and 20 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, are hereby waived in favor of Walter Thomas Foreman, former employee of the United States Shipping Board, who now resides at Albemarle, North Carolina: *Provided*, That compensation, if any, shall commence from and after the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved, April 19, 1934.

[CHAPTER 160.]

AN ACT

April 23, 1934.
[S. 1076.]
[Private, No. 74.]

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Company.

Franklin Surety Company. Claim of, for extra work, to be adjusted.

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 Franklin Surety Company for

extra work performed in connection with the completion of contract of April 10, 1929, between the United States and the Wiglan Building Company, Incorporated, for remodeling the Government warehouse at New York, New York, and to allow thereon not to exceed \$11,725.71 in full and final settlement of all claims by the said Franklin Surety Company against the United States arising out of said contract. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,725.71, 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 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.

Appropriation.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 166.]

AN ACT

To authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes.

April 26, 1934.
[S. 606.]

[Private, No. 75.]

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 and directed to waive and remit all rentals due the United States and charged against the Alaska Matanuska Coal Company, holder of Anchorage, Alaska, coal-land lease numbered 04794-05236, between April 3, 1926, and May 3, 1929, during which period the lessee company was out of possession and prevented from operating said mine because same was in the hands of a receiver appointed by the United States Court for the District of Alaska; also between July 10, 1931, and August 10, 1932, during which period the Alaska Railroad was in possession of said mine and operating same, reimbursing itself therefor by mining, removing, and using coal.

Alaska Matanuska Coal Company.
Remission of certain coal lease rentals authorized.

Approved, April 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 185.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Anna Marie Sanford.

April 30, 1934.
[H. R. 232.]

[Private, No. 76.]

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 Anna Marie Sanford widow of William Richard Sanford, deceased, former furnace man, Navy Yard, Washington, District of Columbia, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said William Richard Sanford had made application for the benefits of said Act within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof, and notwithstanding the

William Richard Sanford.
Claim of widow.

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lapse of time between the injury sustained by the said William Richard Sanford at the Washington Navy Yard and his death: *Provided*, That no benefit shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 186.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles W. Dworack.

April 30, 1934.
[H. R. 666.]
[Private, No. 77.]

Charles W. Dworack.
Claim of.
Vol. 39, p. 746;
U.S.C., p. 79.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 17 and 20 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 (U.S.C., title 5, secs. 767 and 770), are hereby waived in favor of Charles W. Dworack, who was injured while in the employ of the Federal Government on February 12, 1922, at the time of the burning of the airship Roma, and the said Charles W. Dworack is hereby granted the benefits of the other provisions of said Act as amended: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue hereunder until the enactment of this Act: *Provided*, Said compensation commission is to determine the merit and justice of this claim under the provisions of said compensation Act.

Provisos.
No prior benefits.

Merits of claim to be determined.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 187.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lewis E. Green.

April 30, 1934.
[H. R. 1398.]
[Private, No. 78.]

Lewis E. Green.
Claim of, for personal injuries, to be determined.

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 and instructed to receive and determine the claim of Lewis E. Green, a former employee in the United States Arsenal at Tullytown, Pennsylvania, without regard to the limitation of time within which such claims are to be filed under 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.

Vol. 39, p. 746.
U.S.C., p. 79.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 188.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John Moore.

April 30, 1934.
[H. R. 2512.]
[Private, No. 79.]

John Moore.
Claim of.
Vol. 39, p. 746.

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 Moore, on account of injuries sustained by him while employed by the War Department at Detroit, Michigan, on or about August 18, 1919, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said John Moore 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: *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.

Proviso.
No prior benefits to accrue.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 189.]

AN ACT

For the relief of T. Perry Higgins.

May 1, 1934.
[H. R. 518.]

[Private, No. 80.]

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 T. Perry Higgins for disability from arterial rheumatism alleged to have been contracted in the course of his employment as a civilian in the Army Transport Service of the United States during the World War, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said T. Perry Higgins 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.

T. Perry Higgins.
Claim of.
Vol. 39, p. 746.

Proviso.
No back pay.

Approved, May 1, 1934.

[CHAPTER 190.]

AN ACT

For the relief of D. F. Phillips.

May 1, 1934.
[H. R. 2666.]

[Private, No. 81.]

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 be, and hereby is, authorized to consider and pass upon the application of D. F. Phillips, former rural free delivery carrier at Resaca, Georgia, for the benefits of the Compensation Act approved September 7, 1916, on account of an injury occurring in the year 1919, notwithstanding the provisions of section 20 of said Act requiring that all claims be filed within one year from the date of injury: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

D. F. Phillips.
Claim of.
Vol. 39, p. 746.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, May 1, 1934.

[CHAPTER 197.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Anne B. Slocum.

May 3, 1934.

[H. R. 210.]

[Private, No. 82.]

Clarence Rice Slocum.
Payment to widow of.

Appropriation for.

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 Anne B. Slocum, widow of Clarence Rice Slocum, late American Consul at Fiume, the sum of \$3,500, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died while in the Foreign Service; and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose 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.

Approved, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 198.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay.

May 3, 1934.

[H. R. 233.]

[Private, No. 83.]

Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay.
Payments to.

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 Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay, mother and sister, respectively, of Roland Martin Lindsay and James Lawrence Lindsay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000, one-half to each, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, for loss and damages sustained by reason of the death of said Roland Martin Lindsay and James Lawrence Lindsay on account of injuries sustained on the 6th day of October 1931, from collision with a United States Army truck operated near Grafton, York County, Virginia, occasioned by the said truck being operated on a dark night and without being properly lighted: *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, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 199.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Harvey M. Hunter.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 323.]
[Private, No. 84.]

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 reimburse Harvey M. Hunter, civilian ammunition foreman of the Ordnance Department, United States Army, the sum of \$71.50, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for damage done to household goods during transportation from station at Baltimore, Maryland, to new station at San Francisco, California, August 7, 1928, to October 18, 1928, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Harvey M. Hunter.
Reimbursement for
property damages.

Approved, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 200.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the city of Glendale, California.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 470.]
[Private, No. 85.]

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 \$2,157.96 to the city of Glendale, State of California, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for damages to a pump house and equipment owned by the said city of Glendale, State of California, caused by the crash of an airplane owned and operated by the United States Navy, and the fire resulting therefrom, on the 16th day of October, 1924, said damages being without fault or contributory¹ negligence on the part of the city of Glendale: *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.

Glendale, Calif.
Payment to, for damage
to pump house, etc.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 201.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ward A. Jefferson.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 520.]
[Private, No. 86.]

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 cancel the indebtedness of Ward A. Jefferson in the amount of \$1,197.57, arising out of the fact that for the period from March 1, 1929, to January 10, 1931, he was paid for services rendered by him as a bridge tender on the Cape Cod Canal and also as rural mail carrier on the route from West Wareham, Massachusetts, the

Ward A. Jefferson.
Double salary restric-
tion waived in favor of.

¹ So in original.

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payment of such dual compensation being in contravention of the provisions of section 6 of the Act of May 10, 1916, as amended by the Act of August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 582; U.S.C., title 5, sec. 58).

Approved, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 202.]

AN ACT

For the relief of M. Aileen Offerman.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 1301.]

[Private, No. 87.]

M. Aileen Offerman.
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 and directed to pay M. Aileen Offerman, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for personal injuries and property damage resulting from a collision with United States truck numbered 430870, at Five Corners of the Shore Highway, at Middletown, New Jersey, on December 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 203.]

AN ACT

For the relief of P. Jean des Garennes.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 2040.]

[Private, No. 88.]

P. Jean des Garennes.
Monthly 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 Navy is hereby authorized and directed to pay to P. Jean des Garennes, formerly a professor at the United States Naval Academy, now blind and totally incapacitated, the sum of \$50 per month for the remainder of his life, beginning with the month in which this Act is approved, chargeable to the appropriation "Pay, Naval Academy."

Chargeable to "Pay, Naval Academy."

Approved, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 204.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Irwin D. Coyle.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 2041.]

[Private, No. 89.]

Irwin D. Coyle.
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 is hereby authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Irwin D. Coyle, lieutenant commander, United States Navy, in the sum of \$911.94, representing payment made by him to an officer of the Navy in accordance with orders of the Navy Department, which payment was disallowed by the Comptroller General: *Provided,* That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to recredit the accounts of Chief Boatswain John B. Manghan, United States Navy,

Proviso.
John B. Manghan,
recredit of accounts.

deceased, with the sum of \$165.95, which amount was due and unpaid to Chief Boatswain Manghan at the date of his death on May 23, 1932, and was subsequently applied by the Comptroller General of the United States to offset in part the disallowance of \$911.94 then outstanding in the accounts of Lieutenant Commander Irwin D. Coyle, Supply Corps, United States Navy.

Approved, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 205.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward V. Bryant.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 2169.]
[Private, No. 90.]

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 Edward V. Bryant, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,400, the amount of a fine paid by Edward V. Bryant in pursuance of a judgment entered upon a plea nolo contendere under certain provisions of the so-called "Lever Act" previous to the time that the Supreme Court of the United States held such provisions void, the said plea and said payment being made under a stipulation as follows: "In consideration that the Attorney General and his court shall accept the plea nolo contendere which I hereby tender to the above-entitled indictment, I do hereby waive any and all fines which the court may see fit to impose upon me upon such plea, except in the event that the so-called 'Lever Act' under which said indictment is found shall be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States and that no prosecution could be sustained upon the facts stated in said indictment."

Edward V. Bryant.
Return of fine paid
by.

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Approved, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 206.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 2337.]
[Private, No. 91.]

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 Harry L. Haberkorn, San Antonio, Texas, the sum of \$2,750 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for services actually performed as a clerk to Harry M. Wurzbach from March 4, 1929, to February 9, 1930, both dates inclusive, said Wurzbach having been declared by the House of Representatives duly elected as a Representative from the fourteenth congressional district of Texas in the Seventy-first Congress for the term commencing March 4, 1929: *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.

Harry L. Haberkorn.
Payment to, for serv-
ices.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 207.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Katherine G. Taylor.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 2818.]
[Private, No. 92.]

Katherine G. Taylor.
Payment to, for medical aid rendered.

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 G. Taylor, superintendent Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$159. Such sum shall be in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for medical aid rendered to Laura Mae Kurtz as a result of being struck by United States Army Cadillac truck numbered 60186 on March 20, 1929, near Ridley Park, Pennsylvania: *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, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 208.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frank Wilkins.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 4542.]
[Private, No. 93.]

Frank Wilkins.
Payment to, for death of horse.

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 funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$100 to Frank Wilkins for the death of a horse caused by a shot on the military reservation at Fort McPherson, Georgia, in December 1925.

Approved, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 209.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Augustus Thompson.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 4609.]
[Private, No. 94.]

Augustus Thompson.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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 there shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the House to Augustus Thompson, a former member of the House Office Building police force, the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States on account of personal injuries sustained by said Augustus Thompson in the House Office Building on February 27, 1930, while in the discharge of duty: *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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 3, 1934.

[CHAPTER 225.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William K. Lovett.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 191.]

[Private, No. 95.]

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 William K. Lovett, Wildwood, New Jersey, the sum of \$2,050 in full settlement against the Government for loss of the motor sloop Edith and cargo while engaged in rendering assistance to the keeper and crew of the Holly Beach Life Saving Station at Cold Spring Inlet, New Jersey, on October 6, 1913: *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.

William K. Lovett.
Payment to, for loss of sloop and cargo.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 226.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 264.]

[Private, No. 96.]

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 Marguerite Ciscoe, widow of William Ciscoe, who was fatally injured as a result of being struck by a United States mail truck numbered 4182, New York City, New York, on July 18, 1931, suffering injuries which caused his death on November 12, 1931: *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.

Marguerite Ciscoe.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 227.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William J. Nowinski.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 408.]

[Private, No. 97.]

William J. Nowinski.
Naval record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in computation of service for pay purposes, Lieutenant (Junior Grade) William J. Nowinski, Supply Corps, United States Navy, shall be held and considered to have entered a commissioned status in the Navy on April 19, 1926.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 228.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Arthur K. Finney.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 526.]

[Private, No. 98.]

Arthur K. Finney.
Compensation for 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Arthur K. Finney, of Plymouth, Massachusetts, the sum of \$108.77 in full compensation for handling two carloads of coal, totaling eighty-four and nineteen one hundredths tons, sold to the United States Government and delivered to the Federal Building at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 229.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William E. Bosworth.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 768.]

[Private, No. 99.]

William E. Bosworth.
Redemption of lost Victory gold note.Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bonds.

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 redeem in favor of William E. Bosworth, coupon note numbered A-131,414 in the denomination of \$500 of the Victory 4¾ per centum convertible gold notes of 1922-1923, matured May 20, 1923, without interest and without presentation of said note which is alleged to have been stolen or destroyed, provided the said note shall not have been previously presented and paid: *Provided,* That said William E. Bosworth shall first file in the Treasury Department of the United States a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of said note in such form and with such corporate surety 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 theft or destruction of the note hereinbefore described: *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, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 230.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John H. Mehrle.

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 John H. Mehrle, of Columbus, Ohio, the sum of \$1,000, in full settlement against the Government for injuries received when struck by a Government mail truck at the intersection of Fourth and Spring Streets, Columbus, Ohio, on September 5, 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, May 7, 1934.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 879.]
[Private, No. 100.]

John H. Mehrle.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 231.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Daisy M. Avery.

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 the funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000 to Daisy M. Avery, in complete payment and settlement of all claims against the United States Government on account of an injury sustained by the said Daisy M. Avery while in the performance of her duty as an employee of the United States Government on March 28, 1922: *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, May 7, 1934.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 880.]
[Private, No. 101.]

Daisy M. Avery.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 232.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edna B. Wylie.

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 Edna B. Wylie, postmaster of Derby, Iowa, out of any money in

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 1362.]
[Private, No. 102.]

Edna B. Wylie.
Reimbursement for lost postal funds.

the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$22.90, being the amount of postal funds lost in the failure of the First National Bank of Derby, Iowa, on or about February 10, 1928.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 233.]

AN ACT

For the relief of W. C. Garber.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 1418.]

[Private, No. 103.]

W. C. Garber.
Payment to.

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 W. C. Garber, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$112.44 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, under an agreement by which the Government exercised an option to rent certain property to be used as a landing field, although the project was abandoned by the Government, and this sum as accrued rental recommended by the Department of Commerce for payment: *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, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 234.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George Jeffcoat.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 2026.]

[Private, No. 104.]

George Jeffcoat.
Payment to.

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 and in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, the sum of \$5,000 to George Jeffcoat, husband of Mary Alma Jeffcoat, on account of the death of the said Mary Alma Jeffcoat, who was killed by one S. S. Sligh, Junior (a Federal officer known as a Federal prohibition officer, in Government service, while on duty), on December 21, 1931, while driving an automobile on a public street in the town of New Brookland, Lexington County, South Carolina: *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, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 235.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Captain J. O. Faria.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 2321.]
[Private, No. 105.]

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 Captain J. O. Faria, on account of injuries sustained by him while employed by the United States Shipping Board as master of the steamship Commack, in the year 1925, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said Captain J. O. Faria 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.

Captain J. O. Faria.
Settlement of claim.

Vol. 39, p. 742.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 236.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Robert B. James.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 2341.]
[Private, No. 106.]

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 Robert B. James, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,000, the amount of a fine paid by Robert B. James in pursuance of a judgment entered upon a plea nolo contendere under certain provisions of the so-called Lever Act previous to the time that the Supreme Court of the United States held such provisions void, the said plea and said payment being made under a stipulation as follows: "In consideration that the Attorney General and this court shall accept the plea nolo contendere which I hereby tender to the above-entitled indictment I do hereby waive any and all fines which the court may see fit to impose upon me upon such pleas, except in the event that the so-called Lever Act under which said indictment is found shall be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States and that no prosecution could be sustained upon the facts stated in said indictment: *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."

Robert B. James.
Refund of fine.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 237.]

AN ACT

For the relief of G. Elias and Brother, Incorporated.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 2561.]

[Private, No. 107.]

G. Elias and Brother,
Inc.
Payment to.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney'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 G. Elias and Brother, Incorporated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,400 in full settlement for losses suffered by said company on account of priority orders and other conditions arising out of the late War with Germany which prevented the delivery of lumber specified under contract with the United States Navy Department numbered 29497 within the time specified, for which contract bid was submitted by said company prior to the entrance of the United States into the late war: *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, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 238.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward Shabel, son of Joseph Shabel.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 2689.]

[Private, No. 108.]

Edward Shabel.
Payment to.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney'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, from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Edward Shabel, son of Joseph Shabel, deceased, the sum of \$2,579 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for injuries and damages sustained by Joseph Shabel when struck by a Government automobile on May 7, 1932, said automobile having been driven at the time by Hayden N. Bell, a Federal prohibition agent: *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, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 239.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dedicate to the city of Philadelphia, for street purposes, a tract of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 3542.]
[Private, No. 109.]

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 to dedicate to the city of Philadelphia, for street purposes, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the thirtieth ward of the city of Philadelphia and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Bainbridge Street, fifty feet wide, and the westerly side of Twenty-fourth Street; thence south seventy-five degrees eighteen minutes fifty-eight seconds east, fifty-three feet and eleven and one-eighth inches to a point, the said point being the intersection of the former southerly line of Bainbridge Street, fifty feet wide, and the northwesterly line of Grays Ferry Road, sixty feet wide; thence south fifty-seven degrees fourteen minutes twenty-seven seconds west, eighty feet and four and one-eighth inches along the said side of Grays Ferry Road to a point in the westerly side of Twenty-fourth Street; thence along the same north fifteen degrees four minutes thirty-two seconds east, fifty-nine feet and two and one-fourth inches to the first-mentioned point and place of beginning, containing thirty-five one-thousandths of an acre of land, more or less.

Philadelphia, Pa.
Certain tract of land
donated to.

Description.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 240.]

AN ACT

For the relief of O. S. Cordon.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 3579.]
[Private, No. 110.]

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 O. S. Cordon, postmaster at Rigby, Idaho, the sum of \$17.37 to reimburse him for the amount of postal funds lost as a result of the failure of the First National Bank, of Rigby, Idaho.

O. S. Cordon.
Reimbursement for
lost postal funds.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 241.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Paul Bulfinch.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 3580.]
[Private, No. 111.]

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 Paul Bulfinch, postmaster at American Falls, Idaho, the sum of \$158.54 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States to reimburse him for the amount of postal funds lost by him as a result of the failure of the First National Bank, of American Falls, Idaho, on February 8, 1923: *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

Paul Bulfinch.
Reimbursement for
lost postal funds.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

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, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 242.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frances E. Eller.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 3611.]

[Private, No. 112.]

Frances E. Eller.
Payment to, for damages.

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 Frances E. Eller the sum of \$422.50. Such sum shall be in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for damages resulting from an accident involving a United States mail truck: *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, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 243.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Henry A. Richmond.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 3851.]

[Private, No. 113.]

Henry A. Richmond.
Compensation for loss on forfeited bond.

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, to Henry A. Richmond the sum of \$500 in compensation for bond forfeited for John A. Golding, now within the jurisdiction of the Federal authorities: *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, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 244.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Grace P. Stark.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 3952.]

[Private, No. 114.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Grace P. Stark, postmaster at Marked Tree, Arkansas, in the sum of \$161.58. Such sum represents the amount of a deficit in the accounts of the said Grace P. Stark, caused by the loss of postal funds deposited in the First National Bank of Marked Tree, Arkansas, which failed November 15, 1926.

Grace P. Stark.
Credit in postal accounts.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 245.]

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 explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, New Jersey, July 10, 1926.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 4013.]

[Private, No. 115.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$17,691.58 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, 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 257, Seventy-second Congress, first session, and letters of the Comptroller General to the Congress, dated January 14 and February 10, 1933, 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): *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.

Lake Denmark, N.J.,
naval ammunition depot.

Payment authorized
of additional claims for
damages caused by ex-
plosions at.

Vol. 44, p. 1800; Vol.
45, p. 2047.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 246.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward J. Devine.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 4269.]

[Private, No. 116.]

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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of the appropriation "Medical and hospital services", to Edward J. Devine the sum of \$65.50. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for undertaking services performed by Edward J. Devine in connection with the burial of Patrick J. Murtagh.

Edward J. Devine.
Payment to, for mor-
tuary services.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 247.]

AN ACT

For the relief of C. W. Mooney.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 4519.]

[Private, No. 117.]

C. W. Mooney.
Reimbursement for
lost postal funds.

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 moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$161.71, to compensate C. W. Mooney, of Lenapah, Oklahoma, for actual financial loss sustained by him, without negligence on his part, through refund already made to the Post Office Department wherein postal funds for which he was responsible as postmaster of Lenapah, Oklahoma, were on deposit in the First National Bank of Lenapah, Oklahoma, where said bank failed under date of November 19, 1923, and was liquidated, none of said sum being repaid from the assets of said bank.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 248.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Barney Rieke.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 4611.]

[Private, No. 118.]

Barney Rieke.
Payment to, for loss
of yacht.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,750 to Barney Rieke, because of the destruction of his yacht Barney Google by the United States Coast Guard: *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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 249.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey.

May 7, 1934.

[H. R. 4779.]

[Private, No. 119.]

Oscar F. Lackey, estate.
Adjustment of claim authorized.

Proviso.
Deemed full settlement.

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 to adjust and settle the claim of Mary Lackey Combs, of Riderwood, Maryland, as executrix of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey, deceased, for \$1,500: *Provided,* That such payment to Mary Lackey Combs, as executrix, shall be in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States of the estate of said Oscar F. Lackey, for such injury received by him and to allow said claim under the appropriation made by the Act of February 18, 1913 (37 Stat. 1372), for payment to the deceased for injuries received on November 21, 1905, while in the employ of the Isthmian Canal Commission as assistant engineer

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in the construction of the Panama Canal, he having died without receiving such amount: *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.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 250.]

AN ACT

To reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 4784.]
[Private, No. 120.]

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 of all claims against the Government of the United States, the sum of \$3,000 to Gottlieb Stock, as compensation for the total destruction of his home and personal property therein and trees and vines on the premises and other property during a fire set by the negligence of two prohibition agents in the employ of the Federal Bureau of Prohibition: *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.

Gottlieb Stock.
Reimbursement for property losses.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 251.]

AN ACT

To authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 4792.]
[Private, No. 121.]

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 allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor in the sum of \$500 for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries in the preparation of a manuscript on the refrigeration of fish, notwithstanding provisions of existing law.

Harden F. Taylor.
Claim for services, allowed.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 252.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph Dumas.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 4846.]

[Private, No. 122.]

Joseph Dumas.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attor-
ney'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 and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$1,500 to Joseph Dumas, of Waterville, Maine, in full payment and settlement for all claims against the United States for injuries received by said Dumas on September 9, 1927, at said Waterville, through the negligence of an employee in the United States Railway Mail 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 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, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 253.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 4959.]

