

# PRIVATE LAWS OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Friday, the third day of January, 1936, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the twentieth day of June, 1936.*

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President; JOHN N. GARNER, Vice President; KEY PITTMAN, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; JOSEPH W. BYRNS<sup>1</sup>, Speaker of the House of Representatives; WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, elected Speaker of the House of Representatives June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 5.]

### AN ACT

For the relief of Homer H. Adams.

January 16, 1936.  
[S. 85.]  
[Private, No. 359.]

*Be 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 H. Adams, of Tarrytown, Georgia, the sum of \$1,000 in full satisfaction of all claims of such Homer H. Adams against the United States for damages resulting from injuries received by him when shot by one John Alford on November 13, 1918, while such Homer H. Adams was assisting J. Ben Wilson, late United States deputy marshal for the southern district of Georgia, to serve a warrant on one J. A. Alford, father of such John Alford: *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.

Homer H. Adams.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, January 16, 1936.

[CHAPTER 6.]

### AN ACT

For the relief of Doris Allen.

January 16, 1936.  
[S. 5230.]  
[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 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Doris Allen, widow of Charles E. Allen, late American consul at Gibraltar<sup>2</sup>, Spain, the sum of \$6,600, being one year's salary of her deceased husband, who died while in the Foreign Service.

Doris Allen.  
Payment to.

Approved, January 16, 1936.

<sup>1</sup> Died, June 4, 1936, 12:15 a. m.  
<sup>2</sup> So in original.

## [CHAPTER 8.]

## AN ACT

January 17, 1936.

[S. 1422.]

[Private, No. 361.]

Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of William E. B. Grant.

William E. B. Grant.  
Claim of, referred to  
Court of Claims.  
Vol. 37, p. 561.  
U. S. C., p. 2190.

*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, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of William E. B. Grant, chief machinist, United States Navy, retired, against the United States for the recovery of amounts withheld under section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection, and operation of the Panama Canal, and the sanitation and government of the Canal Zone", approved August 24, 1912, as amended, from his salary as an employee of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the Panama Canal, from April 7, 1909, to May 3, 1917, and from November 29, 1919, to February 28, 1922, all dates inclusive.

Suit not barred by  
statute of limitations.

Proceedings, etc.  
U. S. C., p. 1261.

SEC. 2. Such claim may be instituted at any time within one year after the enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations. Proceedings for the determination of such claim, and appeals from, and payment of, any judgment thereon, shall be in the same manner as in the case of claims over which such court has jurisdiction under section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Approved, January 17, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 9.]

## AN ACT

January 17, 1936.

[S. 1690.]

[Private, No. 362.]

For the relief of R. G. Andis.

R. G. Andis.  
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 is authorized and directed to cancel the charge, in the amount of \$68, entered on the accounts of R. G. Andis, former postmaster at Presho, South Dakota, by reason of his deposit of funds of the United States in the First State Bank of Presho, Presho, South Dakota, and the subsequent failure of such bank.

Approved, January 17, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 10.]

## AN ACT

January 17, 1936.

[S. 2616.]

[Private, No. 363.]

For the relief of the estate of Joseph Y. Underwood.

Joseph Y. Underwood.  
Payment to estate of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Robert C. Underwood, of Brooklyn, New York, as executor of the estate of Joseph Y. Underwood, deceased, the sum of \$10,000, in full satisfaction of all claims of such estate against the United States arising out of services rendered by such Joseph Y. Underwood in effecting the sale of fifteen wooden vessels in June 1919 and of eleven wooden vessels in January 1920 by the United States Shipping Board to the Nacirema Steamship Corporation: *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

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

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, January 17, 1936.

[CHAPTER 14.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Francis B. Kennedy.

January 20, 1936.  
[S. 1059.]

[Private, No. 364.]

*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 Francis B. Kennedy, narcotic agent, as reimbursement for money (private funds) of which he was robbed while investigating charges against Frank De Mayo and others at Kansas City, Missouri, May 28, 1928, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim in the sum of not to exceed \$350. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$350, 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.

Francis B. Kennedy.  
Adjustment of claim authorized.

Appropriation.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, January 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 15.]

AN ACT

To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of F. Mansfield and Sons Company, and others.

January 20, 1936.  
[S. 2519.]

[Private, No. 365.]

*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 to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the F. Mansfield and Sons Company, N. P. Starbranch, Charles K. Wedmore, Charles E. Hamilton, Ernest E. Ball, the McNeil Oyster Company, the Thomas Oyster Company, the Connecticut Oyster Farms Company, and Fred C. Kral and George A. Rohr, partners trading under the name of Kral and Rohr, for a compensation for damages sustained by said claimants by reason of the injury to oysters on beds operated under perpetual franchises or leases from the State of Connecticut and injury to such oyster beds, caused by officers, employees, and/or agents of the United States in performing dredging work in the harbor of New Haven, Connecticut, in 1933,

F. Mansfield and Sons Company, and others.  
Claims of, referred to Court of Claims.

*Proviso.*  
Commencement,  
etc., of suit.