[Private, No. 123.]

M. J. Lobert.
Refund of forfeited
ball bond and court
costs to widow of.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attor-
ney'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, to Mary Josephine Lobert, widow of M. J. Lobert, the sum of \$1,632.68, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States representing judgment in the amount of \$1,632.68, secured to the United States for the United States District Court of the Western District of Texas against M. J. Lobert, on account of bond of \$1,500, for the appearance of Johnnie (Jack) Wander (Wunder), charged with a violation of the Motor Vehicle Theft Act, which bond was forfeited by reason of the failure of the said defendant to appear, and \$132.68 being court costs, paid into court on December 31, 1929, and deposited by the United States marshal for the western district of Texas, and covered into the Treasury of the United States on January 9, 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, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 254.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Gale A. Lee.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 5936.]
[Private, No. 124.]

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 credit the account of Gale A. Lee, postmaster at Pueblo, Colorado, with the sum of \$861.02, being the amount of payments made by such postmaster during the period August 16, 1930, to October 31, 1932, as compensation at 65 cents per hour to Helen G. Engle, of Pueblo, Colorado, for services as a substitute postal clerk qualified as a stenographer, which amount was disallowed in his account because the employee was during the same period a clerical assistant at \$1,500 per annum in the office of the deputy clerk of the United States district court at Pueblo, Colorado.

Gale A. Lee.
Credit in postal accounts.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 255.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lucien M. Grant.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 6386.]
[Private, No. 125.]

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 Lucien M. Grant, lieutenant commander, Construction Corps, United States Navy, the sum of \$184.02 for actual and necessary expenses incurred by him in transportation of his dependents and personal effects from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Pensacola, Florida, and return, while carrying out orders of the Navy Department.

Lucien M. Grant.
Reimbursement for expenses.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 256.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Company.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 6638.]
[Private, No. 126.]

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 of all claims against the Government of the United States, the sum of \$677.75 to Monumental Stevedore Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, owner of lighter numbered 1, on account of damages caused to said lighter by collision therewith of the United States Coast Guard cutter Winnesimmet in the Patapsco River on the 17th day of September 1923: *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.

Monumental Stevedore Company.
Payment to, for collision damages to lighter.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 257.]

AN ACT

For the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 6690.]
[Private, No. 127.]

Dental Corps, Navy.
Status of certain officers of, defined.
Vol. 41, p. 834.

Provisos.
Assignment.

No back pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all commissioned officers now on active duty in the Dental Corps of the United States Navy who, while heretofore on active duty as reserve or temporary commissioned officers, had qualified for appointment to the Dental Corps of the United States Navy pursuant to an examination held at the United States Naval Medical School, Washington, District of Columbia, in January 1920, and who since that date have continuously served on active duty, shall hereafter be entitled to a position on the precedence list in accordance with that attained in said examination: *Provided,* That such officers of the Dental Corps shall be assigned running mates for promotion purposes in accordance with their precedence as so determined: *And provided further,* That no back pay or allowances shall accrue to any officer by reason of the passage of this Act.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 258.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Martha Edwards.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 6882.]
[Private, No. 128.]

Martha Edwards.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

For medical care.

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 the legal guardian of Martha Edwards, of East Camp, Norfolk, Virginia, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for permanent injuries sustained by her as a result of being struck by a United States naval airplane on the premises of her father at East Camp, Norfolk, Virginia, on October 30, 1929; and in addition, pay to the Norfolk Protestant Hospital the sum of \$177, and to Doctor Julian L. Rawls the sum of \$150, due them for care and attention to her as a result of said injury: *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, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 259.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Elbert L. Grove.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 909.]
[Private, No. 129.]

Elbert L. Grove.
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 sailors Elbert L. Grove, late of United States Navy, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably

discharged from the naval service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 31st day of March 1901: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall accrue by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 260.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John C. McCann.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 1404.]
[Private, No. 130.]

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 is authorized and directed to correct the service record of John C. McCann, formerly of the United States Ship California, so that he shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged on August 26, 1908, and to grant to such John C. McCann an honorable discharge as of such date: *Provided*, That no pension, pay, or bounty shall be held to have accrued by reason of the enactment of this Act.

John C. McCann.
Naval record corrected.

Proviso.
No prior pension, etc.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 261.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Harvey Collins.

May 7, 1934.
[H. R. 2074.]
[Private, No. 131.]

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 Harvey Collins, late of the United States Navy, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the naval service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 20th day of September 1901: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Harvey Collins.
Naval record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 262.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting compensation to George Charles Walther.

May 7, 1934.
[H. J. Res. 61.]
[Priv. Res., No. 1.]

Whereas George Charles Walther was shot near Underwood, Washington, on or about September 1, 1923, by a United States prohibition enforcement officer pursuing the owner of a still located in the vicinity; and

Whereas as a result of such shooting, occurring in line of duty, the said George Charles Walther has been permanently paralyzed and rendered a hopeless cripple and a bedridden invalid for life; and

Whereas the said George Charles Walther was removed by the Government from Underwood, Washington, to a hospital in Portland, Oregon, and there left by United States Government officials without provision having been made for his care; and

Whereas the said George Charles Walther is without means or ability to care for himself: Therefore be it

Resolved 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, the sum of \$100 a month to George Charles Walther, during his lifetime, as full compensation for total and permanent disability resulting from a gunshot wound

George Charles Walther.
Preamble.

Monthly disability payments to.

inflicted upon him in 1923 by a Federal prohibition enforcement officer. Such payment shall be made through the United States Employees' Compensation Commission and shall date from the approval of this Act.

Approved, May 7, 1934.

[CHAPTER 266.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Wilbur Rogers.

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, or benefits upon retired officers of the United States Army Wilbur Rogers, major, United States Army, shall be held and considered, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to have been classified in class A and to have been retired under section 1251 of the Revised Statutes for incapacity which was a result of an accident of service: *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.

Approved, May 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 267.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor.

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 Phyllis Pratt in her own right and as legal guardian of Harold Louis Pratt, a minor, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States as reimbursement to them for the loss suffered by them in the death of their husband and father, Louis Daniel Pratt, whose death occurred on April 21, 1929, without fault on his part or on their part, through the collision of a trimotored Ford airplane belonging to the Maddux Air Lines, Incorporated, of Los Angeles, California, bearing factory number 5-AT-10, license number NC 9636, near San Diego, California, with an airplane belonging to the War Department of the United States, which was then and there operated in a wrongful and negligent manner by Lieutenant Howard Keefer, a United States pilot, then and there flying under orders and in line of duty: *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, May 9, 1934.

May 9, 1934.

[H. R. 4423.]

[Private, No. 132.]

Wilbur Rogers.
Army service record
corrected.

Retired for disability
in service.

R. S., sec. 1251, p. 218.

Proviso.
No prior pension,
etc.
U. S. C., pp. 1214, 1229.

May 9, 1934.

[H. R. 472.]

[Private, No. 133.]

Phyllis and Harold
Louis Pratt.
Payment to.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 268.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Willard B. Hall.

May 9, 1934.
[H. R. 719.]

[Private, No. 134.]

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 Willard B. Hall, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75, being the value of a horn used by the claimant during his service with the First Kansas Infantry band, the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Infantry band, and the One Hundred and Tenth Engineers' band from July 31, 1917, to May 3, 1919.

Approved, May 9, 1934.

Willard B. Hall.
Payment to.

[CHAPTER 269.]

AN ACT

For the relief of O. H. Chrisp.

May 9, 1934.
[H. R. 1127.]

[Private, No. 135.]

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 O. H. Chrisp, of Bald Knob, Arkansas, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States in full payment of all damages for personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the Director General of Railroads on January 17, 1919, at Crawfordsville, Arkansas, on account of the negligence of the said Director General of Railroads: *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, May 9, 1934.

O. H. Chrisp.
Payment to, for personal injuries.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 270.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Karim Joseph Mery.

May 9, 1934.
[H. R. 2339.]

[Private, No. 136.]

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 Karim Joseph Mery, of San Antonio, Texas, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 as compensation for the death of his son, Joseph Karim Mery, a minor, who was killed at San Antonio, Texas, on July 10, 1923, by the negligent driving of a United States Army truck: *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

Karim Joseph Mery.
Compensation to, for death of son.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

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, May 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 271.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Russell and Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

May 9, 1934.

[H. R. 2340.]

[Private, No. 137.]

Russell and Tucker.
May bring suit in
district court for loss
of certain cattle.

Statutes of limita-
tions waived.

Jurisdiction of court.

Provisos.
Notice, etc., to At-
torney General.

Commencement
of
suit.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Russell and Tucker, a copartnership composed of Lee L. Russell and S. C. Tucker; Floyd and Company, a copartnership composed of C. W. Floyd and S. C. Tucker; Borroum, Tucker, and O'Connor, a copartnership composed of J. L. Borroum, S. C. Tucker, and Martin O'Connor; Rutledge, Browne, and Nichols, a copartnership composed of W. J. Rutledge, N. H. Browne, and J. W. Nichols; Russell and Wilson, a copartnership composed of R. R. Russell and W. E. Wilson; Rocky Reagan, Alfred A. Drummond, J. M. Dobie, and Dick Colson, their heirs, legal representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, any statutes of limitations being waived, are hereby authorized to enter suit in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for the amount alleged to be due to said claimants from the United States by reason of the alleged neglect and alleged wrongdoing of the officials and inspectors of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in the dipping of tick-infested cattle in Texas and Oklahoma, which said cattle were shipped from Texas to Osage County, Oklahoma, in the years 1918 and 1922.

SEC. 2. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas to hear and determine all such claims without intervention of a jury. The action in said court may be presented by a single petition making the United States party defendant, and shall set forth all the facts on which the claimants base their claims, and the petition may be verified by the agent or attorney of said claimants, official letters, reports, and public records, or certified copies thereof may be used as evidence, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine said suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found due from the United States to the said claimants by reason of the alleged negligence and erroneous certification, upon the same principles and under the same measure of liability as in like cases between private parties, and the Government hereby waives its immunity from suit. And said claimants and the United States of America shall have all rights of appeal or writ of error or other remedy as in similar cases between private persons or corporations: *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 said court, and upon such notice it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States Attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *And provided further*, That such suit shall be begun within six months of the date of the approval of this Act.

Approved, May 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 272.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Bonnie S. Baker.

May 9, 1934.
[H. R. 2682.]
[Private, No. 138.]

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 \$100.29 to Bonnie S. Baker, former postmaster at Gore, Georgia, to reimburse her for currency and coin in that amount stolen from said post office by burglary on November 18, 1930, which said loss was sustained without negligence on the part of said postmaster and was by her repaid to the Government from her private funds.

Bonnie S. Baker.
Credit in postal accounts.

Approved, May 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 273.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Walter E. Switzer.

May 9, 1934.
[H. R. 3463.]
[Private, No. 139.]

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, in full settlement against the Government, to Walter E. Switzer the sum of \$2,000 in compensation for injuries caused by a post-office truck, resulting in the amputation of his left leg: *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.

Walter E. Switzer.
Compensation for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 274.]

AN ACT

For the relief of T. J. Morrison.

May 9, 1934.
[H. R. 3551.]
[Private, No. 140.]

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 T. J. Morrison, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, the sum of \$195.41 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, for water actually supplied to the post office at Ravenna, Kentucky, during the period of nine years and five months from November 27, 1922, until April 27, 1932: *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

T. J. Morrison.
Payment to, for water service to post office.

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

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, May 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 275.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Galen E. Lichty.

May 9, 1934.

[H. R. 4847.]

[Private, No. 141.]

Galen E. Lichty.
Reimbursement for
stolen postal funds.

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 \$554.70 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, to Galen E. Lichty, stamp clerk of the post office at Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, to reimburse him for funds stolen from the Beatrice post office by unknown persons on the day of November 17, 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 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, May 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 276.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Porter Brothers and Biffle and certain other citizens.

May 9, 1934.

[H. R. 7279.]

[Private, No. 142.]

Porter Brothers and
Biffle.
May bring suit in
district court for loss
of certain cattle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Porter Brothers and Biffle, a copartnership composed of H. L. Porter, L. A. Porter, and J. W. Biffle; Spradling and Porter Brothers, a copartnership composed of Royal Spradling, H. L. Porter, and L. A. Porter; Henry Price, Royal Spradling, J. L. Keith, W. T. Brummett; Price and Florence, a copartnership composed of Henry Price and Buster Florence; J. B. O'Harro and estate of G. J. Keith, their heirs, legal representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, and statutes of limitations being waived, are hereby authorized to enter suit in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for the amount alleged to be due to said claimants from the United States by reason of the alleged neglect of the inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in certifying as clean of splenic fever ticks, cattle shipped from Texas to Oklahoma in the year 1919.

Statutes of limitations waived.

Jurisdiction of court.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas to hear and determine all such claims without the intervention of a jury. The action in said court may be presented by a single petition making the United States party defendant, and shall set forth all the facts upon which the claimants base their claims, and the petition may be verified by the agent or attorney of said claimants, official letters, reports, and

public records, or certified copies thereof, may be used as evidence, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine said suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found due from the United States to the said claimants by reason of the alleged negligence and erroneous certification, upon the same principles and under the same measures of liability as in like cases between private parties, and the Government hereby waives its immunity from suit. And said claimants and the United States of America shall have all rights of appeal or writ of error or other remedy as in similar cases between private persons or corporations: *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 said court, and upon such notice it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That such suit shall be begun within six months of the date of the approval of this Act.

Approved, May 9, 1934.

Provisos.
Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

[CHAPTER 287.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nevada.

May 14, 1934.
[H. R. 3900.]
[Private, No. 143.]

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 subcontractors, labor, and material men who furnish labor and material to the Plains Construction Company, defaulted general contractor for the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nevada, such sums as he may consider equitable and just to reimburse said subcontractors, labor, and material men for unpaid accounts left by said Plains Construction Company at the time of its default, said sums to be paid only upon proper proof of actual losses sustained exclusive of profit; and there is hereby made available for this purpose not to exceed \$20,000 from any sum which may remain from the lump-sum appropriations made for building-construction purposes, notwithstanding the amount of the claims of said subcontractors in addition to the cost of completing the building exceed the limit of the cost for the construction of the Las Vegas Post Office.

Las Vegas, Nev.,
post office.
Payment of certain claims for material and labor, in construction of.

Fund available.

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 Goldsmith Metal Lath Company the sum of \$892.73, to Price-Evans Foundry Corporation the sum of \$1,790.10, and to R. W. Felix the sum of \$27.81, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for losses suffered by the said companies by reason of the default of the Plains Construction Company, general contractors for the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nevada, and the contractor's failure to furnish the valid bond as required by law for the protection of labor and material men furnishing labor and material on public works: *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

Goldsmith Metal
Lath Company.

Price-Evans Foundry
Corporation.
R. W. Felix.

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

Penalty for violation. 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, May 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 288.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Orville A. Murphy.

May 14, 1934.
[H.R. 5299.]
[Private, No. 144.]

Orville A. Murphy.
Claim of.

Vol. 39, p. 746.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

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, in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act had been made within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof, the claim of Orville A. Murphy, on account of disability due to tuberculosis alleged to have been proximately caused by his employment in the service of the United States between April 6, 1920, and December 1, 1932: *Provided,* That no benefits shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.

Approved, May 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 291.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ellen Grant.

May 16, 1934.
[H.R. 4960.]
[Private, No. 145.]

Ellen Grant.
Payment to, for bur-
ial expenses of son.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney'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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Ellen Grant, mother of Albert F. Grant, late boatswain's mate, second class, United States Navy, who died June 8, 1931, while a member of that organization, the sum of \$200, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, being the actual expenses incurred in the burial of said Albert F. Grant: *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, May 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 294.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud.

May 17, 1934.
[H.R. 190.]
[Private, No. 146.]

Elizabeth T. Cloud.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injury.

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 Elizabeth T. Cloud, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, the sum

of \$596.97 on account of personal injury sustained by her on October 17, 1916, by falling on the steps of the Atlantic City post-office building: *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, May 17, 1934.

[CHAPTER 295.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Nellie Reay.

May 17, 1934.

[H. R. 1209.]

[Private, No. 147.]

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 Nellie Reay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$12.95, in full and final settlement of all claims against the Government for work performed as a charwoman in the custodian service of the Post office and courthouse at Trenton, New Jersey, from November 1 to November 7, 1929.

Nellie Reay.
Payment to, for personal services.

Approved, May 17, 1934.

[CHAPTER 296.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Scott C. White.

May 17, 1934.

[H. R. 2750.]

[Private, No. 148.]

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 Scott C. White, United States marshal, western district of Texas, credit in the amount of \$146.03, being the amount advanced by the said marshal to E. G. Doty, a deputy marshal, covering expense incurred by the said Doty in attempting to serve certain process placed in his hands for service.

Scott C. White.
Credit allowed for expense incurred.

Approved, May 17, 1934.

[CHAPTER 297.]

AN ACT

For the relief of C. J. Holliday.

May 17, 1934.

[H. R. 4927.]

[Private, No. 149.]

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 and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500 to C. J. Holliday, of Pelzer, South Carolina, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, which sum represents the loss sustained by the said C. J. Holliday on bail bond of Reuben G. Johnson, who afterwards was captured and returned to the United States officers by the said C. J. Holliday, record of said estreatment of bond being shown in the

C. J. Holliday.
Reimbursement for loss on bail bond.

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

order of Honorable H. H. Watkins, United States district judge, at Greenville, South Carolina, February 7, 1923: *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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 17, 1934.

[CHAPTER 298.]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. B. Trotter.

May 17, 1934.

[H. R. 4929.]

[Private, No. 150.]

J. B. Trotter.
Reimbursement for loss on bail 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 be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500 to J. B. Trotter, of Pelzer, South Carolina, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, which sum represents the loss sustained by the said J. B. Trotter on the bail bond of Reuben G. Johnson, who afterward was captured and returned to the United States officers by the said J. B. Trotter, record of said estreatment of bond being shown in order of Honorable H. H. Watkins, United States district judge, of Greenville, South Carolina, February 7, 1923: *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, May 17, 1934.

[CHAPTER 308.]

AN ACT

To authorize Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of the Royal Netherland Order of Orange Nassau.

May 18, 1934.

[S. 666.]

[Private, No. 151.]

Frank W. Mahin.
May accept decoration from the Netherlands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, be, and he is hereby authorized to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of officer of the Royal Netherland Order of Orange Nassau, which has been tendered to said officer, through the Department of State, in appreciation of services rendered the people of Holland.

Approved, May 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 309.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Jacob Durrenberger.

May 18, 1934.
[H. R. 200.]
[Private, No. 152.]

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 Jacob Durrenberger, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for personal injuries caused as a result of an accident involving an Army vehicle at Jamaica, Long Island, New York, on September 16, 1929: *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.

Jacob Durrenberger.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 310.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Robert Turner.

May 18, 1934.
[H. R. 1207.]
[Private, No. 153.]

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 Robert Turner, of the city of Burlington, New Jersey, the sum of \$1,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for all injuries sustained by him on Friday, October 28, 1921, when an automobile in which he was riding was in collision with an automobile of the United States Army, the said automobile being one of a fleet of motor cars traveling toward the city of Philadelphia, in charge of Captain Hatfield, of Camp Holabird, Maryland: *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.

Robert Turner.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 311.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frederick W. Peter.

May 18, 1934.
[H. R. 1208.]

[Private, No. 154.]

Frederick W. Peter.
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 and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Frederick W. Peter, of the city of Burlington, New Jersey, the sum of \$1,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for all injuries sustained by him on Friday, October 28, 1921, when an automobile in which he was riding was in collision with an automobile of the United States Army, the said automobile being one of a fleet of motor cars traveling toward the city of Philadelphia, in charge of Captain Hatfield, of Camp Holabird, Maryland: *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, May 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 312.]

AN ACT

To place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps.

May 18, 1934.
[H. R. 2021.]

[Private, No. 155.]

Marine Corps.
Jesse C. Harmon
may be appointed second lieutenant, retired list.

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 appoint Jesse C. Harmon, formerly a second lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and to place him upon the retired list of the Marine Corps as a second lieutenant, with the retired pay of that grade or upon the active list in the rank and grade entitled: *Provided,* That before retiring him, a duly constituted Marine retiring board finds that the said Jesse C. Harmon incurred physical disability incident to the service in the line of duty: *And provided further,* That no back pay, allowance, or emoluments shall become due because of the passage of this Act.

Provisos.
Retirement subject to disability in line of duty.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 313.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Enoch Graf.

May 18, 1934.
[H. R. 2203.]

[Private, No. 156.]

Enoch Graf.
Reimbursement for losses in the Army.

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 Enoch Graf, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, the sum of \$2,644.61. Such sum represents the net loss sustained by Lieutenant

Graf due to financial irregularities and frauds against the United States by a civilian employee of the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Custer, Michigan, during the period from October 1926 to October 1927, for which Lieutenant Graf was held responsible: *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, May 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 314.]

AN ACT

For the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department.

May 18, 1934.
[H. R. 2431.]
[Private, No. 157.]

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, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3828 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to settle, adjust, and certify the following claims for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service, Treasury Department, namely: The claims of certain Chicago newspapers for advertising services rendered October 3, 1918, amounting in all to \$2,894, under the appropriation "Suppressing Spanish influenza and other communicable diseases, 1919"; the claim of a Houston (Texas) newspaper, \$65.17; and the claim of a New York newspaper, \$30, for advertising services rendered between June and October, 1920, under the appropriations "Pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, 1920", and "Maintenance, marine hospitals, 1921."

Public Health Service, Treasury Department.
Claims for certain advertising services rendered to, ordered settled.
R. S., sec. 3828, p. 749.

Approved, May 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 315.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Company.

May 18, 1934.
[H. R. 4928.]
[Private, No. 158.]

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 \$140, which sum represents a part of the remittance to the farmers' seed loan offices of the Department of Agriculture by the Palmetto Cotton Company in payment of a loan of Hollock Tribble to the said farmers' seed loan office, upon which amount a prior lien or mortgage existed.

Palmetto Cotton Company.
Payment to.

Approved, May 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 326.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mucia Alger.

May 21, 1934.

[S. 1541.]

[Private, No. 159.]

Mucia Alger.
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mucia Alger, widow of William E. Alger, late American consul at Fernie, British Columbia, the sum of \$2,500, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died March 19, 1917, while in the Foreign Consular Service.

Approved, May 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 327.]

AN ACT

To compensate Harriet C. Holaday.

May 21, 1934.

[S. 1997.]

[Private, No. 160.]

Harriet C. Holaday.
Payment to.
Ante, p. 1039.

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 to Harriet C. Holaday, widow of Ross E. Holaday, late American consul at Manchester, England, the sum of \$6,000, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died while in the Foreign Service, and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Approved, May 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 328.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Homer C. Chapin.

May 21, 1934.

[H.R. 207.]

[Private, No. 161.]

Homer C. Chapin.
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Homer C. Chapin the cash value of a \$500 Liberty bond deposited by him with the Immigration Service of the Department of Labor in the case of Dimitri Ivanenko, which said bond or the proceeds of which was erroneously covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Approved, May 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 329.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Peter Guilday.

May 21, 1934.

[H.R. 371.]

[Private, No. 162.]

Peter Guilday.
Military 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 Peter Guilday (name borne on the rolls as Peter Gilday and also as Peter Gilday), of Company E, 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 said organization on the 11th day of February 1904: *Provided*, That no back pay, bounty, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, May 21, 1934.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 330.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frank Ferst.

May 21, 1934.
[H. R. 889.]
[Private, No. 163.]

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 Frank Ferst, who was a member of Battery B, Fourth 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 6th day of November 1905: *Provided*, That no bounty, pay, pension, or allowance shall accrue because of the passage of this Act.

Frank Ferst.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 331.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin.

May 21, 1934.
[H. R. 3868.]
[Private, No. 164.]

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 Arabella E. Bodkin, or her executors or administrators, the sum of \$28,000 in compliance with the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Arabella E. Bodkin, sometimes named and referred to as "Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin", against the United States; such findings having been made pursuant to the Act of March 4, 1927 (ch. 517, 44 Stat.L., pt. III, 1845), entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin." The payment provided for herein shall be in full settlement of all claims and demands arising out of the subject matter referred to in the findings of the Court of Claims.

Arabella E. Bodkin.
Payment of Court of Claims findings to.

Vol. 44, p. 1845.

Approved, May 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 332.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Playa de Flor Land and Improvement Company.

May 21, 1934.
[H. R. 5284.]
[Private, No. 165.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the District Court of the Canal Zone to hear and determine, but subject to the provisions for appeal as in other cases provided by the Panama Canal Act, as amended, the claim of the Playa de Flor Land and Improvement Company against the United States on account of property taken by the United States in the Canal Zone.

Playa de Flor Land and Improvement Company.
Jurisdiction conferred on Canal Zone District Court to adjudicate claim of.

Approved, May 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 334.]

AN ACT

For the relief of G. T. Fleming.

May 22, 1934.
[S. 3364.]
[Private, No. 166.]

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 \$500 to G. T. Fleming, of Pelzer, South Carolina, which sum

G. T. Fleming.
Reimbursement for loss on bail bond.

represents the loss sustained by the said G. T. Fleming on the bail bond of Reuben G. Johnson, who was afterwards captured and returned to the United States officers by the said G. T. Fleming; record of said estreatment of bond is shown in order of Honorable H. H. Watkins, United States district judge, at Greenville, South Carolina, May 22, 1923: *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, May 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 335.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Irene Brand Alper.

May 22, 1934.
[H. R. 473.]

[Private, No. 167.]

Irene Brand Alper.
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 and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Irene Brand Alper the sum of \$1,250 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States in full settlement for an injury incurred by her when nineteen years old, when she was seriously injured and crippled for life by being struck down and run over on the 11th day of August 1921 by the United States Navy car numbered 2499, in the city of New York, through the careless and negligent operation of said car by an employee of the United States Government employed at the time to operate said car: *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, May 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 336.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles A. Brown.

May 22, 1934.
[H. R. 4274.]

[Private, No. 168.]

Charles A. Brown.
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 and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles A. Brown the sum of \$3,000, as compensation for injuries sustained on June 22, 1926, at New York City, when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a truck operated by the

post-office 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 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, May 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 340.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Kathryn Thurston.

May 23, 1934.
[H. R. 878.]
[Private, No. 169.]

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 Kathryn Thurston, widow of Charles Thurston, the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the United States because of the death of the said Charles Thurston, who was an employee of the United States Railroad Administration and who was killed while in the performance of his duties as such employee on or about February 2, 1920, at Columbus, Ohio: *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.

Kathryn Thurston.
Payment to, for death of husband.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 341.]

AN ACT

For the relief of H. Forsell.

May 23, 1934.
[H. R. 1254.]
[Private, No. 170.]

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 Miss H. Forsell, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$196.97 in full settlement against the Government for customs duties paid on two packages of merchandise that were not received by the addressee: *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

H. Forsell.
Refund of customs duties.

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

Penalty for violation. 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, May 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 342.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Nicola Valerio.

May 23, 1934.
[H. R. 5405.]
[Private, No. 171.]

Nicola Valerio.
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Nicola Valerio, father of Joseph Valerio, deceased, the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States on account of the death of the aforesaid Joseph Valerio, which was caused by his being struck by a post office mail truck: *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, May 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 343.]

AN ACT

For the relief of B. Edward Westwood.

May 23, 1934.
[H. R. 4516.]
[Private, No. 172.]

B. Edward Westwood.
Credit allowed in
postal accounts 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 authorized and directed to credit the account of B. Edward Westwood, postmaster at Youngstown, Ohio, in the sum of \$891.17, such sum representing the deficit in the account of the said B. Edward Westwood, caused by burglary to the post office on December 25, 1931, and for which casualty the said B. Edward Westwood was in no way responsible.

Approved, May 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 346.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John A. Rapelye.

May 24, 1934.
[H. R. 211.]
[Private, No. 173.]

John A. Rapelye.
Reimbursement of,
for stolen postal funds.

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 John A. Rapelye, postmaster at Flushing, New York, with the sum of \$1,249.08 to reimburse him for money-order and postal funds stolen from the Jackson Heights station of the Flushing post office on the night of March 3, 1927: *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

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

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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 24, 1934.

[CHAPTER 352.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb.

May 25, 1934.
[H. R. 4533.]
[Private, No. 174.]

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 widow of D. W. Tanner, of Brighton, Massachusetts, retired after thirty years' military service, including service during Indian wars and the World War, the sum of \$125, covering payment for an artificial limb supplied by the Hammer Limb Company, of Boston, Massachusetts.

D. W. Tanner.
Payment to widow
of.

Approved, May 25, 1934.

[CHAPTER 358.]

AN ACT

For the relief of E. W. Gillespie.

May 26, 1934.
[H. R. 328.]
[Private, No. 175.]

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 credit the account of E. W. Gillespie, former postmaster at Rock River, Wyoming, in the sum of \$94.91, such sum representing the loss in the account of the said E. W. Gillespie caused by the failure of the First National Bank of Rock River, Wyoming, where the post-office funds were deposited by the said E. W. Gillespie.

E. W. Gillespie.
Credit allowed in
postal accounts of.

Approved, May 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 359.]

AN ACT

For the relief of C. A. Dickson.

May 26, 1934.
[H. R. 916.]
[Private, No. 176.]

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 credit the account of C. A. Dickson, postmaster at Cleburne, Texas, in the sum of \$72.45. Such sum represents the amount of United States postal funds lost by reason of the failure of the Home National Bank and the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Cleburne, Texas, and charged in the account of the said postmaster as a balance due the United States after the payment of final dividends in respect of such deposits.

C. A. Dickson.
Credit allowed in
postal accounts of.

Approved, May 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 360.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Glenna F. Kelley.

May 26, 1934.

[H. R. 1197.]

[Private, No. 177.]

Glenna F. Kelley.
Credit allowed in
postal accounts 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 authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Glenna F. Kelley, postmaster at Goreville, Illinois, in the sum of \$48.34. Such sum represents the amount of a deficit in the accounts of the said Glenna F. Kelley, caused by the loss by said Glenna F. Kelley of postal funds deposited in the First National Bank of Goreville, Illinois, which failed December 30, 1930.

Approved, May 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 361.]

AN ACT

For the relief of R. Gilbertsen.

May 26, 1934.

[H. R. 1211.]

[Private, No. 178.]

R. Gilbertsen.
Credit allowed in
postal accounts of.

Proviso.
Assignment of claims
to dividends.

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 accounts of R. Gilbertsen, postmaster at Glenburn, North Dakota, in the sum of \$250.30 due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Glenburn State Bank at Glenburn, North Dakota: *Provided,* That the said R. Gilbertsen shall assign to the United States any and all claims he may have to dividends arising from the liquidation of said bank.

Approved, May 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 362.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Marie Toenberg.

May 26, 1934.

[H. R. 1212.]

[Private, No. 179.]

Marie Toenberg.
Credit allowed in
postal accounts of.

Proviso.
Assignment of claims
to dividends.

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 accounts of Marie Toenberg, postmaster at Alexander, North Dakota, in the sum of \$239.89, due the United States on account of the loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the First National Bank of Alexander, Alexander, North Dakota: *Provided,* That the said Marie Toenberg shall assign to the United States any and all claims she may have to dividends arising from the liquidation of said bank.

Approved, May 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 366.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Wallace E. Ordway.

May 28, 1934.

[S. 258.]

[Private, No. 180.]

Wallace E. Ordway.
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 authorized and directed to pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,000 to Wallace E. Ordway, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, as administrator. Such sum represents compensation to Wallace E. Ordway in his personal right and as administrator for the death of his son, Harry Ordway, who was drowned September 1, 1927, in the United States Irrigation Canal

at Klamath Falls, Oregon: *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, May 28, 1934.

[CHAPTER 395.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Annie I. Hissey.

June 5, 1934.
[H. R. 1158.]
[Private, No. 181.]

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 \$5,000 to Annie I. Hissey in full for all claims she may have against the Government on account of the death of her husband, William Hissey, who was fatally injured in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on the 6th day of January 1932, resulting from a driver of a United States Government truck negligently running into and upon William Hissey while he was attempting to cross the street at the intersection of Thirteenth Street, I Street, and Potomac Avenue, southeast: *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.

Annie I. Hissey.
Payment to, for death of husband.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 5, 1934.

[CHAPTER 396.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Philip F. Hamsch.

June 5, 1934.
[H. R. 1933.]
[Private, No. 182.]

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 credit the account of Philip F. Hamsch, formerly a special disbursing agent of the Bureau of Prohibition, with the sum of \$572.36, such amount representing sums disbursed by him and disallowed by the Comptroller General in certificate of settlement of account numbered K-40891-TI, March 14, 1929: *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

Philip F. Hamsch.
Credit in accounts.

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

Penalty for violation.

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.

Surety relieved of responsibility.

SEC. 2. The surety on the bond of said Philip F. Hamsch, as such special disbursing agent, is hereby relieved of any liability on account of such disallowance.

Approved, June 5, 1934.

[CHAPTER 397.]

AN ACT

For the relief of A. H. Powell.

June 5, 1934.
[H. R. 1943.]
[Private, No. 183.]

A. H. Powell.
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 is authorized and directed to credit to A. H. Powell, special disbursing agent, Bureau of Industrial Alcohol, United States Treasury Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, the sum of \$144, under certificate of settlement numbered G-27718-T, dated August 26, 1932, New Orleans industrial alcohol account, symbol numbered 14907, supplemental from October 1, 1931, to April 1, 1932, under bond of March 26, 1928, such credit to become effective immediately after the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 5, 1934.

[CHAPTER 398.]

AN ACT

For the relief of C. K. Morris.

June 5, 1934.
[H. R. 2322.]
[Private, No. 184.]

C. K. Morris.
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 authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to C. K. Morris, San Antonio, Texas, the sum of \$1,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of damages sustained by the said C. K. Morris due to personal injuries suffered by his wife and damages caused to his automobile by a collision with a United States Army truck in San Antonio on November 10, 1930.

Approved, June 5, 1934.

[CHAPTER 399.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Anna H. Jones.

June 5, 1934.
[H. R. 2433.]
[Private, No. 185.]

Walter G. Jones.
Payment of death
gratuity to foster
mother of.
Vol. 41, p. 824; Vol.
45, p. 710.
U. S. C., p. 1143.

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, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 824; 34 U. S. C., 943), to settle, adjust, and certify the claim of Anna H. Jones as a person standing in loco parentis to the late Marine Gunner Walter G. Jones, United States Marine Corps, for the sum of \$1,110 as six months' death gratuity.

Approved, June 5, 1934.

[CHAPTER 400.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James B. Conner.

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 of all claims against the United States Government, the sum of \$2,500 to James B. Conner for the loss of his eye, sustained while performing his duties assigned to him in the mechanical shop of the Department of Agriculture: *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, June 5, 1934.

June 5, 1934.
[H. R. 3066.]
[Private, No. 186.]

James B. Conner.
Payment to, for loss of eye.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 401.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George B. Beaver.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to credit the account of George B. Beaver, postmaster at McMinnville, Tennessee, with the sum of \$5,944.41, and to certify such credit to the Comptroller General of the United States. Such sum represents the amount paid by such postmaster during the period from September 16, 1927, to April 7, 1931, as compensation to two persons appointed by him as substitute postal clerk and substitute letter carrier, respectively, which amount was disallowed in his account because such persons were not taken from the civil service eligible list.

Approved, June 5, 1934.

June 5, 1934.
[H. R. 3300.]
[Private, No. 187.]

George B. Beaver.
Credit in postal accounts authorized.

[CHAPTER 402.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John Merrill.

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 \$2,500 to John Merrill on account of gunshot wound received in left leg by a shot from a Federal prohibition enforcement officer, in the act of destroying a seized still, on July 19, 1930, in Polk County, Tennessee, said Merrill being a deputy sheriff at the time and on a raid near Ocoee, Polk County, Tennessee: *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

June 5, 1934.
[H. R. 3302.]
[Private, No. 188.]

John Merrill.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 5, 1934.

[CHAPTER 403.]

AN ACT

For the relief of H. A. Soderberg.

June 5, 1934.
[H. R. 7289.]

[Private, No. 189.]

H. A. Soderberg.
Payment to.

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 Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to settle and certify for payment to H. A. Soderberg, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$147 in full for services rendered as a defacto United States commissioner at Ogden, Utah, from January 4 to August 19, 1931: *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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 5, 1934.

[CHAPTER 410.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title.

June 6, 1934.
[S. 1932.]

[Private, No. 190.]

Alfred Hohenlohe, etc.
Conveyance by quitclaim deed, U.S. title, and interest in certain lands in District of Columbia.

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 appropriate quitclaim deed to Alfred Hohenlohe, for life, with remainder to Alexander, Konrad, and Viktor Hohenlohe, their heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to lots 68 and 69 in Abner B. Kelly, trustee's subdivision of part of square 628, as per plat recorded in Liber W.B.M., folio 273, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia. The true intent of this bill is to relinquish and abandon, grant, give, and concede any and all right, interest, and estate, in law or equity, which the United States is, or is supposed to be, entitled to in part of said land by escheat because of the death of Catharine B. Hohenlohe, an Austrian citizen, unto her husband, Alfred Hohenlohe, and her minor children, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe, all Austrian citizens: *Provided, however,* That said Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe, as such aliens, shall sell or otherwise dispose of said interest within ten years, as provided by the United States Code, title 8, section 73, or such further period as shall be secured to them by any treaty between the United States and the Republic

Proviso.
Property to be disposed of, subject to liabilities of escheat proceedings.

U.S.C., p. 126.

of Austria, or be subject to the same liabilities of escheat proceedings on behalf of the United States as are provided by title 8, of the United States Code or as shall hereafter be provided by law, said period of ten years to commence to run from the date on which said quitclaim deed shall have been executed by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant hereto.

Approved, June 6, 1934.

[CHAPTER 411.]

AN ACT

To authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis.

June 6, 1934.
[S. 2748.]

[Private, No. 191.]

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, to be paid to Stelio Vassiliadis the sum of \$406.53, being the equivalent of 790 gold rubles at \$0.5146 to the ruble, for the reimbursement of certain expenditures made by him as vice consul of Spain at Kiev, Russia, in representing the interests of the United States at that post from March 1, 1918, to the end of February 1920.

Approved, June 6, 1934.

Stelio Vassiliadis.
Reimbursement of.
Ante, p. 1039.

[CHAPTER 412.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Nephew K. Clark.

June 6, 1934.
[S. 2798.]

[Private, No. 192.]

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 to Nephew K. Clark, United States commissioner for the southern district of Georgia, Savannah division, the fees earned by him from March 29, 1933, to July 3, 1933, both dates inclusive, in performing the duties incident to the office of commissioner. The commission of the said Nephew K. Clark as United States commissioner expired on March 28, 1933, and, through inadvertence, he was not reappointed until July 4, 1933.

Approved, June 6, 1934.

Nephew K. Clark.
Fees as commissioner
allowed.

[CHAPTER 413.]

AN ACT

To pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner.

June 6, 1934.
[S. 3128.]

[Private, No. 193.]

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 Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner in the western district of New York, at Canandaigua, New York, the sum of \$183.45 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for fees earned by said George A. Nicholson, notwithstanding his failure to file a statutory oath in accordance with the provisions of volume 44, United States Statutes, page 918, approved December 11, 1926, and volume 44, United States Statutes, page 1346, approved March 2, 1927: *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

George A. Nicholson.
Payment to widow
of, for fees earned as
commissioner.

Filing statutory oath,
waived.

Vol. 44, pp. 918, 1346.

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

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, June 6, 1934.

[CHAPTER 414.]

AN ACT

For the relief of R. A. Hunsinger.

June 6, 1934.

[H. R. 1977.]

[Private, No. 194.]

R. A. Hunsinger.
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, to R. A. Hunsinger the sum of \$300, being the amount paid by him into the estate of Frank J. Artz, deceased, late of Troop I, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, Civil War, by order of the probate court of Sandusky County, Ohio.

Approved, June 6, 1934.

[CHAPTER 415.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ruby F. Voiles.

June 6, 1934.

[H. R. 2438.]

[Private, No. 195.]

Ruby F. Voiles.
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States to Ruby F. Voiles, which represents the amount of a reward she should have received for furnishing information leading to the apprehension of the criminals who held up and robbed a mail truck at the Dearborn Street station, Chicago, Illinois, on April 6, 1921: *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, June 6, 1934.

[CHAPTER 416.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Eula K. Lee.

June 6, 1934.

[H. R. 4690.]

[Private, No. 196.]

Eula K. Lee.
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 and directed to pay to Eula K. Lee, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$838.75 for reimbursement of expenses on

account of personal injuries sustained by her as a result of slipping and falling on the steps of post-office building at Lima, Ohio, on February 9, 1929, in full settlement for injuries sustained and expenses incurred therefrom: *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, June 6, 1934.

[CHAPTER 417.]

AN ACT

To authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton.

June 6, 1934.
[S. 308.]
[Private, No. 197.]

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 cause the recommendation for the award of a decoration to Harry H. Horton, formerly private, first class, Medical Detachment, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Regiment Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, for distinguished conduct in the vicinity of Malancourt, near Montfaucon, France, on or about October 12, 1918, to be considered by the proper boards or authorities, and such award made to said Horton as his said conduct merits.

Harry H. Horton.
Distinguished service decoration awarded to.

Approved, June 6, 1934.

[CHAPTER 418.]

AN ACT

For the relief of E. Walter Edwards.

June 6, 1934.
[S. 1073.]
[Private, No. 198.]

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 E. Walter Edwards, successor to C. B. Edwards and Brother, of Raleigh, North Carolina, out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$106.30, in full satisfaction of all claims for payment of premium on a policy of fire insurance written in 1918 by C. B. Edwards and Brother, covering certain goods of the value of \$127,000, more or less, while in the process of being laundered for the United States Army by the Model Laundry of Raleigh, North Carolina.

E. W. Edwards.
Payment to.

Approved, June 6, 1934.

[CHAPTER 419.]

AN ACT

For the relief of McKimmon and McKee, Incorporated.

June 6, 1934.
[S. 1081.]
[Private, No. 199.]

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 McKimmon and McKee, Incorporated, successor to the Raleigh Insurance and

McKimmon and McKee, Inc.
Payment to.

Realty Company, of Raleigh, North Carolina, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$71.59 in full satisfaction of all claims for payment of premiums on policies of fire insurance written in 1918 by such Raleigh Insurance and Realty Company, covering certain goods of the value of \$95,000, more or less, while in the process of being laundered for the United States Army by the Model Laundry, of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Approved, June 6, 1934.

[CHAPTER 420.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Anthony J. Lynn.

June 6, 1934.

[S. 1429.]

[Private, No. 200.]

Anthony J. Lynn.
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 authorized and directed to pay to Anthony J. Lynn, formerly a private, Company G, Thirty-first Regiment United States Infantry, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$254.40, said sum representing the whole amount of pay and allowances of which he was deprived by reason of proceedings against him in 1919 on false charges of burglary and the sentence of courtmartial rendered in such proceedings.

Approved, June 6, 1934.

[CHAPTER 421.]

AN ACT

For the relief of I. T. McRee.

June 6, 1934.

[S. 2342.]

[Private, No. 201.]

I. T. McRee.
Payment to, for dam-
ages.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney'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 I. T. McRee, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000 in full settlement of damages sustained April 11, 1922, in a prohibition raid in Lewis County, Tennessee, when he was shot from ambush: *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, June 6, 1934.

[CHAPTER 422.]

AN ACT

For the relief of W. H. Le Duc.

June 6, 1934.

[S. 3307.]

[Private, No. 202.]

W. H. Le Duc.
Reimbursement, for
fine paid.

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 W. H. Le Duc the sum of \$1,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date of payment of fine

or penalty, representing the amount deposited by him on account of a fine or penalty of \$1,000 assessed against him and by him paid to the United States under protest at the Port of Galveston on or about March 26, 1928, for alleged violation of the navigation laws: *Provided*, That such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the Government 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.

Proviso.
To be in full settlement.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 6, 1934.

[CHAPTER 423.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John S. Cathcart.

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 John S. Cathcart, of Hartsville, South Carolina, the sum of \$87.80 for money expended for the Post Office Department.

Approved, June 6, 1934.

June 6, 1934.
[H. R. 2064.]
[Private, No. 203.]

John S. Cathcart.
Payment to.

[CHAPTER 428.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George A. Fox.

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 appoint George A. Fox, chief pharmacist's mate, United States Navy, a chief pharmacist in the Navy, subject to qualification on physical examination, with the pay and allowances provided by law for chief warrant officers after twenty years' commissioned service and with creditable record: *Provided*, That no back pay, allowances, or emoluments shall become due prior to the date of this Act.

Approved, June 7, 1934.

June 7, 1934.
[S. 3583.]
[Private, No. 204.]

Navy.
George A. Fox to be appointed chief pharmacist.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 431.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works.

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 Woodhouse Chain Works the sum of \$352.93 in full settlement for extra work for which the Government agreed to pay under supplemental contract to contract numbered 448 with the Navy Department.

Approved, June 8, 1934.

June 8, 1934.
[S. 177.]
[Private, No. 205.]

Woodhouse Chain Works.
Compensation for services.

[CHAPTER 432.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Fred H. Cotter.

June 8, 1934.

[S. 254.]

[Private, No. 206.]