U. S. C., p. 1261.

1934, and 1935: *Provided*, That suit hereunder shall be instituted within four months from the date of the approval of this Act, and proceedings therein shall be had in the same manner as in the case of claims over which the Court of Claims has jurisdiction, by virtue of section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Approved, January 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 16.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Constantin Gilia.

January 20, 1936.  
[S. 3077.]

[Private, No. 366.]

Constantin Gilia.  
Payment to, from  
Chippewa Indian  
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 from funds on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, the sum of \$330 to Constantin Gilia in full and final settlement of his claim for the transportation of laundry to and from Hackensack, Minnesota, and the Consolidated Chippewa Sanatorium, at Onigum, Minnesota, during the period from July 1930 to June 30, 1931.

Approved, January 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 17.]

AN ACT

For the relief of C. R. Whitlock.

January 20, 1936.  
[S. 3078.]

[Private, No. 367.]

C. R. Whitlock.  
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 \$53.83 to C. R. Whitlock, of Toppenish, Washington, to reimburse him for a deposit in that amount which he made in the Treasury on January 22, 1935, to satisfy disallowances by the General Accounting Office of payments made to one Ira Hinkle, an employee engaged in emergency conservation work.

Approved, January 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 18.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Guiry Brothers Wall Paper and Paint Company.

January 20, 1936.  
[S. 3195.]

[Private, No. 368.]

Guiry Brothers Wall  
Paper and Paint Com-  
pany.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Guiry Brothers Wall Paper and Paint Company, of Denver, Colorado, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,717.90, in full settlement for additional cleaning, repairing, and painting plaster in the Federal and Territorial Building at Juneau, Alaska, for which the Government received the benefit but for which no payment whatever has been made to said company, under contract No. T-1-sa-1773, dated July 2, 1931, with the United States Supervising Architect's Office, Treasury 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, or other party or parties, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any such agent

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

or agents, attorney or attorneys to collect, receive, exact, or withhold any portion 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 any of 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, January 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 19.]

AN ACT

To provide for the issuance of a license to practice the healing art in the District of Columbia to Doctor Pak Chue Chan.

January 20, 1936.  
[S. 2013.]  
[Private, No. 360.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding any limitation relating to the time within which an application for a license must be filed, the Commission on Licensure to Practice the Healing Art in the District of Columbia is authorized and directed to issue a license to practice the healing art in the District of Columbia to Doctor Pak Chue Chan of Washington, District of Columbia, in accordance with the provisions of the first paragraph of section 24 of the Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928.

Doctor Pak Chue Chan.  
License to practice in District of Columbia authorized.

Vol. 45, p. 1334.

Approved, January 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 20.]

AN ACT

To provide for the issuance of a license to practice the healing art in the District of Columbia to Doctor Ronald A. Cox.

January 20, 1936.  
[S. 2989.]  
[Private, No. 370.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding any limitation relating to the time within which an application for a license must be filed, the Commission on Licensure to Practice the Healing Art in the District of Columbia is authorized and directed to issue a license to practice the healing art in the District of Columbia to Doctor Ronald A. Cox, Washington, District of Columbia, in accordance with the provisions of the first paragraph of section 24 of the Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928.

Doctor Ronald A. Cox.  
License to practice in District of Columbia authorized.

Vol. 45, p. 1334.

Approved, January 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 22.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Anna Hathaway.

January 21, 1936.  
[S. 430.]  
[Private, No. 371.]

*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 Anna Hathaway, widow of Frank J. Hathaway, former postmaster at Willard, New Mexico, who is alleged to have sustained disability on or about October 16, 1928, while in the performance of his duties, subsequently resulting in his death: *Provided,* That compensation, if any, shall commence from and after the date of the passage of this Act.

Anna Hathaway.  
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.  
Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 100.

Proviso.  
Compensation.

Approved, January 21, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 23.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Douglas B. Espy.

January 21, 1936.

[H. R. 1550.]

[Private, No. 372.]

Douglas B. Espy.  
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 Douglas B. Espy, chief machinist's mate, United States Navy, the sum of \$743.50, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the loss of uniforms, clothing, and other personal property belonging to him and his wife, as a result of a fire in the quarters at the naval radio station, Cavite, Philippine Islands, on the 15th day of March 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 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, January 21, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 24.]

## AN ACT

To provide for the reimbursement of certain officers and enlisted men or former officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931.