Fred H. Cotter.
Claim of.
Vol. 39, p. 746; Vol.
44, p. 772.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the requirements of sections 15 to 20, both inclusive, 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, are hereby waived in the case of Fred H. Cotter, of Portland, Oregon, formerly employed by the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, who is alleged to have contracted disease on November 17, 1929, while in the performance of his duties as such employee, and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized and directed to consider and act upon any claim filed by him under the provisions of such Act, as amended, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, for compensation for disability resulting from such disease; but compensation, if any, shall be paid from and after the date of enactment of this Act. Such payments of compensation shall be made out of funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the payment of awards under the provisions of such Act, as amended.

Available funds.

Approved, June 8, 1934.

[CHAPTER 433.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Elizabeth Bolger.

June 8, 1934.

[S. 785.]

[Private, No. 207.]

Elizabeth Bolger.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney'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 hereby authorized and directed to pay Elizabeth Bolger the sum of \$700 in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of personal injuries sustained as the result of the carelessness of the driver of Navy automobile numbered six hundred and thirty-seven, on April 5, 1919, in Brooklyn, New York: *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, June 8, 1934.

[CHAPTER 434.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins.

June 8, 1934.

[S. 1078.]

[Private, No. 208.]

Mrs. Asa Caswell
Hawkins.
Payment to, for
death of husband.

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 Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins, widow of Asa C. Hawkins, of the county of Lenoir and the State of North Carolina, the sum of \$5,000 in full

compensation for the death of said Asa C. Hawkins, who was killed while employed by and assisting Federal prohibition agents in the enforcement of the National Prohibition 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.

Approved, June 8, 1934.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 435.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Company.

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 Sultzbach Clothing Company the sum of \$6,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States. Such sum represents the amount of a fine paid by Sultzbach Clothing Company pursuant to a conviction for violating certain provisions of the Lever Act of August 10, 1917, as amended, prior to the declaration by the Supreme Court of the United States of the unconstitutionality of such provisions: *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, June 8, 1934.

June 8, 1934.
[S. 1191.]

[Private, No. 209.]

Sultzbach Clothing Company.
Refund of fine.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 436.]

AN ACT

To pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett.

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 Emma Ferguson Starrett, widow of Henry P. Starrett, late American consul general at Algiers, Algeria, the sum of \$8,000, equal to one year's salary of her deceased husband: *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

June 8, 1934.
[S. 1401.]
[Private, No. 210.]

Emma Ferguson Starrett.
Payment to.

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

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, June 8, 1934.

[CHAPTER 437.]

AN ACT

For the relief of R. S. Howard Company, Incorporated.

June 8, 1934.
[S. 2002.]
[Private, No. 211.]

R. S. Howard Com-
pany, Inc.
Claim of, referred to
Court of Claims.

Be it enacted 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 to hear and adjudicate, without regard to existing statutes of limitations, the claim of R. S. Howard Company, for just compensation, arising out of the service upon said company of United States Navy Commandeer Order Numbered N-3255, dated June 18, 1918, with the same right as in other cases to either party to apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for writ of certiorari to review any judgment that may be rendered.

Approved, June 8, 1934.

[CHAPTER 438.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Mary Black Memorial Hospital.

June 8, 1934.
[S. 2069.]
[Private, No. 212.]

Mary Black Memo-
rial Hospital.
Payment to, for
treatments to Paul
Henry Manning.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney'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, to the Mary Black Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, the sum of \$2,500.85, in full satisfaction of all claims of such hospital against the United States for expenses incurred in furnishing hospitalization and medical and surgical treatment to Paul Henry Manning, a fireman, second-class, United States Navy, from October 16, 1931, to February 1, 1932, pursuant to a telegraphic authorization dated October 16, 1931, from the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, such claim having been subsequently disallowed by the Comptroller General: *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, June 8, 1934.

[CHAPTER 439.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart.

June 8, 1934.

[S. 3026.]

[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 Lucy Cobb Stewart, widow of Nathaniel B. Stewart, late consul general at Barcelona, the sum of \$9,000, such sum representing one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died while at his post of duty.

Lucy Cobb Stewart.
Payment of death
gratuity to.

Approved, June 8, 1934.

[CHAPTER 440.]

AN ACT

For making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson.

June 8, 1934.

[H. R. 7168.]

[Private, No. 214.]

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 \$325, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, to Frank A. Lamson, as the administrator of the estate of Nellie Lamson, of Lower Tonsina, Alaska, deceased, as compensation for the loss of nineteen foxes, the property of the said Nellie Lamson, which were killed as a result of careless dynamite blasting on the homestead of the said Nellie Lamson by the employees of the Alaska Road Commission while engaged in public work for the Government on May 2, 1931: *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.

Nellie Lamson.
Payment to estate of.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 8, 1934.

[CHAPTER 441.]

AN ACT

Providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade.

June 9, 1934.

[S. 3390.]

[Private, No. 215.]

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 appoint Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain of the United States Navy, a rear admiral in the Navy, with the rank, pay, and allowances thereof, and upon his acceptance of such appointment and the issuance of the commission in pursuance thereof, he shall be retired by the President as from active service and be placed upon the retired list in the grade of rear admiral, as of thirty years' service, and with the pay of that grade.

Richmond Pearson
Hobson.
Appointed a rear
admiral, Navy, and
placed on retired list.

Approved, June 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 448.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Paul J. Sisk.

June 11, 1934.
[S. 85.]

[Private, No. 216.]

Paul J. Sisk.
Payment to.

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 settle and certify for payment to Paul J. Sisk, a clerk in the post office at Spokane, Washington, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount of \$60, on account of an erroneous payment by him on money order numbered 234886, for that amount, issued at Payette, Idaho, on September 5, 1931.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 449.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Harry Harsin.

June 11, 1934.
[S. 176.]

[Private, No. 217.]

Harry Harsin.
Credit in postal 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 authorized and directed to credit Harry Harsin, postmaster at Asbury Park, New Jersey, in his accounts with the sum of \$28,022, the amount of money and postage stamps lost in the burglary of the post office at Asbury Park, New Jersey, on July 6, 1929.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 450.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Milburn Knapp.

June 11, 1934.
[S. 256.]

[Private, No. 218.]

Milburn Knapp.
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 to Milburn Knapp, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$16,000 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for losses sustained by him as the result of the revocation by the Department of the Interior, on November 12, 1913, of a permit granted for the use of the Williamson River in connection with a contract for the cutting and removal of certain timberlands in the Klamath Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon, entered into on January 24, 1913, by Milburn Knapp and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on behalf of the United States.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 451.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Peter Pierre.

June 11, 1934.
[S. 512.]

[Private, No. 219.]

Peter Pierre.
Reimbursement, for loss of horse.

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 \$45 to Peter Pierre, in payment for a horse which was lost while being used to transport supplies to a forest fire on the Flathead Indian Reservation, State of Montana.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 452.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Catherine Wright.

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 Catherine Wright, of San Francisco, California, the sum of \$5,000, in full satisfaction of her claim against the United States for damages arising out of the embezzlement by a former United States commissioner for the northern district of California of a like sum deposited with him as bail on August 2, 1930, by John F. Sullivan: *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, June 11, 1934.

June 11, 1934.

[S. 620.]

[Private, No. 220.]

Catherine Wright.
Payment to.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 453.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lueco R. Gooch.

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 Lueco R. Gooch, of Henderson, North Carolina, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$516.28, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of expenditures made by him in the medical treatment of his son, Lueco R. Gooch, Junior, private, Company C, One Hundred and Twentieth Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, who was injured in the line of duty on July 16, 1929, at Camp Glenn, North Carolina, during the field-training period July 7 to July 21, 1929: *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, June 11, 1934.

June 11, 1934.

[S. 1077.]

[Private, No. 221.]

Lueco R. Gooch.
Reimbursement for medical expenditures.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 454.]

AN ACT

For the relief of M. Thomas Petroy.

June 11, 1934.

[S. 1430.]

[Private, No. 222.]

M. Thomas Petroy.
Payment to, for prop-
erty losses.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attor-
ney'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, to M. Thomas Petroy (alias Mieczyslaw Piotrowsky), formerly a private, Service Troop, Eleventh Regiment United States Cavalry, the sum of \$193.36 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for loss of personal property in the fire which destroyed the saddle and harness rooms of such troop at the presidio of Monterey, California, on January 1, 1925: *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, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 455.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edgar Stivers.

June 11, 1934.

[S. 1460.]

[Private, No. 223.]

Edgar Stivers.
Credit in postal ac-
counts.*Proviso.*
Subrogation of
claims.

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 Edgar Stivers, postmaster at Dodge Center, Minnesota, in the sum of \$240.45, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds resulting from the failure of the Farmers National Bank of Dodge Center, Minnesota: *Provided,* That the said postmaster shall assign to the United States, any and all claims he may have to dividends arising from the liquidation of said bank.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 456.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Michael Bello.

June 11, 1934.

[S. 1516.]

[Private, No. 224.]

Michael Bello.
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 Michael Bello, as administrator of John Bello, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for injuries resulting in the death of the said John Bello when he was struck by a United States Army truck from Fort Tilden, Borough of Queens, New York City, operated by a private in the United States Army attached to the Seventh Company United States Coast Artillery Corps. Said accident occurred on February 4, 1932, while the deceased was riding a bicycle in a southwesterly direction along Cryders Lane, Whitestone, Borough of Queens, New York City, and

the United States Army truck was making a left turn into Cryders Lane from Fifteenth Avenue, Whitestone, Borough of Queens, New York City: *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, June 11, 1934.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 457.]

AN ACT

For relief of the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Montana.

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 Western Montana Clinic, of Missoula, Montana, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,022.30 in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for surgical and medical services rendered prior to May 30, 1932, to Indians on the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

June 11, 1934.
[S. 1772.]
[Private, No. 225.]

Western Montana
Clinic.
Payment to, for professional services.

[CHAPTER 458.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Claudia L. Polski.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the requirements of sections 17 and 20 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties", approved September 7, 1916, as amended, are hereby waived in favor of Claudia L. Polski, formerly a nurse in the United States Public Health Service, and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized and directed to consider and act upon any claim made by her for compensation for injury alleged to have been suffered in the performance of her duties as such nurse under the other provisions of such Act as amended: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

June 11, 1934.
[S. 2023.]
[Private, No. 226.]

Claudia L. Polski.
Claim of.
Vol. 39, p. 746.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

[CHAPTER 459.]

AN ACT

For the relief of A. E. Shelley.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to A. E. Shelley, of Heber, Arizona, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$691.20 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damages on account of injuries sustained on April 6, 1931, which resulted from

June 11, 1934.
[S. 2377.]
[Private, No. 227.]

A. E. Shelley.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

running into a United States Forest Service telephone wire near Heber, Arizona, which had been negligently left partially down by employees of such 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 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 460.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James Slevin.

June 11, 1934.

[S. 2636.]

[Private, No. 228.]

James Slevin.
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to James Slevin, Island Park, Long Island, New York, \$1,425, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, being the amount found due him as damages to his property at Island Park, New York, by reason of an Army airplane crash on September 8, 1933: *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, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 461]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Charlestown Sand and Stone Company, of Elkton, Maryland.

June 11, 1934.

[S. 2790.]

[Private, No. 229.]

Charlestown Sand and Stone Company.
Reimbursement for freight charges.

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 Charlestown Sand and Stone Company, of Elkton, Maryland, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$12,385.99 in full settlement of the additional freight charges incurred by said company in the fulfillment of the requirements of the United States engineer office under the contract of August 23, 1917, for furnishing and delivering cement, sand, and gravel (or broken stone) to Fort Saulsbury, Delaware, for the construction of gun and mortar batteries.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 462.]

AN ACT

For the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Montana.

June 11, 1934.
[S. 2889.]

[Private, No. 230.]

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 following-named Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation the amounts herein set forth: James Black Dog, \$185; Archie Red Elk, \$25; Catherine Medicine Walk and Belle Medicine Walk, \$25; James Garfield, \$70; Nancy Titus, \$35; and Carl W. Eagle, administrator of the estate of Charles Peterson, \$25; the above sums representing funds collected for the Indians named, but misapplied by a former employee of the Indian Service.

Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.
Payment to designated Indians of, authorized.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 463.]

AN ACT

For the relief of First Lieutenant Walter T. Wilsey.

June 11, 1934.
[S. 2973.]

[Private, No. 231.]

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 First Lieutenant Walter T. Wilsey the sum of \$147.50, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, which amount was stolen from the safe of Company A, Fourth Motor Repair Battalion, Quartermaster Corps, Camp Holabird, Maryland, on March 6, 1925, and reimbursed to the said company by Lieutenant Wilsey: *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.

Lieutenant Walter T. Wilsey.
Reimbursement, for stolen Army funds.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 464.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles T. Moll.

June 11, 1934.
[H. R. 3985.]

[Private, No. 232.]

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 Charles T. Moll, who served in Company F, Fourteenth 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 3d day of January 1901 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.

Charles T. Moll.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 11, 1934.

[CHAPTER 499.]

AN ACT

June 13, 1934.

[S. 2398.]

[Private, No. 233.]

Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States.

George A. Carden
and Anderson T. Herd.
Claims of, referred to
Court of Claims.

Be it enacted 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 lapse of time or any statute of limitations, or other limitations upon the jurisdiction of such court, to hear, consider, and render judgment upon any claims, legal or equitable, of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd, or their legal representatives, against the United States, involving the steamships Erny, Lucia, Anna, Teresa, Clara, Ida, Dora, Himalaia, Franconia, and Campania: *Provided*, That in determining the amount of any judgment on any such claim, allowance shall be made for any amount heretofore awarded the claimants on account of such claim: *Provided further*, That separate suits may be maintained (by or on behalf of the claimants or their legal representatives) with respect to any of such claims, but no suit shall be brought after the expiration of one year from the date of the enactment of this Act: *And provided further*, That the record of the proceedings before the War Department heretofore had with respect to certain of such ships and the evidence there taken may be introduced, together with the exhibits therein offered, before the Court of Claims, with the full force of depositions, subject to objections as to competency and relevancy: *Provided further*, That if the Court of Claims shall upon the evidence reach the conclusion that the contract of sale included any right to the operation of the ships and that such right was not satisfied by the subsequent payment by the Secretary of War as an accord and satisfaction then the recovery shall be limited to the duration of the World War.

Provisos.
Allowance for sums
paid.

Separate suits may
be maintained.

Entry of, within one
year.

Evidence hitherto
taken may be intro-
duced.

Recovery, if contract
of sale included opera-
tion of ships.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 500.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Estelle Johnson.

June 13, 1934.

[S. 1994.]

[Private, No. 234.]

Estelle Johnson.
Redemption of cer-
tificate of indebtedness
in favor 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 redeem in favor of Estelle Johnson, $3\frac{3}{4}$ per centum United States Treasury certificate of indebtedness, series A-1933, numbered 1798 in the denomination of \$500, issued February 1, 1932, matured February 1, 1933, without interest and without presentation of said certificate which is alleged to have been lost or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said certificate of indebtedness shall not have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said Estelle Johnson shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of said certificate of indebtedness in such form and with such corporate surety 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 certificate of indebtedness hereinbefore described.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 501.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown.

June 13, 1934.
[S. 2750.]
[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 redeem, in favor of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown, 3½ per centum United States Treasury note, series A-1930-32, numbered A-00,018,061, in the denomination of \$1,000, issued March 15, 1927, called for redemption March 15, 1931, matured March 15, 1932, without interest and without presentation of said note, which is alleged to have been destroyed: *Provided,* That the said note shall not have been previously presented: *And provided further,* That the said Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said note, in such form and with such corporate surety 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 note hereinbefore described.

Mamie Ruth Brown.
Redemption of Treasury note in favor of natural guardians of.

Proviso.
Condition.
Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

CHAPTER 502.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased.

June 13, 1934.
[H. R. 311.]
[Private, No. 236.]

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 the laws conferring rights and privileges upon honorably discharged soldiers, their widows, and dependent relatives, Martin Henry Waterman, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of said organization on the 2d day of February 1891: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Martin Henry Waterman.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 503.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lula A. Densmore.

June 13, 1934.
[H. R. 2692.]
[Private, No. 237.]

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 funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Lula A. Densmore, widow of Clarence Densmore, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for damages incurred by the killing of Clarence Densmore, her husband, on a public highway of Douglas County, Georgia, by Fred Pierce, a Federal prohibition agent, which said killing occurred on July 13, 1932: *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,

Lula A. Densmore.
Payment to, for death of husband.

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

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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 504.]

AN ACT

For the relief of A. C. Francis.

June 13, 1934.
[H.R. 2748.]

[Private, No. 238.]

A. C. Francis.
Reimbursement of expense.

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 A. C. Francis, sheriff of Midland County, Texas, the sum of \$204.30 as reimbursement of expense incurred in connection with the apprehension of William Dunn Reiger, a fugitive from justice wanted by the Federal Government.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 505.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George Dacas.

June 13, 1934.
[H.R. 4541.]

[Private, No. 239.]

George Dacas.
Payment to legal guardian of, for injuries.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$5,000 to the legal guardian of George Dacas for injuries sustained as the result of an explosion of a dynamite cap on the site of Camp Gordon on February 22, 1922: *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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 506.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Judd W. Hulbert.

June 13, 1934.
[H.R. 4932.]

[Private, No. 240.]

Judd W. Hulbert.
Reinstatement of, to disability compensation rolls, authorized.

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 be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to restore Judd W. Hulbert to the rolls of employees entitled to compensation under the provisions of the Compensation Acts and to give him the benefits of said Acts.

SEC. 2. That said Commission pay to the said Judd W. Hulbert out of the employees' compensation fund, which is hereby made available for this purpose, the sum of \$66.66 per month from the date of enactment of this Act until the date of his death: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum of the lump sum appropriated in section 2 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 of the lump sum appropriated in section 2 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.

Monthly payments.

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

Penalty for violation.

Payment to be in full settlement.

SEC. 3. The payment of the sums authorized to be paid under this Act shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of the injury of the said Judd W. Hulbert.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 507.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova.

June 13, 1934.

[H. R. 5636.]

[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, to Jose Ramon Cordova, of Farmington, New Mexico, the sum of \$3,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, for injuries sustained, during February 1915, while in the discharge of his duties as member of a posse organized by the United States marshal for the district of Utah for the capture of Tse-Negat, alias Everett Hatch, a Piute Indian charged with murder: *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.

Jose Ramon Cordova.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 508.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Oscar P. Cox.

June 13, 1934.

[H. R. 5635.]

[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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Oscar P. Cox, United States marshal for the district of Hawaii, the sum of \$524.37. Said sum represents the amount charged Oscar P. Cox by the United

Oscar P. Cox.
Payment to.

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

States by reason of his hiring extra guards to accompany Federal prisoners from Hawaii to Leavenworth, Kansas: *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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 509.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr.

June 13, 1934.
[H. R. 6890.]

[Private, No. 243.]

Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr.
Disability compensation claim to be determined.

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 Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr, widow of Pleasant Lawrence Parr, a former employee of the Navy Department, in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act had been made 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.

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Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, June 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 524.]

AN ACT

For the relief of L. R. Smith.

June 14, 1934.
[S. 870.]

[Private, No. 244.]

L. R. Smith.
Reimbursement 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 of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to L. R. Smith, of Fortine, Montana, the sum of \$19,223, said amount being in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States and reimbursement to the said L. R. Smith for the construction of a graded truck road, seven miles in length, on Graves Creek, within the Blackfeet National Forest Reservation in the State of Montana, in pursuance of a survey made by the Forestry Bureau and proposed road development on said reservation in the Blackfeet National Forest: *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, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 525.]

AN ACT

For relief of M. M. Twichel.

June 14, 1934.

[S. 1126.]

[Private, No. 245.]

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 M. M. Twichel, of Saint Ignatius, Montana, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,433.34 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred in connection with the burial of Indians on the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana, prior to May 1, 1933: *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.

M. M. Twichel.
Payment to, for mor-
tuary services.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 526.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat).

June 14, 1934.

[S. 1731.]

[Private, No. 246.]

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 \$1,900 to Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat), in full settlement of all claims against the Government for balance due her for rent for the use and occupation of the premises known as number 1758 N Street northwest, city of Washington, District of Columbia, as offices by the Alien Property Custodian for the period from July 1, 1918, to December 17, 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.

Marion Von Brun-
ing.
Payment to.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 527.]

AN ACT

For the relief of N. Lester Troast.

June 14, 1934.

[S. 2918.]

[Private, No. 247.]

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,

N. Lester Troast.
Payment to.

the sum of \$144.28 to N. Lester Troast, of Juneau, Alaska, in full settlement of expenses incurred by him under official orders in connection with the use of his personally owned automobile on official business at Wrangell, Alaska, while supervising the construction of an Indian boarding school at that place.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 528.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Warren Burke.

June 14, 1934.

[H.R. 2287.]

[Private, No. 248.]

Ensign Warren Burke. Placed on Navy retired list.

Proviso. Incapacity in line of duty 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 the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to place Ensign Warren Burke, United States Naval Reserve, upon the retired list of the Navy with three fourths of the active-duty pay of his grade: *Provided,* That a duly constituted naval retiring board finds that the said Warren Burke is incapacitated for service by reason of physical disability incurred in the line of duty: *Provided further,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 529.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Sue Hall Erwin.

June 14, 1934.

[H.R. 3167.]

[Private, No. 249.]

Sue Hall Erwin. Navy death gratuity payment to.

Proviso. Dependency to be established.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Sue Hall Erwin, mother of Marcus Erwin, Junior, ensign, United States Navy, who was killed by an explosion on the United States ship Mississippi, June 12, 1924, is hereby allowed an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate Marcus Erwin, Junior, was receiving at the time of his death: *Provided,* That the said Sue Hall Erwin shall establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy her dependency upon her son, the late Marcus Erwin, Junior.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 530.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased.

June 14, 1934.

[H.R. 3423.]

[Private, No. 250.]

Benjamin Wright. Military record corrected.

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 Benjamin Wright, deceased, who was a lieutenant, junior grade, United States Navy, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the naval service of the United States on January 19, 1899: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 531.]

AN ACT

For the relief of C. A. Betz.

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 C. A. Betz the sum of \$103.34 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States. This sum represents the actual expenses incurred by Mr. Betz in making a trip from San Francisco to Bremerton Navy Yard in response to a summons issued by the Navy Department: *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, June 14, 1934.

June 14, 1934.
[H. R. 3992.]
[Private, No. 261.]

C. A. Betz.
Reimbursement, for
travel expenses.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 532.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph B. Lynch.

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 advance Lieutenant Joseph B. Lynch, United States Naval Reserve, to a place in the list of lieutenants of the Naval Reserve to rank next after Lieutenant Walter R. Hillberg: *Provided*, That in the computation of service for purposes of pay the said Lieutenant Joseph B. Lynch shall be credited with inactive confirmed commissioned service in the Naval Reserve Force during the period from August 18, 1921, to August 7, 1923, inclusive: *And provided further*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

June 14, 1934.
[H. R. 4962.]
[Private, No. 252.]

Lieutenant Joseph B.
Lynch.
Advancement in
numbers, Naval Re-
serve, authorized.

Proviso.
Service record.

No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 533.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lieutenant H. W. Taylor, United States Navy.

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 \$52 to Lieutenant H. W. Taylor, United States Navy, to reimburse him for travel expenses incurred in connection with an airplane flight from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Key West, Florida, in December 1925, under orders issued by naval authorities.

Approved, June 14, 1934.

June 14, 1934.
[H. R. 5780.]
[Private, No. 253.]

Lieutenant H. W.
Taylor, Navy.
Reimbursement, for
travel expenses.

[CHAPTER 534.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli.

June 14, 1934.
[H.R. 7028.]
[Private, No. 254.]

Mrs. Joseph Roncoli.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Proriso.
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, to Mrs. Joseph Roncoli the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries sustained by her when struck by a truck owned and operated by the Navy Department, while alighting from a street car at Twenty-third Street and Seventh Avenue, in New York City: *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, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 535.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Sarah Smolen.

June 14, 1934.
[H.R. 7367.]
[Private, No. 255.]

Sarah Smolen.
Monthly payments to, for death of husband.

Proriso.
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, to Sarah Smolen, of New York City, New York, not to exceed \$5,000 in monthly installments of \$50 each, to be disbursed through the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of the death of her husband, the late Joseph Smolen, who was a special employee of the New York City Office of the Bureau of Narcotics, Treasury Department, and who mysteriously disappeared and is believed to have been killed while engaged in official Government business on or about October 4, 1931: *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, June 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 544.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Company.

June 15, 1934.

[H. R. 1405.]

[Private, No. 256.]

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 Yosemite Lumber Company the sum of \$1,100 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States. Such sum represents the difference between the actual cost to such company for labor, supplies, and transportation of men incurred in the fighting of forest fires in September 1926 in the Yosemite National Park and the amount paid such company by the National Park Service.

Yosemite Lumber Company.
Payment to, expenses fighting forest fires.

Approved, June 15, 1934.

[CHAPTER 560.]

AN ACT

Granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge.

June 16, 1934.

[H. R. 5344.]

[Private, No. 257.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all mail matter sent by post by Grace G. Coolidge, widow of the late Calvin Coolidge, under her written autograph signature, be conveyed free of postage during her natural life.

Grace G. Coolidge.
Granted postal franking privilege.

Approved, June 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 561.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Gladding, McBean and Company.

June 16, 1934.

[S. 1173.]

[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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Gladding, McBean and Company, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$6,602.40 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for losses suffered by the said company by reason of the default of the Plains Construction Company, general contractors for the construction of post office at Las Vegas, Nevada, and the contractor's failure to furnish a valid bond as required by law for the protection of labor and material men furnishing labor and material on public works: *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.

Gladding, McBean and Company.
Reimbursement, for building, etc., losses.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 562.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Annie Moran.

June 16, 1934.

[H. R. 4272.]

[Private, No. 259.]

Annie Moran.
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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Annie Moran, New York City, the sum of \$5,000. Such sum shall be in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the said Annie Moran as the result of the death of her son, Edward Moran, who was struck and fatally injured by a United States mail truck in New York City, May 12, 1930.

Approved, June 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 563.]

AN ACT

To provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson.

June 16, 1934.

[H. R. 4460.]

[Private, No. 280.]

George E. Q. Johnson.
Payment to, for
services as district
judge.
R. S., sec. 1761, p. 313.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 1761 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, George E. Q. Johnson shall be paid the sum of \$5,500 as compensation for services for the period from August 17, 1932, to March 4, 1933, both days inclusive, during which time he held the office of United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of the 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, June 16, 1934.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 564.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell.

June 16, 1934.

[H. R. 1769.]

[Private, No. 261.]

John F. Jewell.
Payment to widow.

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 Jeannette S. Jewell, widow of John F. Jewell, late American consul at Birmingham, England, the sum of \$7,000, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died of illness incurred while in the Consular Service; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Approved, June 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 565.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Alice M. A. Damm.

June 16, 1934.
[H. R. 6357.]
[Private, No. 262.]

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 Alice M. A. Damm, widow of Henry C. A. Damm, late American consul at Nogales, Mexico, the sum of \$5,000, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died while in the Foreign Service; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this Act: *Provided,* That no part of the amount authorized to be 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 authorized to be 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.

Henry C. A. Damm.
Payment to widow.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 566.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry.

June 16, 1934.
[H. R. 7781.]
[Private, No. 263.]

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 Rosemund Pauline Lowry, widow of Edward Prindle Lowry, late second secretary to the American Embassy at Mexico City, the sum of \$4,500, being one year's salary of her deceased husband who died while in foreign service; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose 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.

Edward Prindle
Lowry.
Payment to widow.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 612.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William Chinsky.

June 16, 1934.
[H. R. 7997.]
[Private, No. 264.]

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

William Chinsky.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

William Chinsky the sum of \$2,500, in compensation for injuries sustained as the result of an explosion of a hand grenade which he had picked up in Grant Park, Chicago, Illinois, October 12, 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 613.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Company, Incorporated.

June 18, 1934.
[S. 2138.]

[Private, No. 265.]

Charles J. Webb
Sons Company, Inc.
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles J. Webb Sons Company, Incorporated, the sum of \$18,648.87, in full satisfaction of all claims against the Government of the United States for reimbursement on account of amounts erroneously collected and covered into the Treasury which had been tendered by such company in connection with a conditional offer in settlement dated January 4, 1932, and amended January 8 and 19, 1932, the conditions of which offer were not performed by the Government and the settlement not consummated: *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, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 614.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Pierre E. Teets.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 206.]

[Private, No. 266.]

Pierre E. Teets.
Reimbursement, for
medical, etc., expenses.

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 certify for payment the claim of Pierre E. Teets, first lieutenant, Field Artillery Reserve, United States Army, for six months' pay and allowances, and reimbursement for such amounts as may be approved by the Secretary of War expended by him for medical and hospital treatment for injuries sustained while under active-duty training from July 3, 1927, to July 17, 1927, at Camp Pine, New York.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 615.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Laura B. Crampton.

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, in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act had been made within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof, the claim of Laura B. Crampton, on account of injuries alleged to have been sustained by her employment in the service of the United States as an oral hygienist at the United States Veterans' Administration Hospital at San Fernando, California: *Provided,* That she shall file notice of such injury and claim for compensation therefor not later than sixty days from the enactment of this Act: *And provided further,* That no benefits shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 452.]
[Private, No. 267.]

Laura B. Crampton.
Claim of.

Vol. 39, pp. 746, 747.

Provisos.
Time for filing claim.
No prior benefits.

[CHAPTER 616.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital (Limited).

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 Physicians and Surgeons Hospital (Limited), Glendale, California, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for professional services rendered Wilfred Henry Engel for injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on or about January 15, 1931, said services having been authorized by a naval officer: *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, June 18, 1934.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 471.]
[Private, No. 268.]

Physicians and Surgeons Hospital (Ltd.).
Payment to, for professional services.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 617.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Morris Spirt.

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 Morris Spirt, of Waterbury, Connecticut, the sum of \$1,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States. Such sum is the amount of a fine paid on such date into the Treasury of the United States pursuant to a plea of guilty to an indictment for violation of certain provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging

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[H. R. 529.]
[Private, No. 269.]

Morris Spirt.
Refund of fine.

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the production, conserving the supply, and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel", approved August 10, 1917 (popularly known as the "Lever Act"), prior to the declaration by the Supreme Court of the United States of the invalidity of such provisions: *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, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 618.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Clarence A. Wimley.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Clarence A. Wimley, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for personal injuries resulting from a collision between a taxicab in which he was a passenger and a Navy bus on October 29, 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, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 619.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John Parker Clark, senior.

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 Parker Clark, senior, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for personal and property loss resulting from collision with Army vehicle near Freehold, New Jersey, on the night of October 26, 1929: *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

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

Penalty for violation.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 1306.]

[Private, No. 270.]

Clarence A. Wimley.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 1306.]

[Private, No. 271.]

John Parker Clark, senior.
Payment to, for property loss.

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

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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 620.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John Parker Clark, junior.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 1345.]

[Private, No. 272.]

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 John Parker Clark, junior, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for personal injuries resulting from a collision with Army vehicle near Freehold, New Jersey, on the night of October 26, 1929: *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 Parker Clark, junior.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 621.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Michael Petrucelli.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 1792.]

[Private, No. 273.]

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 Michael Petrucelli, of Meriden, Connecticut, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for injury received on July 20, 1931, near Newington, Connecticut, by reason of an accident in which an airplane of the United States Army was involved: *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.

Michael Petrucelli.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 622.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 2038.]

[Private, No. 274.]

Lieut. De Witt C. Lyles.
Payment to mother of.

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, to Jeanie G. Lyles, of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, mother of De Witt C. Lyles, late lieutenant, Twentieth Regiment United States Infantry, the sum of \$1,500, which sum is hereby appropriated for the invention, by the said Lieutenant De Witt C. Lyles, of an attachment to the packsaddle frames used by the United States Army; and for the further use by the Army from said date of said invention there shall not be paid any further sum: *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, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 623.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 2326.]

[Private, No. 275.]

Giles Russell Taggart.
Payment of death gratuity to widow 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 Emma R. H. Taggart, widow of Giles Russell Taggart, late American consul at Belize, British Honduras, the sum of \$4,000, equal to one year's salary of her deceased husband.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 624.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Paul I. Morris.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 2669.]

[Private, No. 276.]

Paul I. Morris.
Reimbursement 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 funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$660 to the said Paul I. Morris in full payment for hospital, physician, and nursing bills and funeral expenses incurred by him in the last illness, death, and burial of William Fuller Morris, who died July 21, 1930, as the result of disease contracted at the Citizens' Military Training Camp, Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Sum appropriated to be in full settlement of claim.

SEC. 2. That the amount herein appropriated shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Paul I. Morris against the United States on account of the death of his said son.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 625.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 3176.]

[Private, No. 277.]

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 Ernest Elmore Hall, of Asheville, North Carolina, the sum of \$2,500. Such sum shall be in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for damages resulting from injuries to Ernest Elmore Hall, who lost a thumb and two fingers from the explosion in his hand of a hand grenade which was left at or near Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina, on November 22, 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.

Ernest Elmore Hall.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 626.]

AN ACT

To reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier in the United States Army.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 3318.]

[Private, No. 278.]

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 Earl V. Larkin the sum of \$1,213.25 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, being for hospital care and medical services rendered Earl V. Larkin, a civilian, who was injured by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a private in the United States Army: *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.

Earl V. Larkin.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 627.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William Sheldon.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 3606.]

[Private, No. 279.]

William Sheldon.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attor-
ney'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 sum of \$1,937.10 be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of William Sheldon, former deputy United States marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma, who was injured in the discharge of his duties: *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, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 628.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Orinski.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 3743.]

[Private, No. 280.]

Mary Orinski.
Reimbursement to.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attor-
ney'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 \$1,000 to Mary Orinski, which sum was paid by the said Mary Orinski to the United States on the bond of Stefan Krync: *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, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 629.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Roland Zolesky.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 3912.]

[Private, No. 281.]

Roland Zolesky.
Compensation, 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 and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500 to Roland Zolesky as compensation for injuries sustained, without fault or negligence on his part, when on the 26th

day of February, 1919, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by reason of the negligent supervision and control by agents and officers of the United States Government of certain tests of rifle grenades, the said Roland Zolesky came into possession of a certain rifle grenade which exploded with great force; causing permanent injuries to his right arm and face: *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 at-
torney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 630.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John J. Corcoran.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 4082.]
[Private, No. 282.]

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 John J. Corcoran, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$600 for damages to his automobile, medical expenses, ruined clothing, and permanent injuries sustained by the wife of said John J. Corcoran when his automobile was struck by ambulance numbered 987 of the United States Veterans' Bureau on September 18, 1922, in Boston, Massachusetts: *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 J. Corcoran.
Payment to, for in-
juries and damages.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 631.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Laura Goldwater.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 4253.]
[Private, No. 283.]

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 Laura Goldwater the sum of \$5,000 for damages in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, suffered

Laura Goldwater.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.

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

by her by reason of being struck and seriously injured by a Govern-
ment mail truck: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated
in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or deliv-
ered 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 632.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary A. Rockwell.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 4387.]

[Private, No. 284.]

Mary A. Rockwell.
Claim of.

*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 Mary A. Rockwell on account
of the death of her husband, Fred P. Rockwell, November 6, 1926,
while employed by the Post Office Department as a railway mail
clerk, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said Mary
A. Rockwell 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.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 633.]

AN ACT

For the relief of E. E. Hall.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 4446.]

[Private, No. 285.]

E. E. Hall.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.

Proviso.
Limitation on at-
torney'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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay
to E. E. Hall, Richmond, Virginia, out of any money in the Treasury
not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000, in full settlement of
all claims against the Government of the United States for personal
injuries caused by a United States Army truck: *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-
nection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwith-
standing. 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, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 634.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation.

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 Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation, of Boston, Massachusetts, on account of the extra cost of installing fire-protection system at the naval ammunition depot, Hingham, Massachusetts, under contract numbered 3808-B, which extra cost was occasioned by an embargo placed on freight by the United States Railroad Administration, thereby preventing the completion of the work under the above contract before cold weather set in, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim such amount, not exceeding \$32,726.14, as the Comptroller General may find from the facts and the evidence submitted to him to be the actual amount of the extra cost occasioned by the said embargo. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$32,726.14, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the amount herein authorized to be allowed.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 4659.]
[Private, No. 286.]

Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation.
Claim for extra cost on contract to be settled.

Appropriation.

[CHAPTER 635.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Junior.

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 Lyman D. Drake, Junior, of Miami, Florida, the sum of \$2,500, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for personal injuries received while in the employ of and working upon the Panama Railroad and in connection with that service and in the employ of the Panama Canal Commission as brakeman upon the Panama 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, June 18, 1934.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 4670.]
[Private, No. 287.]

Lyman D. Drake, Junior.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 636.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William J. Kenely.

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 there is hereby appropriated for such payment, to William J.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 5584.]
[Private, No. 288.]

William J. Kenely.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Kenely the sum of \$500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for personal injuries caused through being struck by a bullet fired by one of a detachment of United States marines engaged in target practice, no warning of which was given, as is usual for the safety of passenger and other vessels plying the waters adjacent to Fort Hancock and Sandy Hook, New York: *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, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 637.]

AN ACT

To provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in Citizens' Military Training Camp.

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 be, and it is hereby, directed to apply and extend the provisions, benefits, and privileges of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended, to the case of Robert Rayford Wilcoxson on account of injury suffered by him on June 20, 1931, while a student at the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, effective from said June 20, 1931: *Provided*, That, for the purposes of this Act, the pay and allowances of said Robert Rayford Wilcoxson at the time of his said injury shall be considered as having been \$150 per month.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 638.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mabel Carver.

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 Mabel Carver the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for injuries sustained on August 24, 1929, as a result of being shot by a United States Marine while visiting the United States navy yard at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: *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

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

Penalty for violation.

June 18, 1934.
[H.R. 5809.]
[Private, No. 289.]

Robert Rayford Wilcoxson.
Benefits of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.
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Proviso.
Pay, etc. basis.

June 18, 1934.
[H.R. 6324.]
[Private, No. 290.]

Mabel Carver.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 639.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Arthur Smith.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 6350.]

[Private, No. 291.]

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 Arthur Smith, of Bangor, Maine, the sum of \$210.35 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for the loss of private property on August 27, 1919, in connection with the operation and maintenance of the United States Army: *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.

Arthur Smith.
Compensation, for
property loss.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc. fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 640.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William T. Roche.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 6696.]

[Private, No. 292.]

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 T. Roche, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000, as full compensation to said William T. Roche for the loss of both hands as a result of freezing, without negligence on his part, while he was engaged in the regular performance of his duties as rural mail carrier in Sac County, State of Iowa: *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.

William T. Roche.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 641.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Captain Frank J. McCormack.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 6998.]

[Private, No. 293.]

Captain Frank J. McCormack.
Payment to.

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 \$1,813.79 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States to Captain Frank J. McCormack, said sum representing deduction in pay while in the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army: *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, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 642.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Saint Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Indiana; Doctor Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary.

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 7067.]

[Private, No. 294.]

Saint Anthony's Hospital, etc.
Payment to, for professional services.

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 Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the naval hospital fund to Saint Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Indiana, the sum of \$224.30; to Doctor Russell A. Gilmore, the sum of \$170; to Emily Molzen, nurse, the sum of \$203; and to the Hummer Mortuary, the sum of \$10; in all, \$607.30, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for services and professional treatment rendered to Max Harmon Connelly, fireman, third-class (F-1), United States Naval Reserve, while ill with typhoid fever contracted during the period from August 8 to August 22, 1931, while on active duty: *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, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 643.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Doctor A. W. Pearson, of Peever, South Dakota, and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, South Dakota, for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 7121.]
[Private, No. 295.]

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 \$4,764.40 to Doctor A. W. Pearson, of Peever, South Dakota, and the sum of \$11,675.97 to the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, South Dakota, or as much thereof as is necessary, in full and final settlement waiving all liens and claims they hold against the Indians' property for medical services and supplies furnished to indigent Indians of the Sisseton Agency in South Dakota during the fiscal years 1920 to 1931, inclusive, such services and supplies having been furnished with the knowledge and approval of the superintendent in charge of the said reservation: *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.

Doctor A. W. Pearson, etc.
Payment to, for medical services and supplies.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 644.]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. B. Hudson.

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 \$250 to J. B. Hudson, said sum representing deduction in pay while a sergeant in the United States Army.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 7230.]
[Private, No. 296.]

J. B. Hudson.
Payment to.

[CHAPTER 645.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John W. Adair.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of September 7, 1916, 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", are hereby extended to John W. Adair, of Pinetop, Arizona, for the death of his son, John Robin Adair, who lost his life on June 21, 1916, while fighting a forest fire on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized and directed to pay compensation to John W. Adair as a partial dependent parent at the rate of \$30 per month for a period of eight years from and after the passage of this Act: *Provided,* That no compensation shall be held to have accrued prior to

June 18, 1934.
[H. R. 7272.]
[Private, No. 297.]

John W. Adair.
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.
Vol. 39, p. 744.

Monthly payments authorized.

Proviso.
No back pay.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

the passage of this Act and the payments above provided for shall be in full settlement of all claims against 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 646.]

AN ACT

June 18, 1934.

[H. R. 8115.]

[Private, No. 298.]

For the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield.

Jerry A. Litchfield.
Payment to administratrix of 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 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 \$5,000 to May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield, who was killed on the night of December 7, 1925, in a collision between the barge Pine Grove and the highway bridge at Coinjock, North Carolina, while said bridge was owned and operated by the United States, and by the lowering of the draw of said bridge on the pilot house of the barge Pine Grove, in which said Jerry A. Litchfield was a passenger: *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.

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

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. 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, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 647.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 18, 1934.

[S. J. Res. 117.]

[Priv. Res., No. 2.]

Authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte.

Emory B. Bronte.
Distinguished Flying Cross to be presented to.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte, of San Francisco, California, in recognition of his heroic courage and great skill as a navigator on the second successful airplane flight from California to the Hawaiian Islands, made under extremely adverse weather conditions in twenty-five hours, two minutes, on July 14 and 15, 1927.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 678.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John T. Garity.

June 19, 1934.

[S. 3006.]

[Private, No. 299.]

Whereas John T. Garity of Savannah, Georgia, became surety upon the supersedeas bond of Wilson Jenkins in the sum of \$15,000 to secure the appearance of the said Wilson Jenkins pending a decision on a writ of appeal from the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States; and

Whereas said Wilson Jenkins failed to answer to the final judgment rendered in said case; and

Whereas the bond signed by the said John T. Garity as surety for the said Wilson Jenkins was forfeited and estreated; and

Whereas the said John T. Garity paid \$2,500 in May 1933 on account of said forfeiture as part payment on said bond; and

Whereas the said Wilson Jenkins was apprehended on June 7, 1933, and then incarcerated in the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia, and is now in the custody and control of the prison authorities of the United States Government and is serving the sentence for which said bond signed by the said John T. Garity as surety was given for the appearance of said Wilson Jenkins; and

Whereas said \$2,500 paid on said bond is more than sufficient to defray any expense incurred by the United States Government in connection with the apprehension of said Wilson Jenkins: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John T. Garity be, and he is hereby, relieved from all further liability as surety on the supersedeas bond signed by said John T. Garity for the appearance of Wilson Jenkins pending a writ of error from the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit to answer to a sentence and final judgment which had been imposed by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Savannah division, said bond dated March 29, 1930, and which sentence he is now serving.

Relief from further liability as surety on bond.

Approved, June 19, 1934.

[CHAPTER 679.]

AN ACT

To refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected.

June 19, 1934.

[H. R. 194.]

[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 refund and pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Caroline M. Eagan, Eagan Apartment, Board Walk and Florida Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, the sum of \$10,950.19 for income tax erroneously and illegally collected from her for the calendar year 1925: *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

Caroline M. Eagan. Refund of erroneously collected income tax.

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

Penalty for violation. 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, June 19, 1934.

[CHAPTER 680.]

AN ACT

For the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kansas, occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners.

June 19, 1934.
[H.R. 2418.]
[Private, No. 301.]

Leavenworth, Kans.,
penitentiary.
Payments to certain
claimants for damages
caused by escaping
prisoners.

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 Elizabeth Phillips, in the amount of \$55; Joseph M. Kressin, in the amount of \$63.30; Joseph Verlinde, in the amount of \$4.95, all arising through damages to personal property occasioned by the escape of seven prisoners from the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, on December 11, 1931. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$123.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of these claims.

Appropriation.

Approved, June 19, 1934.

[CHAPTER 681.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased.

June 19, 1934.
[H.R. 3243.]
[Private, No. 302.]

Ephraim N. Good.
Redemption of stolen
Liberty bonds in favor
of 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of Harry E. Good, of Winamac, Indiana, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased, United States registered bonds numbered 650051, 650052, in the denomination of \$100 each, and numbered 122336 in the denomination of \$1,000, of the third Liberty loan 4¼ per centum bonds of 1928, inscribed "Ephraim N. Good", with interest from March 15, 1928, to September 15, 1928, without presentation of the bonds, said bonds having been assigned in blank by the heirs of the payee, and subsequently stolen from the First State Bank, Star City, Indiana: *Provided*, That said bonds shall not have been presented to the Treasury Department for payment: *Provided, further*, That said Harry E. Good shall first file with the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said bonds and the final interest thereon payable September 15, 1928, in such form and with such corporate surety as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the bonds herein described.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 19, 1934.

[CHAPTER 682.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller.

June 19, 1934.
[H. R. 5736.]
[Private, No. 303.]

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 Shelby J. Beene the sum of \$14,739.58, to Mrs. Shelby J. Beene the sum of \$15,227.80, and to Leroy T. Waller and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller each the sum of \$14,531.79, together with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum thereon in each case from December 28, 1929, to the date of making payment under this Act. Such sums represent overpayments of income taxes made (under protest) on such date by the said persons for the years 1921 and 1922. The said persons were four of forty-eight partners composing a partnership each member of which was assessed with deficiency assessments for 1921 and 1922. Depletion on account of certain bonuses and advanced royalties received by the partnership was not allowed and each partner's taxable income was correspondingly increased. Forty-four of the partners paid under protest and entered suits for refunds. The other four partners named in this Act appealed from the deficiency assessment, but the Board of Tax Appeals and Circuit Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit maintained the validity of the assessments as to them, and the United States Supreme Court refused to grant them writs of certiorari. Subsequently the United States Supreme Court in the case of Palmer against Bender (287 U.S. 551) (being the consolidated suits of the forty-four remaining partners before the Supreme Court on writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit) held that the depletion claimed by the partnership should have been allowed, and the forty-four partners were allowed refunds accordingly. The four partners' claims for refunds involved the same facts and law as those of the forty-four partners: *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.

Shelby J. Beene, etc.
Refunds of overpay-
ments of income tax,
authorized.

Provided.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 19, 1934.

[CHAPTER 683.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

June 19, 1934.
[H. R. 5947.]
[Private, No. 304.]

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 Western Union Telegraph Company for refund of certain overpayment of rent in 1931, amounting to \$512.22, under its license Numbered Miscellaneous 12293, dated February 17, 1923, for the use of certain War Department submarine telegraph cables Numbered 336 and 462, between

Western Union Tele-
graph Company.
Refund of certain
rent overpayment.

Fort Stevens, Oregon, Fort Columbia and Fort Canby, Washington, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim not to exceed the sum of \$512.22. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$512.22, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the 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 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, June 19, 1934.

Appropriation.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 684.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles Farr.

June 19, 1934.
[H. R. 6625.]
[Private, No. 305.]

Charles Farr.
Redemption of lost
Liberty bond in favor
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 redeem in favor of Charles Farr, of Greeley, Colorado, temporary coupon bond numbered 156241, of the Third Liberty Loan of 1928, in the denomination of \$1,000, with interest from March 15, 1920, to September 15, 1928, at the rate of 4¼ per centum per annum, without presentation of the bond, said bond having been alleged to have been inadvertently destroyed by fire: *Provided*, That the said bond shall not have been previously presented to the Department: *And provided further*, That the said Charles Farr shall first file in the United States Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of such missing bond and of the interest thereon from March 15, 1920, to September 15, 1928, in such form and with such corporate surety 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 bond hereinbefore described.

Proviso.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 19, 1934.

[CHAPTER 685.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Royce Wells.

June 19, 1934.
[H. R. 7387.]
[Private, No. 306.]

Royce Wells.
Payment to, for personal
injury.

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 of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to Royce Wells the sum of \$1,500 in full settlement for personal injury sustained by Royce Wells by reason of the explosion of a bomb under the direction of the war-loan organization of the eighth Federal Reserve district in connection with a Victory-loan drive at De Soto, Missouri: *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

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

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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 19, 1934.

[CHAPTER 686.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Oswald H. Halford, Hunter M. Henry, William C. Horne, Rupert R. Johnson, David L. Lacey, William Z. Lee, Fenton F. Rodgers, Henry Freeman Seale, Felix M. Smith, Edwin C. Smith, Robert S. Sutherland, and Charles G. Ventress.

June 19, 1934.
[H. R. 7816.]
[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, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, to Oswald H. Halford, bugler (1599067), \$76.63; Hunter M. Henry, private, first-class (1599070), \$192.13; William C. Horne, wagoner (1599034), \$226.77; Rupert R. Johnson, corporal (1599036), \$220.94; David L. Lacey, private, first-class (1599038), \$214.73; William Z. Lee, private (1599080), \$203.60; Fenton F. Rodgers, private (1599092), \$151.47; Henry Freeman Seale, wagoner (1599094), \$193.17; Felix M. Smith, private (1599021), \$193.38; Edwin C. Smith, private, first-class (1599047), \$79.80; Robert S. Sutherland, bugler (1599102), \$78.55; Charles G. Ventress, sergeant (1599107), \$253.06; being amount of salary deducted on account of general court-martial sentences June 1918: *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.

Oswald H. Halford, etc.
Payments to, for certain salary reductions.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 19, 1934.

[CHAPTER 697.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George J. Bloxham.

June 21, 1934.
[S. 1118.]
[Private, No. 308.]

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 George J. Bloxham, postmaster at Sheldon, Iowa, in the sum of \$53.90 due the United States on account of the loss resulting from the closing of the First National Bank of Sheldon, Iowa.

George J. Bloxham.
Credit in postal accounts.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 698.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Fred A. Robinson.

June 21, 1934.
[S. 1119.]

[Private, No. 309.]

Fred A. Robinson.
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 is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Fred A. Robinson, postmaster at Estherville, Iowa, in the sum of \$65.05, due the United States on account of the loss resulting from the closing of the First National Bank of Estherville, Iowa.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 699.]

AN ACT

For the relief of S. G. Mortimer.

June 21, 1934.
[S. 1600.]

[Private, No. 310.]

S. G. Mortimer.
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 is authorized and directed to credit the accounts of S. G. Mortimer, postmaster at Belle Fourche, South Dakota, in the amount of \$178.92, such sum representing certain amounts charged against the said S. G. Mortimer by reason of his deposit of funds of the United States in the First National Bank of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, and the subsequent closing of such bank.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 700.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Arvin C. Sands.

June 21, 1934.
[S. 2627]

[Private, No. 311.]

Arvin C. Sands.
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 allow and credit to the accounts of Arvin C. Sands, postmaster at Mallard, Iowa, the sum of \$78.21, being the amount due the United States on account of loss resulting from the closing in 1927 of the First National Bank of Mallard, Iowa.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 701.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John P. Leonard.

June 21, 1934.
[H. R. 541.]

[Private, No. 312.]

John P. Leonard.
Military record cor-
rected.

*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 P. Leonard, late of Company I¹, Eighteenth 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 private of said Company L, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, on the 31st day of December 1901: *Provided*, That no bounty, pension, back pay, or allowances shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.*

Approved, June 21, 1934.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.¹ So in original.

[CHAPTER 702.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frank Salisbury, executor of the estate of Emerson C. Salisbury, deceased.

June 21, 1934.
[H. R. 2414.]
[Private, No. 313.]

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 Frank Salisbury, executor of the estate of Emerson C. Salisbury, deceased, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500, as full compensation for damages to his property on December 11, 1931, when three Federal prisoners escaped from the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and barricaded themselves in the house which was bombarded by the posse seeking the escaped prisoners: *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.

Emerson C. Salisbury.
Payment to estate of, for property damages.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 703.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William G. Burress, deceased.

June 21, 1934.
[H. R. 2439.]
[Private, No. 314.]

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 G. Burress, who was a member of Company A, Eleventh 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 private of that organization on the 7th day of March 1897: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

William G. Burress.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 704.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Paul Jelna.

June 21, 1934.
[H. R. 3032.]
[Private, No. 315.]

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, their widows or dependent relatives, Paul Jelna, who was a private of Company A, Twenty-ninth 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 private of that organization on November 30, 1902: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Paul Jelna.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 705.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Carl F. Castleberry.

June 21, 1934.
[H. R. 5296.]
[Private, No. 316.]

Carl F. Castleberry.
Certain limitations of
Employees' Compensation Act waived in
favor of.
Vol. 39, pp. 746, 747.
U.S.C., p. 79.

Proviso.
No prior benefit.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 17 and 20 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 (U.S.C., title 5, secs. 767 and 770), are hereby waived in favor of Carl F. Castleberry, a former employee of the Railway Mail Service: *Provided*, That no benefit shall accrue hereunder until after the enactment of this Act.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 706.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Doctor Charles T. Granger.

June 21, 1934.
[H. R. 4579.]
[Private, No. 317.]

Doctor Charles T.
Granger.
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 Department of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of funds of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$290 to Doctor Charles T. Granger for hospitalization and medical services rendered Joseph Abbett, an Indian patient at the Granger Hospital, McGregor, Minnesota.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 707.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts.

June 21, 1934.
[H. R. 4838.]
[Private, No. 318.]

Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.
Payment to, on account of certain unpaid money orders.

Provisos.
Indemnity bond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, out of the fund credited to unpaid money orders more than one year old, the sum of \$22,216.47, being the aggregate of three thousand four hundred and eighteen money orders made payable to Philipsborn's, The Outer Garment House, and endorsed and made payable to the National Bank of the Republic, and stolen from said Philipsborn's on December 11, 1919, and never recovered or paid, which sum the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company paid to said Philipsborn's under its contract of indemnity, and become subrogated to the rights of Philipsborn's as the payee of said money orders: *Provided*, That the said Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company shall first file in the Post Office Department of the United States a bond in the penal sum of \$44,432.94, without limitation on the period of liability, with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Postmaster General, to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the stolen postal money orders herein described: *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

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 708.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

June 21, 1934.
[H. R. 7953.]
[Private, No. 319.]

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 \$541.33 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States to the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross as reimbursement of amount paid by virtue of their endorsement of Government check erroneously issued to one Fannie Hiliard: *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.

Dallas County Chapter, American Red Cross.
Reimbursement to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 721.]

AN ACT

To grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

June 22, 1934.
[S. 3528.]
[Private, No. 320.]

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 and directed to grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect an appropriate tablet at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, on the site of the farm formerly owned by Major Simon Willard, but the United States shall not be put to any expense in or by the erection thereof.

Willard Family Association.
May erect tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.

No Federal expense.

Approved, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 722.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Wade Dean.

June 22, 1934.
[H. R. 740.]
[Private, No. 321.]

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 shall be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to waive the statute of limitations in the application filed by Wade Dean, an employee in the post office

Wade Dean.
Claim of.
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at Stewart, Ohio, as to the provision of an 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, in order that he may receive the same consideration as though he has applied within the specified time required by law: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 723.]

AN ACT

For the relief of C. V. Mason.

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 C. V. Mason, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, the sum of \$1,206.76, representing expenses incurred by him as a result of the death and burial of his son, Dwight D. Mason, who died as a result of injuries received while employed as a teacher of manual training at Kanakanak Industrial School in Alaska on December 30, 1931: *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, June 22, 1934.

June 22, 1934.
[H. R. 1354.]
[Private, No. 322.]

C. V. Mason.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 724.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Julia E. Smith.

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 to Julia E. Smith in full settlement of all claims against the United States because of personal injuries sustained by the said Julia E. Smith when struck and injured on or about October 13, 1925, in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, by a motor truck owned and operated by the Post Office Department 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

June 22, 1934.
[H. R. 3705.]
[Private, No. 323.]

Julia E. Smith.
Compensation, for
personal injuries.

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

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, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 725.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Gustav Welhoelter.

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, the sum of \$900 to Gustav Welhoelter, assistant superintendent of the Fox Creek post-office station, Detroit, Michigan. Said sum represents the amount paid by said Gustav Welhoelter to the United States Government to make up the deficit in the accounts of the Fox Creek station, which deficit was caused by robbery or burglary of said post office: *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.

June 22, 1934.
[H. R. 3791.]
[Private, No. 324.]

Gustav Welhoelter.
Repayment for
stolen postal funds.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 726.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Anthony Hogue.

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, the sum of \$600 to Anthony Hogue, formerly finance clerk of the Fox Creek post-office station, Detroit, Michigan. Said sum represents the amount paid by said Anthony Hogue to the United States Government to make up the deficit in the accounts of the Fox Creek station, which deficit was caused by robbery or burglary of said post office: *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.

June 22, 1934.
[H. R. 3793.]
[Private, No. 325.]

Anthony Hogue.
Repayment of certain
stolen postal
funds.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 727.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edith L. Peeps.

June 22, 1934.
[H. R. 5031.]

[Private, No. 326.]

Edith L. Peeps.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attor-
ney'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 \$5,000 to Edith L. Peeps in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries sustained by reason of the negligence on the part of a special-delivery messenger of the Milwaukee (Wisconsin) post office whose truck struck and injured the said Edith L. Peeps, without fault or negligence on her part, October 30, 1931: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any 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 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 shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 728.]

AN ACT

For the relief of W. R. McLeod.

June 22, 1934.
[H. R. 5906.]

[Private, No. 327.]

W. R. McLeod.
Reimbursement for
loss of postal funds.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attor-
ney'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 there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200, and when appropriated the Treasurer of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to pay same to W. R. McLeod, postmaster at Apopka, Florida, to reimburse him in the amount of postal funds stolen from the post office by burglars: *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, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 729.]

AN ACT

For the relief of M. R. Welty.

June 22, 1934.
[H. R. 6238.]

[Private, No. 328.]

M. R. Welty.
Payment to, for prop-
erty 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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

to M. R. Welty the sum of \$750 for damages to his automobile by a mail truck belonging to the Government: *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, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 730.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John R. Novak.

June 22, 1934.

[H. R. 6284.]

[Private, No. 329.]

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 John R. Novak the sum of \$4,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for fatal injuries sustained by his daughter, La Verne Novak, by an automobile truck owned and operated by the Post Office Department, on February 20, 1932, at the northeast corner of Fulton and Green Streets, Chicago, Illinois: *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 R. Novak.
Payment to, for fatal injuries to daughter.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 731.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James Henry Green.

June 22, 1934.

[H. R. 6497.]

[Private, No. 330.]

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 Henry Green, deceased, who was a member of the Forty-third Ohio Vounteer 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 9th day of April 1865: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

James Henry Green.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 732.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Donald K. Warner.

June 22, 1934.
[H. R. 7372.]
[Private, No. 331.]

Donald K. Warner.
Payment to, for loss
of postal funds.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney'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 and in full settlement against the Government, to Donald K. Warner, former postmaster at Oakdale, Nebraska, the sum of \$869.17, being the amount of stamps and postal funds lost in the burglary of the post office on the night of December 13, 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 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, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 733.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Jeannette Weir.

June 22, 1934.
[H. R. 8108.]
[Private, No. 332.]

Jeannette Weir.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney'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 \$1,000, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, to Jeannette Weir for injuries sustained by being struck by a United States mail truck January 4, 1922: *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, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 734.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker.

June 22, 1934.
[H. R. 7893.]
[Private, No. 333.]

Ralph LaVern
Walker.
Payment to guardian,
for loss of arm, etc.

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 funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500 to the legal guardian of Ralph LaVern Walker for the loss of his arm and other injuries as the result of an explosion of a cap on the site of Camp Gordon on February 23, 1929.

SEC. 2. That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the legal guardian of Ralph LaVern Walker the sum of \$50 per month, beginning with the passage of this Act and continuing for the period of eight years: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of \$100 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 \$100 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: *Provided further*, That the above amounts shall be in full settlement against the Government.

Monthly disability payments authorized.

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

Penalty for violation.

Payment to be in full settlement.

Approved, June 22, 1934.

[CHAPTER 737.]

AN ACT

For the relief of M. N. Lipinski.

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 and complete settlement, to M. N. Lipinski the sum of \$1,100 as reimbursement for damages sustained in the losses of livestock by poisoning as the result of weed-killing experiments conducted by the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce on premises used for pasture purposes by M. N. Lipinski: *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.

June 24, 1934.

[H. R. 7264.]

[Private, No. 334.]

M. N. Lipinski.
Reimbursement for loss of livestock.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 24, 1934.

[CHAPTER 738.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Senior, and J. K. Ryland.

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 of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to Arthur A. Burn, Senior, of Daufuskie Island, South Carolina, the sum of \$5,000; and to J. K. Ryland, of Bermuda, Alabama, the sum of \$4,246.06, the same being in full satisfaction of any claim they may have against the United States Government on account of the death of Arthur A. Burn, Junior, and J. B. Ryland as a result of having been sent to sea in an admittedly unseaworthy boat or skiff while employed in the United States Coast and Geodetic

June 24, 1934.

[H. R. 7631.]

[Private, No. 335.]

Arthur A. Burn,
Senior, and J. K.
Ryland.
Payment to.

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

Survey near Saint Petersburg, Florida, February 3, 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 24, 1934.

[CHAPTER 739.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased.

June 24, 1934.

[H. R. 8328.]

[Private, No. 336.]

C. K. Bowen.
Payment to certain heirs 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 Mary E. Christenson, Houston, Texas; Mrs. F. N. Heiman, Seabrook, Texas; Mrs. A. B. Christenson, Burbank, California; and C. K. Bowen, Burbank, California, heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$450.50, for damages sustained by the said heirs of the said C. K. Bowen, deceased, who lost his life during the hurricane of September 8, 1900, when the light station at Halfmoon Shoal, Texas, was demolished, and the said C. K. Bowen, deceased, was drowned, as shown by Public Document Numbered 103 of the Fifty-seventh Congress, first session, dated December 7, 1901: *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, June 24, 1934.

[CHAPTER 744.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Robert Rayl.

June 25, 1934.

[S. 3562.]

[Private, No. 337.]

Robert Rayl.
Desert land patent issued 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 he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue patent to Robert Rayl on desert-land entry, Blackfoot, Idaho, numbered 039881, entered by him November 17, 1925, for the northwest quarter, and the west half southwest quarter section 15, township 11 south, range 17 east, Boise (Idaho) meridian.

Approved, June 25, 1934.

[CHAPTER 745.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan.

June 25, 1934.
[H. R. 2416.]
[Private, No. 338.]

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 \$3,000 to Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan, as dependents of George Logan (deceased), who sustained injuries in line of duty and later died of such injuries, which were received while on duty as a prison guard at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

George Logan.
Payment to dependents, for fatal injury to.

Approved, June 25, 1934.

[CHAPTER 746.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds.

June 25, 1934.
[H. R. 3636.]
[Private, No. 339.]

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 \$270.28 to Thelma Lucy Rounds, Fall River, Massachusetts, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries received while visiting the United States Ship Bridge at Newport, Rhode Island, on July 12, 1931, when an enlisted man showing visitors a revolver fired a shot through Miss Rounds's leg, causing injuries which resulted in a long period of unemployment: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 percentum 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.

Thelma Lucy
Rounds.
Compensation for
personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 25, 1934.

[CHAPTER 747.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Theodore W. Beland.

June 25, 1934.
[H. R. 4952.]
[Private, No. 340.]

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 \$32.30 to Theodore W. Beland, an employee of the Lighthouse Service, in full and final settlement for expenses incurred in the operation of a privately owned automobile on Government business during April 1929.

Theodore W. Beland.
Payment to.

Approved, June 25, 1934.

[CHAPTER 748.]

AN ACT

June 25, 1934.
[H. R. 6622.]
[Private, No. 341.]

Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Woods Hole, Mass.
Certain Government
land at, leased to
Woods Hole Yacht
Club, Incorporated.

Description.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to lease—for such period and on such terms as the Secretary shall deem advisable—to the Woods Hole Yacht Club, Incorporated, of Woods Hole, Massachusetts, that portion of the land owned by the United States Government, at Penzance Point, or Long Neck, Woods Hole, bounded and described as follows, namely: Side A, from boundary mark in direction two hundred and twenty-four degrees fourteen minutes forty-five seconds true, a distance of ninety feet, which comes to high-water mark; side B, from boundary mark in direction one hundred and eleven degrees fourteen minutes forty-five seconds true, a distance of two hundred and fifteen feet; side C, from easterly end of side B in direction one hundred and ninety degrees twenty-nine minutes fifteen seconds true, a distance of seventy-four feet, which comes to the high-water mark; side D, from the southerly end of side C in a westerly direction along the irregular high-water line to the southerly end of side A and including the rocks lying offshore: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary shall not execute such lease unless and until all persons who have any interest in said premises under the provisions of the deed of gift conveying to the United States the land of which said parcel is a part, and any Act relating to the conveyance of such premises to the United States, shall have waived and released for the term of such lease all their right, title, and interest therein, and shall consent that the said lease shall not operate to divest the United States of the title to said property or any part thereof.

Proviso.
Subject to waivers,
etc.

United States inter-
est not divested.

Approved, June 25, 1934.

[CHAPTER 766.]

AN ACT

June 26, 1934.

[S. 101.]

[Private, No. 342.]

For the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased.

Robert Gray Fry.
Military record cor-
rected.

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, benefits, and privileges upon honorably discharged soldiers Robert Gray Fry, deceased, shall be held and considered as having been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States on July 31, 1865, late of Company H, Twenty-eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry: *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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 767.]

AN ACT

June 26, 1934.

[S. 173.]

[Private, No. 343.]

For the relief of William Martin and John E. Walsh, Junior.

William Martin and
John E. Walsh, Junior.
Refund of excess du-
ties 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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to William Martin and John E. Walsh, Junior, who have succeeded to and are the sole owners of all right, title, and interest of Martin-Walsh (Incorporated) in and to the within claim, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,221.50

in full settlement of all claims against the United States. Such sum is the amount of excess duties levied and collected from Martin-Walsh (Incorporated) by the collector of the port of New York on thirty-one distinct entries covering importations of kraft wrapping paper from Sweden and Norway during the years 1922 and 1923: *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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 768.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John Hampshire.

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 John Hampshire, of Grants Pass, Oregon, the sum of \$32,715.81 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damages resulting from the suspension of work under his contract with the United States Numbered I-1p-71, dated July 29, 1927, for road construction and improvement in Mount Rainier National Park in the State of Washington, such suspension having been made necessary by the failure to provide adequate appropriations to permit the continuance of the work in accordance with such contract: *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.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 255.]

[Private, No. 344.]

John Hampshire.
Compensation, for damages.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 769.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Edward F. Gruver 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 authorized to adjust and settle the claim of the Edward F. Gruver Company in an amount not to exceed \$200 for leather labels furnished the Federal Radio Commission, notwithstanding any provision of law requiring such supplies to be obtained from the Government Printing Office.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 336.]

[Private, No. 345.]

Edward F. Gruver
Company.
Payment to.

Vol. 40, p. 1270.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 770.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frederick G. Barker.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 379.]

[Private, No. 346.]

Frederick G. Barker.
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, to Frederick G. Barker, of Cleveland, Ohio, the sum of \$3,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries received November 14, 1919, when a United States mail truck collided with him: *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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 771.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 418.]

[Private, No. 347.]

William H. Connors,
alias John H. Connors,
alias Michael W. H.
Connors.
Military record corrected.*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 William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors, who was a member of Battery C, Sixth Regiment United States Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas, 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 14th day of October 1914: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 772.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Norman Beier.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 488.]

[Private, No. 348.]

Norman Beier.
Compensation, for
personal injuries.*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500 to Norman Beier, Brooklyn, New York, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries sustained by him when struck by a truck of the Post Office Department: *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, June 26, 1934.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 773.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Henry Poole.

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 Henry Poole, who was a member of Company D, Seventeenth 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 8th 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.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 521.]
[Private, No. 349.]

Henry Poole.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 774.]

AN ACT

For the relief of A. W. Holland.

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 \$900 to A. W. Holland in payment of extra services as postmaster at Drumright, Oklahoma, a post office of the fourth class.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 551.]
[Private, No. 350.]

A. W. Holland.
Compensation, for extra services.

[CHAPTER 775.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William G. Fulton.

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 G. Fulton, of Annapolis Junction, Maryland, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,528, in full settlement of all claims against the Government, for damage to crop on the Camp Meade Reservation, Maryland, for which he had entered into contract with the United States Army authorities at Camp Meade on May 18, 1922: *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

June 26, 1934.
[S. 740.]
[Private, No. 351.]

William G. Fulton.
Payment to, for crop damages.

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

Penalty for violation.

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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 776.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Howell K. Stephens.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 879.]

[Private, No. 352.]

Howell K. Stephens.
Military 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 Howell K. Stephens, who was a private, Medical Department, United States Army, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States on the 25th day of October 1919: *Provided,* That no back pay, compensation, benefit, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 777.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Rufus J. Davis.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1072.]

[Private, No. 353.]

Rufus J. Davis.
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 and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Rufus J. Davis, Hope Mills, North Carolina, the sum of \$1,223.50, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States arising out of personal injuries sustained by him as the result of an accident involving a United States Army truck on North Carolina State highway numbered 22, on March 13, 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 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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 778.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Alice E. Broas.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1161.]

[Private, No. 354.]

Alice E. Broas.
Payment 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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000 to Alice E. Broas, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, as payment in full for personal injuries sustained by being struck by an

automobile driven by Private Cyrus L. Scribner, United States Army, on April 22, 1931, at Washington, District of Columbia: *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 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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 779.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Virginia Houghton.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1162.]

[Private, No. 355.]

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 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000 to Virginia Houghton, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, as payment in full for personal injuries sustained by being struck by an automobile driven by Private Cyrus L. Scribner, United States Army, on April 22, 1931, at Washington, District of Columbia: *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.

Virginia Houghton.
Payment for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 780.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary V. Spear.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1163.]

[Private, No. 356.]

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 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500 to Mary V. Spear, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, as payment in full for personal injuries sustained by being struck by an automobile driven by Private Cyrus L. Scribner, United States Army, on April 22, 1931, at Washington, District of Columbia: *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

Mary V. Spear.
Payment for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 781.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 1200.]

[Private, No. 357.]

H. Eric Trammell.
Payment to widow of.

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, to Elizabeth Millicent Trammell, widow of H. Eric Trammell, late third secretary of American Embassy at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the sum of \$3,000, equal to one year's salary of her deceased husband.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 782.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles F. Littlepage.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 1258.]

[Private, No. 358.]

Charles F. Littlepage.
Compensation 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 and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles F. Littlepage, of Charleston, West Virginia, the sum of \$50 per month from December 14, 1931, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for injuries suffered when struck by a United States mail truck at Charleston, West Virginia, on December 14, 1931: *Provided,* That before any payment is made to the claimant, Charles F. Littlepage, a trustee be appointed, and that reimbursement be made to the Mountain State Hospital, Incorporated, Charleston, West Virginia, in full satisfaction of all hospital and medical expenses incurred by Charles F. Littlepage.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

Proviso.
Trustee to be ap-
pointed.
Reimbursing hospi-
tal, etc.

[CHAPTER 783.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Otto Christian.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 1288.]

[Private, No. 359.]

Otto Christian.
Summoned before
Army retiring board as
to fitness, etc.

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 summon Otto Christian, late captain, Medical Corps of the Regular Army of the United States, before a retiring board for the purpose of a hearing of his case and to inquire into all facts touching upon the nature of his disabilities, to determine and report the disabilities which in its judgment have produced his incapacity and whether such disabilities were incurred during his active service in the Army and were in line of duty; that if the findings of such board are in the affirmative the President is further authorized, in his discretion, to nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the said Otto Christian a captain in the Medical Corps and to place him immediately thereafter upon the retired

Appointment as cap-
tain, retired, on action
by board, etc.

list of the Army with the same privileges and retired pay as are now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulation for the officers of the Regular Army: *Provided*, That the said Otto Christian shall not be entitled to any back pay or allowance by the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

[CHAPTER 784.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Montana, for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 1498.]
[Private, No. 360.]

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, upon proper vouchers, out of the tribal funds belonging to the Crow Tribe of Indians of Montana in the Treasury of the United States, and in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, a sum not exceeding \$600 to E. C. Sampson, irrigation engineer, of Billings, Montana, employed by the Crow Tribe to investigate, report, and testify in the manner¹ of the claims pending in the Court of Claims entitled "The Crow Tribe of Indians against the United States", arising out of construction of irrigation project within the Crow Reservation with tribal funds: *Provided*, That the said E. C. Sampson shall submit with his vouchers satisfactory evidence of services rendered the said tribe: *And 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.

E. C. Sampson.
Payment to.

Provisos.
Evidence of service to be submitted.
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 785.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ann Engle.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 1526.]
[Private, No. 361.]

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 Ann Engle, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for personal injuries caused as a result of an accident involving an Army vehicle near Garden City, Long Island, New York, on October 1, 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

Ann Engle.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

¹ So in original.

Penalty for violation.

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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 786.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1531.]

[Private, No. 362.]

Elizabeth Buxton Hospital.
Payment for 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Elizabeth Buxton Hospital, of Newport News, Virginia, the sum of \$224.80 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for services rendered to late Private Frederick Loyal Kerl, United States Marine Corps, from February 9 to February 15, 1930, while on furlough: *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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 787.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Harry Lee Shaw.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1537.]

[Private, No. 363.]

Harry Lee Shaw.
Military 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 or any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon persons honorably discharged from the United States Army, Harry Lee Shaw shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged as a captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, on December 5, 1918: *Provided*, That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued by reason of this Act prior to its passage.

Proviso.
No prior pay, etc.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 788.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Black Hardware Company.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1535.]

[Private, No. 364.]

Black Hardware Company.
Refund of customs duties.

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 Black Hardware Company, a Texas corporation, with

principal offices at Galveston, the sum of \$7,998.04 to refund to said company the difference between the rate of customs duties erroneously assessed and collected from it on corrugated iron bars at Galveston, Texas, between December 30, 1924, and September 27, 1926, under paragraph 304 of the Act of 1922, and the rate of duty assessed and collected on the same class of merchandise in the same customs district, at Houston, Texas, during the same period, under paragraph 312 of said Act, without the knowledge of said company, and which latter rate, subsequently, was decided to be according to law: *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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 789.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1707.]

[Private, No. 365.]

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Carlos C. Bedsole, of Natchitoches, Louisiana, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, 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 Bedsole upon lot 5, section 18, township 14 north, range 4 east, Louisiana meridian, prior to the date of final cancelation of his homestead entry, General Land Office serial numbered 01229, which was allowed December 17, 1927, covering said land.

Carlos C. Bedsole.
Payment to.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 790.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1753.]

[Private, No. 366.]

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 Marcella Leahy McNerney, widow of Gerald Francis McNerney, late Foreign Service officer, State Department, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, the sum of \$2,500, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died while in the Foreign Service; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose 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,

Gerald Francis McNerney.
Payment of death gratuity to widow of.*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, June 26, 1934.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 791.]

AN ACT

For the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1758.]

[Private, No. 387.]

B. E. Dyson.
Credit allowed in ac-
counts of.

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 B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida, in the amount of \$1,060 disallowed by certificate of settlement numbered F-22358-J, dated December 18, 1931, representing payments made to Frank A. Kopp for services rendered as bailiff while also holding an appointment as deputy marshal at a compensation of \$175 per annum.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 792.]

AN ACT

For the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1803.]

[Private, No. 368.]

Mud Lake bottom,
Marshall County,
Minn.
Payment, for losses
to certain riparian
owners on.

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 to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the appropriation of which is hereby authorized, the following sums of money, if their claims are properly adjusted to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior, to the following persons or their heirs, assigns, or legal representatives: A. N. Eckstrom, \$2,792.25; Margit Vaule, \$3,894.80; Bernard Larson, \$57.24; F. H. Wellcome Company, \$1,027.20; L. M. Larson, \$31.64; Mrs. Gusta Petterson, \$580.38; Ava Luella Dale, \$2,321.52; Elmer Odie, \$2,638.08; George E. Olson, \$2,325.35; J. M. Silberstein, \$1,860.28; R. Rierson, \$1,770.39; Ruth Lyons Rose, \$196.71; Clarence Larson, \$1,671.26; Mrs. O. B. Johnson, \$528.01; Christian Burckland, \$1,370.88; Karen Knutson, \$1,522.80; Nels A. Fosen, \$964.50; Christian Larson Ring, \$289.20; Elizabeth Risberg, \$3,128.58; Axel Nelson, \$3,620.30; G. F. Cashman, \$301.69; D. B. Bakke, \$3,482.70; and Frank W. Erickson, \$1,030.68.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 793.]

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield (Minnesota) post-office site litigation, and for other purposes.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1804.]

[Private, No. 369.]

C. F. Colvin, etc.
Transfer of certain
real estate to, in settle-
ment for post office site,
authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States district attorney representing the United States in the condemnation proceedings for the procurement of a site (including the Colvin tract of twenty-two feet by sixty-six feet) for the post office

at Northfield, Minnesota, is authorized to enter into a written stipulation with C. F. Colvin, and his wife and other persons, if any, having any interest whatever in such tract, providing for the acceptance by the said C. F. Colvin of \$1,540 in full payment for the north portion of the Colvin tract, such portion being the north twelve feet of the west sixty-six feet of lot 2, block 34, of the town, now city, of Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota, and in full satisfaction of all claims, and any judgment in favor, of the said C. F. Colvin, his wife, and such other persons, or any of them, arising out of the condemnation of such tract, and providing for the transfer to the said C. F. Colvin by the United States of all right, title, and interest of the United States in the south portion of the Colvin tract, such portion being the south ten feet of the west sixty-six feet of the north twenty-two feet of such lot 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed, upon the filing of such stipulation in the court in such proceedings, to transfer to the said C. F. Colvin all the right, title, and interest of the United States in the south portion of the Colvin tract described in this Act.

Cash payment.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 794.]

AN ACT

For the relief of W. P. Fuller and Company.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1818.]

[Private, No. 370.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of W. P. Fuller and Company, of San Francisco, California, against the United States for damages alleged to have been caused by a collision on or about November 29, 1912, in San Francisco Harbor, between their steamer Sunol and the Government tug Angel Island, then in the service of the Immigration Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor, may be sued for by the said W. P. Fuller and Company in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California, 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 against the United States in favor of the said W. P. Fuller and Company or against the said W. P. Fuller and Company in favor of the United States upon the same principles and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided,* That such notice of the said 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 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.

W. P. Fuller and Company.
May bring suit for collision damages to steamer Sunol in District Court.

Jurisdiction of court.

Proviso.
Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Evidence admitted.

SEC. 2. The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California in the adjudication of such claim is authorized in its discretion to permit the use, in addition to any evidence which may be offered in such suit, any affidavits or other written documents in the files of the United States Department of Labor, or in the files of the said W. P. Fuller and Company, relating to or bearing upon such claim.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 795.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Harold Sorenson.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1822.]

[Private, No. 371.]

Major Harold Sorenson.
Credit allowed in accounts of.

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 credit the accounts of Harold Sorenson, major, United States property and disbursing officer, North Dakota National Guard, in the amount of \$1,518.91, representing the credit disallowed in such accounts by reason of the payment of such sum by such Harold Sorenson during the year 1926, out of funds of the United States, for certain work in connection with the construction of a water-supply system near Camp Grafton, North Dakota, pursuant to obligations incurred after the termination of the authority for such obligations.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 796.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William A. Delaney.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1901.]

[Private, No. 372.]

William A. Delaney.
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 authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William A. Delaney, former captain, Medical Corps, United States Army, the sum of \$133.53, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States arising out of a payment made by the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, to Daniel E. Anthony, a soldier who fraudulently represented himself to be a second lieutenant entitled to such payment, and for which payment the said William A. Delaney was held accountable: *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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 797.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James W. Walters.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1972.]

[Private, No. 373.]

Captain James W. Walters.
Credit allowed in accounts 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pass and allow credit for in the settlement of the disbursing accounts of James W. Walters, captain, Ordnance Department, United States Army, an item in the sum of \$2,626.76, representing a shortage in the disbursing account of John D. Gallagher, civilian clerk, employed at the Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey, for

which said James W. Walters has been held accountable: *Provided*, That any amounts stopped against the pay of Captain Walters on account of this disallowance which is cleared by the passage of this Act shall also be refunded to him.

Proviso.
Repayments.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 798.]

AN ACT

For the relief of The Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1993.]

[Private, No. 374.]

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 redeem in favor of The Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio, 4¾ per centum United States Treasury notes, series B-1927, numbered 99886, 99891, 99892, 99893, 99894, 99895 in the denomination of \$100 each, and 61646, in the denomination of \$500, dated May 15, 1923, matured March 15, 1927, without interest and without presentation of the said notes which are alleged to have been lost or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said notes shall not have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said The Lower Salem Commercial Bank shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said notes in such form and with such corporate surety 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 Treasury notes hereinbefore described.

Lower Salem Commercial Bank.
Redemption of lost Treasury notes.

Proviso.
Condition.
Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 799.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 1998.]

[Private, No. 375.]

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 Martin Flynn, deceased, of Des Moines, Iowa, the sum of \$3,810, in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for expenses incurred by the estate in restoring to their original condition the fifth and sixth floors of the Flynn Building, Des Moines, Iowa, which were vacated on September 30, 1929, by the United States Veterans' Bureau, at the expiration of its lease: *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.

Martin Flynn.
Payment to estate of.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 800.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James R. Mansfield.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 2074.]

[Private, No. 376.]

James R. Mansfield.
Monthly payments
to, for permanent disa-
bility.Payments to be made
through Employees'
Compensation Com-
mission.*Proviso.*
Limitation on at-
torney'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 James R. Mansfield, the sum of \$58.33 a month for the remainder of his natural life, as compensation for a permanent disability resulting from injuries received by him on or about January 4, 1925, while assisting a prohibition agent in making a raid on an illicit still on Waldens Ridge, Rhea County, Tennessee. Such monthly payments shall be made through the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, and shall date from 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.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 801.]

AN ACT

For the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 2112.]

[Private, No. 377.]

W. H. Key and es-
tate of James E. Wil-
son.Payment to, for lands
erroneously deeded to
Government.*Provisos.*
Conditional upon
quitclaim to United
States.Limitation on at-
torney'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 \$160 to W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson, their heirs or assigns, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 31, township 7 south, range 8 west, Huntsville meridian, Lawrence County, Alabama, erroneously deeded to the United States of America by George E. Barnett, trustee of S. E. Gardner (bankrupt), by deed dated March 21, 1918, and recorded among the land records of Lawrence County in libre 2, folio 148, March 23, 1918: *Provided,* That the said W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson, their and each of their heirs or assigns, shall quitclaim to the United States all of their rights, title, and interest in and to the said described land: *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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 802.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2141.]

[Private, No. 378.]

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 Roy Lee Groseclose, of Alderson, West Virginia, the sum of \$37.50, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision on May 26, 1933, on State Highway Numbered 3, three and one half miles west of Alderson, West Virginia, when such automobile was struck by a cow owned by the Federal Industrial Institution for Women, Alderson, West Virginia: *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.

Roy Lee Groseclose.
Payment to, for col-
lision damages.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 803.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mildred F. Stamm.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2233.]

[Private, No. 379.]

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 Mildred F. Stamm, of Washington, District of Columbia, the sum of \$1,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries, permanent and otherwise, resulting from a driver of a United States Naval Air Station truck negligently running into and upon Mildred F. Stamm while she was in an automobile at Sixteenth Street and Constitution Avenue northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, on the 12th day of February 1932, and said injuries resulting from no fault of the said Mildred F. Stamm: *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.

Mildred F. Stamm.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 804.]

AN ACT

For the relief of A. J. Hanlon.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2322.]

[Private, No. 380.]

A. J. Hanlon.
Credit allowed in
accounts 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 credit the accounts of A. J. Hanlon, special disbursing agent, Bureau of Prohibition, San Juan, Puerto Rico, with the sum of \$223.75, said sum representing the amount paid on vouchers to Juan R. Toledo, prohibition agent, as per diem in lieu of subsistence for the period June 13 to July 21, 1929, which sum was disallowed by the General Accounting Office.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 805.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Robert V. Rensch.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2333.]

[Private, No. 381.]

Robert V. Rensch.
Reimbursement 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$136.50 to Robert V. Rensch, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for expenses in said sum incurred and paid by him as assistant United States attorney for the district of Minnesota, on behalf of the United States of America with the approval of the Attorney General of the United States of America, in the trial of the case of United States of America against Wilbur B. Foshay, and others, in the city of Minneapolis, in said district, between August 31, 1931, and September 30, 1931, which said sum was duly paid to said Robert V. Rensch by the United States marshal for said district, and subsequently and on the 20th day of October 1933 refunded by said Robert V. Rensch, under protest, to said United States marshal, by reason of the fact that on the 3d day of March 1933 the Comptroller General of the United States of America refused to allow credit to the said United States marshal for vouchers covering said sum for said expense: *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, June 26, 1934.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 806.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Herbert E. Matthews.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2343.]

[Private, No. 382.]

Herbert E. Mat-
thews.
Claim of, for benefits
of Employees' Com-
pensation Act, to be
considered.

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 Herbert E. Matthews, of Johnson City, Tennessee, formerly employed by the Federal Barge

Lines, operated by the Inland Waterways Corporation, aboard the steamer Memphis, in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act had been made within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to approval of this Act.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

Vol. 39, pp. 676, 677.

Proviso.

No prior benefits.

[CHAPTER 807.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Arthur Bussey.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2357.]

[Private, No. 383.]

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 Arthur Bussey the sum of \$29,848.93, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damages for loss of, or damage to, personal property consequent upon the taking of his plantation, Riverside, in Chattahoochee County, Georgia, for military purposes, under the Act of July 2, 1917.

Arthur Bussey.
Payment to, for property damages.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 808.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Emilie C. Davis.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2367.]

[Private, No. 384.]

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Emilie C. Davis, widow of Raymond Davis, late Foreign Service officer of the United States, and formerly American consul at Aden, Arabia; Paris, France; Rosario, Argentina; and Prague, Czechoslovakia, the sum of \$4,500, being one year's salary of her deceased husband.

Raymond Davis.
Payment to widow of.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 809.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2398.]

[Private, No. 385.]

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 redeem in favor of Nancy Abbey Williams 3½ per centum United States Treasury note, series C-1930-32, numbered 5182 B, in the denomination of \$100, issued January 16, 1928, called for redemption December 15, 1931, without interest and without presentation of said note which is alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said note shall not have been previously presented: *And provided further*, That the said Nancy Abbey Williams shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of said note in such form and with such corporate surety 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 note hereinbefore described.

Nancy Abbey Williams.
Redemption of lost Treasury note in favor of.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 810.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ammon McClellan.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 2467.]

[Private, No. 386.]

Ammon McClellan.
Payment to, for services.*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 Ammon McClellan, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$376.27 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for services rendered from July 18, 1933, to August 31, 1933, in the Department of Agriculture: *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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 811.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Erik Nylin.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 2470.]

[Private, No. 387.]

Erik Nylin.
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

Vol. 39, pp. 746.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

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, in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act had been made within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof, the claim of Erik Nylin, on account of disability caused by his employment in the service of the United States at Elim, Alaska: *Provided,* That no benefits shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 812.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Albert W. Harvey.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 2549.]

[Private, No. 388.]

Albert W. Harvey.
Payment to, for damages.*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 be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Albert W. Harvey, Rutland, Vermont, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$49.15, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States of said Harvey for damages incurred in an accident in which an automobile was seized by a Federal prohibition agent in the performance of his duties for the Government: *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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 813.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Brewer Paint and Wall Paper Company, Incorporated:

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2553.]

[Private, No. 389.]

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 Brewer Paint and Wall Paper Company, Incorporated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$846.80, in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of extra painting work performed under contract numbered W6174-qm-33, dated April 25, 1931, in connection with the construction of three barracks buildings at Langley Field, Virginia: *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.

Brewer Paint and Wall Paper Company, Incorporated.
Payment to, for extra services.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 814.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Robert R. Prann.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2561.]

[Private, No. 390.]

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 certify for payment to Robert R. Prann, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, the sum of \$3,375, which amount is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full payment of all claims against the United States for extra work performed under contract with the War Department, dated May 12, 1925, for the construction of a section of wall east of San Augustin Battery, San Juan, Puerto Rico: *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.

Robert R. Prann.
Payment to, for extra services.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 815.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Elmer Kettering.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2584.]

[Private, No. 391.]

Elmer Kettering.
Redemption of Liberty bonds in favor of.

Provisos.
Condition.
Indemnity 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of Elmer Kettering, Mellette, South Dakota, United States registered notes numbered L-1230844 and L-1230845 (uncalled) in the denomination of \$100 each of the Victory Liberty Loan 4¾ per centum convertible gold notes of 1922-1923, registered in the name of Elmer Kettering, without presentation of the notes which are alleged to have been stolen in a mail robbery after having been assigned in blank by the registered payee: *Provided*, That the said notes shall not have been presented to the Department: *And provided further*, That the said Elmer Kettering shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said notes, in such form and with such corporate surety as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim on account of the notes hereinbefore described.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 816.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Jewell Maness.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2613.]

[Private, No. 392.]

Jewell Maness.
Claim of.
Vol. 39, p. 746.

Proviso.
Compensation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 17 and 20 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, are hereby waived in favor of Jewell Maness, widow of Ward W. Maness, deceased, former transfer mail clerk, Union Depot, Jackson, Tennessee and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized and directed to consider and determine her claim for compensation on account of her husband's death notwithstanding the limitations in the first paragraph of section 10 of the said Act: *Provided*, That compensation, if any, shall commence from and after the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 817.]

AN ACT

For the relief of E. Clarence Ice.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2619.]

[Private, No. 393.]

E. Clarence Ice.
Payment to, for
death of son.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to E. Clarence Ice, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000, in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of the death of his son, Corporal Egbert J. Ice, who was killed August 15, 1933, while in the performance of his duties with the District of Columbia National Guard at Camp Albert C. Ritchie: *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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 818.]

AN ACT

For the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 2620.]

[Private, No. 394.]

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 N. W. Carrington, Dumbarton, Virginia, and J. E. Mitchell, Richmond, Virginia, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sums of \$1,020 and \$1,260, respectively, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, as Federal indemnity for the destruction of their cattle in 1925 and 1926 which were found to be affected with tuberculosis: *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.

N. W. Carrington
and J. E. Mitchell.
Payment to, for de-
struction of cattle.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 819.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George M. Wright.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 2720.]

[Private, No. 395.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to refund and pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to George M. Wright, Great Falls, South Carolina, the sum of \$545.03, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, for income taxes erroneously collected for the taxable year 1924: *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.

George M. Wright.
Refund of errone-
ously collected income
taxes.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 820.]

AN ACT

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2806.]

[Private, No. 896.]

To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca.

Carlo de Luca.
Claim of, referred to
Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims of the United States be, and it is hereby, given jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca, and to award him just compensation for losses and damages, if any, which he may have suffered through action of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation in commandeering or requisitioning two certain contracts dated June 25, 1917, which the said Carlo de Luca owned and which he had with the Standard Shipbuilding Corporation of New York for the construction and delivery of two certain ships designated as "hulls 12 and 13"; and to enter decree or judgment against the United States for such just compensation, if any, notwithstanding the bars or defenses of any alleged settlement or adjustment heretofore made or of res judica, lapse of time, laches, or any statute of limitation: *Provided, however,* That the United States shall be given credit for any sum heretofore paid the said Carlo de Luca by reason of said action of the United States Shipping Board and/or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Proviso.
Credit for sum paid.

Commencement of
suit.

Jurisdiction, etc.

Vol. 36, p. 1136;
U.S.C., p. 897.

SEC. 2. Such claim may, under section 1 of this Act, be instituted at any time within four months from the approval of this Act. Proceedings in any suit brought in the Court of Claims under this Act, appeals therefrom, and payment of any judgment therein shall be had as in the case of claims over which such court has jurisdiction under section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 821.]

AN ACT

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2809.]

[Private, No. 397.]

Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms and Fuze Company, Incorporated.

International Arms
and Fuze Company,
Incorporated.
Claims of, referred to
Court of Claims.

Be it enacted 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, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations or any defense because of any awards previously made by the War Department or other authority of the United States or any alleged acceptances thereof by the International Arms and Fuze Company, Incorporated, to hear and determine, upon the basis of just compensation, the claims of the said International Arms and Fuze Company, Incorporated, growing out of contracts numbered G-1048-559-A, dated January 1, 1918, and P-19219-4797-A, dated November 5, 1918, with the United States and the amendments and modifications thereof: *Provided, however,* That from any decision or judgment rendered in any suit presented under the authority of this Act a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States may be applied for by either party thereto, as is provided by law in other cases.

Proviso.
Writ of certiorari
allowed either party to
U.S. Supreme Court.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 822.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Marie Louise Belanger.

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 \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of the death of Alfred Belanger, caused by an explosion in the meter house of the Federal Hospital for Defective Delinquents, at Springfield, Missouri, on September 15, 1933: *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, June 26, 1934.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 2872.]

[Private, No. 396.]

Marie Louise Belanger.
Payment to.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 823.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Stella D. Wickersham.

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 \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of the death of Robert L. Wickersham, caused by an explosion in the meter house of the Federal Hospital for Defective Delinquents, at Springfield, Missouri, on September 15, 1933: *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, June 26, 1934.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 2873.]

[Private, No. 399.]

Stella D. Wickersham.
Payment to.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 824.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Cornelia Claiborne.

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, to Cornelia Claiborne, widow

June 26, 1934.
[S. 2919.]

[Private, No. 400.]

Hamilton Cabell
Claiborne.
Payment to widow
of.

of Hamilton Cabell Claiborne, late American consul at Frankfort, Germany, the sum of \$7,000, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died while in the Foreign Service.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 825.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 2957.]

[Private, No. 401.]

Wakicunzewin.
Payment to heirs of,
authorized.

Proviso.
Sum due may be
deposited to credit and
benefit of Indian.

Credit of estate if
person named be dead.

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 respective heirs of Wakicunzewin, deceased Sisseton-Wahpeton allottee, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to existing law, the sum of \$2,888.90, as follows: Waste, \$481.48; Cankumazwin, \$481.48; Hotonnahowin, \$240.74; Tichahdeiyotanke, \$240.74; Mnimapson, or Charles Boesdi, \$240.74; Cetanhote, or Grayhawk, \$120.37; Hankadutana, or Charles Blackbird, \$60.20; George Young, \$60.19; Cankutopewin, \$481.48; and George Track, \$481.48: *Provided*, That, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, the amount due any beneficiary may be deposited to the credit of the individual and handled in the same manner as other individual Indian moneys: *Provided further*, That, should any of the persons named herein be not living upon the date of the passage of this Act, his or her share shall be credited to and become a part of the estate of such beneficiary.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 826.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Dongji Investment Company, Limited.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 3016.]

[Private, No. 402.]

Dongji Investment
Company, Limited.
Release of liability for
excess amount of per-
formance bond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Private Law Numbered 228, Seventy-second Congress, entitled "An Act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Company (Limited)", be, and it is hereby, amended by deleting from lines 5 and 6 the words "in excess of the amount of the performance bond given by such company".

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 827.]

AN ACT

For the relief of H. N. Wilcox.

June 26, 1934.

[S. 3122.]

[Private, No. 403.]

H. N. Wilcox.
Compensation, for
hospital, etc., treat-
ments.

Proviso.
Conditional upon re-
imbursement of hospi-
tal, etc.

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 H. N. Wilcox, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$119 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for hospital and medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries sustained by H. N. Wilcox and Edson Reed in an explosion aboard the gasoline fishing boat Cachalot on December 8, 1933: *Provided*, That before any payment is made to the claimant, H. N. Wilcox, that reimbursement be made to the Truesdale Hospital, Incorporated, of Fall River, Massachusetts, and

Doctor C. H. Bryant, of Tiverton, Rhode Island, in full satisfaction of all hospital and medical expenses incurred by H. N. Wilcox and Edson Reed: *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.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 828.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles E. Secord.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 3160.]

[Private, No. 404.]

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 Charles E. Secord the sum of \$500, in full settlement of all claims against the Government, for injuries received through the negligent operation of a motor vehicle by a prohibition agent working under the Treasury Department of the United States Government: *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.

Charles E. Secord.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 829.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Seeley Watson.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 3161.]

[Private, No. 405.]

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 Mary Seeley Watson, widow of the late John J. Crittenden Watson, formerly Foreign Service officer, American Consulate, Dundee, Scotland, the sum of \$5,000, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died of illness incurred while in the Consular Service; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this Act.

John J. Crittenden
Watson.
Payment to widow.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 830.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Arthur Hansel.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 3192.]
[Private, No. 406.]

Arthur Hansel.
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 and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$2,500 to Arthur Hansel for injuries sustained when struck by an ambulance of the Second Motor Transport Company, Brooklyn, New York, on October 11, 1932: *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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 831.]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. B. Walker.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 3243.]
[Private, No. 407.]

J. B. Walker.
Relief 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 accept the sum of \$346.64 in full settlement of the judgment recovered by the United States against J. B. Walker, of Buffton, South Carolina, as surety upon the appeal bond given in the case of United States against Woodrow Jenkins, such bond having been forfeited because of the willful default of said Woodrow Jenkins, who was subsequently rearrested at an expense to the United States of \$346.64, including the costs of suit to recover judgment on such bond.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 832.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Muriel Crichton.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 3264.]
[Private, No. 408.]

Muriel Crichton.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Muriel Crichton, of Washington, District of Columbia, the sum of \$5,000, in full and final settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for hospitalization and medical and other charges and expenses and for pain, suffering, and damage to her person, resulting from an injury suffered by her as the result of being knocked down by an employee of the Senate at or near the east door of the Senate Chamber on March 28, 1933: *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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 833.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 3335.]

[Private, No. 409.]

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 redeem, in favor of Joanna A. Sheehan, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, United States Liberty Loan permanent coupon bond numbered 321498, in the denomination of \$1,000, of the third 4¼'s, issued May 9, 1918, matured September 15, 1928, without presentation of said bond, the said bond having been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said bond shall not have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said Joanna A. Sheehan shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said Liberty Loan bond, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the Liberty Loan bond hereinbefore described: *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.

Joanna A. Sheehan.
Redemption of lost
Liberty bond in favor
of.*Proviso.*
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 834.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Robert N. Stockton.

June 26, 1934.
[S. 3656.]

[Private, No. 410.]

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 Robert N. Stockton, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for injuries received on January 7, 1933, while he was assisting Federal enforcement officers in apprehending bootleggers, said Stockton being the night marshal of Amory, Mississippi: *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

Robert N. Stockton.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.*Proviso.*
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 835.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Silas B. Lawrence.

June 26, 1934.

[H. R. 1133.]

[Private, No. 411.]

Silas B. Lawrence.
Compensation, 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 and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000 to Silas B. Lawrence as reimbursement for expenses actually incurred by him as a direct result of personal injuries received by him on August 29, 1897, while in the discharge of his duties as a member of a posse under the command of the United States marshal for the eastern district of Arkansas, and as full compensation for said injuries, the pain and suffering from the same, including loss of earnings and any permanent disability resulting from said injury: *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 attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 836.]

AN ACT

For the relief of W. B. Ford.

June 26, 1934.

[H. R. 2419.]

[Private, No. 412.]

W. B. Ford.
Compensation, 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 and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement of all claims against the Government, the sum of \$1,000 to W. B. Ford, injured in the performance of his duties while postmaster at Oskaloosa, Kansas: *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,

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 837.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Jerry O'Shea.

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 Jerry O'Shea, of Blackwater, North Dakota, the sum of \$275 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damages arising out of the destruction of his crops in August 1930 by a herd of horses belonging to Indians of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation: *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.

June 26, 1934.

[H. R. 4636.]

[Private, No. 413.]

Jerry O'Shea.
Payment to, for crop damages.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 838.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William S. Steward.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act of Congress approved September 7, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States receiving injuries in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", are hereby extended to William S. Steward for injuries sustained by him while engaged in work for the Isthmian Canal Commission in 1912, and the Governor of the Panama Canal is authorized to pay said William S. Steward, from and after the passage of this Act, such sums as would be due him had his injury occurred subsequent to September 7, 1916, such compensation to be a charge against the employees' compensation fund.

June 26, 1934.

[H. R. 5122.]

[Private, No. 414.]

William S. Steward.
Claim of.
Vol. 39, pp. 746, 747.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 839.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frank Baglione.

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 Frank Baglione, of Suffolk County, Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of \$3,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government

June 26, 1934.

[H. R. 7107.]

[Private, No. 415.]

Frank Baglione.
Payment to, for injuries to son.

of the United States for damages to his son, Vincent Baglione, caused by negligence on the part of the employees of the United States in the operation of a mail truck owned and operated by the United States Government on March 19, 1924: *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.

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, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 840.]

AN ACT

To provide for the refund or abatement of the customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tennessee.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to refund or abate the customs duty (consumption entry numbered 023, June 26, 1933) assessed on altar candlesticks and cross imported by Canon Hiram K. Douglass for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tennessee.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 841.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Company.

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 D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Company jointly \$14,727.11, 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 court judgments and claims against them on account of dumping of dredged material on certain oysters, oyster grounds, and marshlands, under a contract dated January 19, 1931, between the United States and the said D. F. Tyler Corporation, for dredging in the Nansmond River, Virginia: *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, June 26, 1934.

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

June 26, 1934.
[H. R. 7161.]
[Private, No. 416.]

Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.
Refund of duty on candlesticks, etc.

June 26, 1934.
[H. R. 7163.]
[Private, No. 417.]

D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Company.
Payment of court judgments.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 842.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Boston Store Company, a corporation, Chicago, Illinois

June 26, 1934.
[H. R. 7292.]
[Private, No. 418.]

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 \$6,246 to the Boston Store Company, a corporation of Chicago, Illinois, such sum representing a loss incurred because of misrepresentation in the purchase of cots from the quartermaster supply officer of the surplus property branch at Chicago, Illinois, August 16, 1921, which claim had at one time been allowed and paid, but subsequently, because of some technicality, now cured, returned to the Treasury upon request: *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.

Boston Store Company, Chicago, Ill.
Reimbursement for losses.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 843.]

AN ACT

For the relief of B. J. Sample.

June 26, 1934.
[H. R. 8650.]
[Private, No. 419.]

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 B. J. Sample the sum of \$1,324.14 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for carrying the mail upon star route numbered 20183, between Allendale and Augusta, the said sum representing pay for mileage on said route in excess of the mileage advertised by the Post Office Department as a correct mileage of the route: *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.

B. J. Sample.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 844.]

AN ACT

June 26, 1934.

[H. R. 8727.]

[Private, No. 420.]

For the relief of the First State Bank and Trust Company, of Mission, Texas.

First State Bank and Trust Company, Mission, Tex.
Redemption of lost Liberty bond in favor of.

Provisos.
Condition.
Indemnity 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem in favor of the First State Bank and Trust Company, of Mission, Texas, United States registered bond numbered 89539 for \$1,000 of the third Liberty Loan 4½ per centum per annum bonds of 1928, registered in the name of Alpha G. Decker, with interest from March 15, 1928, to September 15, 1928, without presentation of the bond, said bond having been assigned in blank by the registered payee and alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed in the First State Bank and Trust Company, of Mission, Texas: *Provided,* That the said bond shall not have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further,* That the said First State Bank and Trust Company shall first file in the Treasury Department of the United States a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said bond and the final interest payable thereon September 15, 1928, 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 bond hereinbefore described.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 852.]

AN ACT

For the relief of A. L. Ostrander.

June 27, 1934.

[S. 86.]

[Private, No. 421.]

A. L. Ostrander.
Payment to, for services.

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 A. L. Ostrander, of Yakima, Washington, the sum of \$270 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for compensation for services rendered during the year 1931 as a member of the land designating committee for the Wapato project, Washington, in connection with the designation of irrigable lands of such project: *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, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 853.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Archibald MacDonald.

June 27, 1934.

[S. 365.]

[Private, No. 422.]

Archibald MacDonald.
Reimbursement, due to loss of postal funds.

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

Archibald MacDonald, postmaster at Putnam, Connecticut, the sum of \$143.86, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, for payment of loss of postal funds due to the failure of the First National Bank of Putnam: *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, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 854.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz.

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 Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of injuries sustained on February 18, 1931, when they were struck by a bus belonging to the United States Indian 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 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.

June 27, 1934.
[S. 887.]

[Private, No. 423.]

Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 855.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Uldric Thompson, Junior.

Be it enacted 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 the statute of limitations, to hear, determine, and render judgment under the Act of July 1, 1918 (40 Stat.L., ch. 114, pp. 704, 705), on the claims of Uldric Thompson, Junior, for the use of or the manufacture by the United States without license of the owner thereof or the lawful right to use or manufacture war material under certain inventions of said Uldric Thompson, Junior, described in or covered by Letters Patent

June 27, 1934.
[S. 1382.]

[Private, No. 424.]

Uldric Thompson, Junior.
Claim of, referred to Court of Claims, regardless of statute of limitations.
Vol. 40, p. 705.

Provisos.
Evidence available
to court.

Appeal allowed.

Numbered 1237362 and 1255836, respectively: *Provided*, That the records of the War Department as to such manufacture and use under these patents shall be available to the court and to the claimant: *Provided further*, That from any decision in any suit prosecuted under the authority of this Act an appeal may be taken by either party as is provided for by law in other cases.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 856.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Thomas E. Read.

June 27, 1934.
[S. 1505.]
[Private, No. 425.]

Thomas E. Read.
Military record corrected.

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 Thomas E. Read, otherwise known as Thomas Griffiths, who was a member of Company I, Twenty-sixth Regiment United States 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 12th day of February 1900: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 857.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Bert Moore.

June 27, 1934.
[S. 2272.]
[Private, No. 426.]

Bert Moore.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Bert Moore, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims for injuries sustained by reason of being shot and seriously wounded by a military guard at Fort Logan H. Roots on the night of April 23, 1925: *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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 858.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton.

June 27, 1934.
[S. 2817.]
[Private, No. 427.]

Jennie Walton.
Payment to estate of, for 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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the estate of Jennie Walton, late of Bantry, North Dakota, the sum of

\$4,000, in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for damages from an automobile accident on Highway Numbered 5, near Belcourt, North Dakota, within the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, on October 5, 1931.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 859.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline.

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 legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of the death of Mrs. C. A. Toline, which occurred November 7, 1923, at the National Military Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Wisconsin: *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, June 27, 1934.

June 27, 1934.
[S. 2752.]

[Private, No. 428.]

Mrs. C. A. Toline.
Payment to legal
beneficiaries, etc., of.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 860.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Margoth Olsen von Struve.

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 Margoth Olsen von Struve, widow of Henry C. von Struve, late American consul at Tenerife, Canary Islands, the sum of \$5,000, equal to one year's salary of her deceased husband.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

June 27, 1934.
[S. 2875.]

[Private, No. 429.]

Henry C. von Struve.
Payment to widow.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

[CHAPTER 861.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ransome Cooyate.

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 Ransome Cooyate, of the Zuni Reservation in New Mexico, in full satisfaction of his claim for injuries received while a

June 27, 1934.
[S. 2906.]

[Private, No. 430.]

Ransome Cooyate.
Payment to, for per-
sonal injuries.

Proviso.
Discretionary monthly installments.

student at the Albuquerque Boarding School, New Mexico: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, the amount herein appropriated may be held as individual Indian money by the Superintendent of the Zuni Agency, New Mexico, and disbursed to the beneficiary at the rate of \$30 a month.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 862.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John N. Knauff Company, Incorporated.

June 27, 1934.

[S. 2972.]

[Private, No. 431.]

John N. Knauff Company, Incorporated.
Payment to, findings of Court of Claims.

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 \$19,032.78 to John N. Knauff Company, Incorporated, in full settlement of all claims against the Government for damage and loss incurred by said corporation in complying with the orders of the Surgeon General of the United States or his representatives on contract duly executed between the Government of the United States and the plaintiff corporation on January 28, 1920, providing for the making of certain repairs and alterations for the United States in the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Hudson, Jay, and Staple Streets, New York City, in 1920 and 1921, as found by the Court of Claims and reported in Senate Document Numbered 128, Seventy-third Congress, second session: *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, June 27, 1934.

Penalty for violation.

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

[CHAPTER 863.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of White B. Miller.

June 27, 1934.

[H. R. 3295.]

[Private, No. 432.]

White B. Miller.
Payment to, for 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the estate of White B. Miller, former special assistant to the Attorney General, the sum of \$25,000 in full satisfaction of the claim of said estate against the United States for compensation for legal services rendered by the said White B. Miller on behalf of the United States in connection with the tax litigation involved in the Cannon against Bailey cases, a final report of which litigation was rendered by the deceased on March 14, 1929: *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,

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

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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 864.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Company, to sue in the United States Court of Claims.

June 27, 1934.

[H. R. 5668.]

[Private, No. 433.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and it is hereby, conferred upon the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party, to hear, examine, and adjudicate and render judgment upon the claim of McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Company, for a refund of internal-revenue income and excess-profits taxes paid by said McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, to the collector of internal revenue for the internal-revenue district of North Carolina in the sum of \$4,320 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1922, said Court of Claims being hereby granted jurisdiction to hear and determine the merits of said claim without regard to any statutory limitations with respect to the allowance of a refund thereof should the same be found by said court to be legally or equitably due or refundable, such statute of limitation being hereby expressly waived.

McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, etc. Claims of, referred to Court of Claims.

Statutory limitations waived.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 870.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles.

June 28, 1934.

[S. 3517.]

[Private, No. 434.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims is hereby authorized to hear, consider, and adjudicate the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles for services rendered and expenses incurred in connection with the identification, enrollment, removal, allotment, and subsistence of Mississippi Choctaw Indians to enable them to acquire citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, and to render judgment therein in such amount as may be found to be legally or equitably due each claimant, after deducting such sum or sums the claimant may have collected or received from the Indian or

Choctaw Indians. Certain claims against, to be heard, etc., by Court of Claims.

Provisos.
No Federal obligation to be created.

Court jurisdiction limited.

Vol. 32, p. 641; Vol. 34, p. 140.

Petition to be filed.

Statements to accompany.

Statement of amount claimed.

Review of court's decree by Supreme Court. Vol. 43, p. 939.

Attendance of Attorney General, etc.

Depositions, etc., to be admitted in evidence. Vol. 34, p. 140.

Indians benefited by the said services or expenses: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to create any obligation not heretofore existing in law or equity against the United States in its governmental capacity or as trustee for the individual Indians receiving the benefit of such services and/or expenses: *Provided*, *further*, That the jurisdiction hereby conferred shall be limited to claims for services rendered and expenses incurred on behalf only of such Indian or Indians as were enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Choctaw-Chickasaw supplemental agreement approved by the Act of July 1, 1902, and ratified by the Choctaws and Chickasaws on September 25, 1902 (32 Stat. 641, 651-652), and the provisions of this Act shall not be construed as authorizing the consideration or adjudication of any claim for services rendered and expenses incurred on behalf of any person not so enrolled.

SEC. 2. No claim herein authorized to be submitted to the Court of Claims shall be heard or adjudicated by the court unless a petition duly verified by affidavit of the claimant or by his heirs, executors, or administrators, or by his or their agent or attorney, shall be filed within one year from the date of this enactment, failing in which the claim shall be forever barred. The petition shall fully set forth the claim, what persons are owners thereof or interested therein, and when, and upon what consideration, such persons became so interested. The petition shall further set forth that no assignment or transfer of said claim or any part thereof or interest therein has been made, except as set forth in the petition; that the claimant is justly entitled to the amount therein claimed from the United States after allowing all just credits and offsets, and that the petitioner believes the facts as stated in the petition are true. The said petition shall contain an itemized statement of the amount or amounts claimed to be due, together with a full accounting for all sums had and received from the Indian or Indians benefited by the services rendered and expenses incurred.

SEC. 3. All judgments and decrees entered by the Court of Claims under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court as provided in section 3 of the Act of February 13, 1925 (43 Stat. 936, 939).

SEC. 4. The Attorney General, or his assistants under his direction, shall appear for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States in all actions filed in the Court of Claims under the provisions of this Act, with the same power to interpose counter-claims, offsets, defenses for fraud practiced or attempted to be practiced by claimants, and other defenses, in like manner as he is required to defend the United States in other suits in said court.

SEC. 5. That in the hearing of any suit or suits brought in said court under the provisions of this Act the Court of Claims is hereby authorized to admit in evidence with such weight as to the court may seem proper all depositions and other competent evidence introduced in evidence and constituting a part of the record in said court in the case entitled "Estate of Charles F. Winton and others against Jack Amos and others", docket numbered 29,821.

Approved, June 28, 1934.