Navy and Marine  
Corps.  
Reimbursement of  
certain present or  
former members for  
personal property lost,  
etc.*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, such sum or sums, amounting in the aggregate not to exceed \$38,487.04, as may be required by the Secretary of the Navy to reimburse, under such regulations as he may prescribe, certain officers and enlisted men or former officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, for losses of and damages to reasonable and necessary personal property resulting from the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 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, January 21, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 26.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of George W. Hallowell, Junior.

January 22, 1936.  
[S. 2434.]

[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 pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to George W. Hallowell, Junior, sergeant, Ninth Squadron, United States Army Air Corps, the sum of \$159.63 in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States of the said George W. Hallowell, Junior, for loss of certain personal property and tools on December 5, 1932, when an Army plane of which he was a member of the crew fell into the ocean as a result of the failure of the right motor while making certain speed tests pursuant to operations order numbered 234, Eleventh Bombardment Squadron, Air Corps, March Field, Riverside, California, dated December 5, 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.

George W. Hallowell, Jr.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, January 22, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 27.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Henry Hilbun.

January 23, 1936.  
[S. 2252.]

[Private, No. 375.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding there is no official record of his enlistment, appointment, or service in the United States Army Henry Hilbun, of Laurel, Mississippi, who, while in France, voluntarily reported to the regimental commander, Three Hundred and Sixteenth Regiment United States Engineers, in July 1918, and requested training; who was accepted and attached by order of the regimental commander to a company of the Three Hundred and Sixteenth Regiment United States Engineers for such training; and who, while so attached, actively participated in the Saint Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives and was wounded in action, shall be considered to have served as a member of the United States Army and to have been honorably discharged therefrom on October 10, 1918: *Provided*, That this Act shall confer no rights, past or future, to bounty, compensation, pay, pension, or allowance.

Henry Hilbun.  
Military record corrected.*Proviso.*  
No rights to pay, etc., conferred.

Approved, January 23, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 28.]

## AN ACT

January 23, 1936.

[S. 2673.]

[Private, No. 376.]

For the relief of certain persons whose cotton was destroyed by fires in the Ouachita Warehouse, Camden, Arkansas.

Ouachita Warehouse,  
Camden, Ark.  
Payment authorized  
of claims of certain  
persons for losses by  
fire.

*Be 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 persons the amounts specified, in full satisfaction of their claims against the United States for damages resulting from the loss by fire on September 29, 1934, of cotton belonging to them which was stored in the Ouachita Warehouse, at Camden, Arkansas, upon the order of Collector of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, Little Rock, Arkansas, without insurance: George Wilson, \$58.73; John Carter and Gordon Supply Company, \$52.38; Cuba Hobson, \$66.42; Grant Carter, \$56.70; C. R. Bradshaw, \$59.94; C. R. Bradshaw, \$74.93; Posey Pratt and E. Linebarrier, \$81.95; Charles R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, \$58.46; Charles R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, \$58.59; Charles R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, \$57.24; Charles R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, \$71.82; Charles R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, \$60.35; Andy Bragg, \$59.27; M. J. Wreyford, \$69.39; M. J. Wreyford, \$70.74; Charlie Jones, \$79.52; Charlie Jones, \$68.99; W. A. Tate, \$80.60; Wylie James, \$78.30; G. W. Rhymes, \$62.10; G. W. Rhymes, \$66.83; W. F. Stone, \$74.93; W. F. Stone, \$73.31; W. F. Stone, \$61.43; Benton Williams, \$65.48; Martin and Messer, \$68.99; Martin and Goshen, \$73.44; Martin and Goshen, \$67.23; James Adams, \$64.80; John Molden, \$78.44; Joe Highsmith, \$70.88; Doss Avery and G. S. Rumph, \$60.35; W. M. Edwards and G. S. Rumph, \$48.47; W. M. Edwards and G. S. Rumph, \$73.98; James Hempstead and D. L. Gauhan, \$68.04; Isom Turner and J. W. Martin, \$74.39; F. B. Tribble, \$73.44; Henry King, \$60.75; Mit Hunter, \$67.10; Hobart Clary, \$64.53; W. O. Beaver and Motor Finance, \$59.67; W. O. Beaver and Motor Finance, \$65.61; W. O. Beaver and Motor Finance, \$60.89; W. O. Beaver and Motor Finance, \$60.75; Farmers Gin Company, \$70.20; Farmers Gin Company, \$61.97; Farmers Gin Company, \$55.89; Farmers Gin Company, \$63.99; Farmers Gin Company, \$53.73; B. T. Laney, Junior, \$72.63; Sam Shakelford, \$65.48; Ran Terry, \$70.61; B. P. Sharpe, \$56.84; Will Scott and E. Williams, \$56.97; Tollie Horton and Graham, \$82.35; S. M. Thomas, \$68.18; John Parker, \$71.82; J. W. Martin and Thrower, \$71.96; W. F. Burk, \$74.52; O. E. Cox, \$76.68; Saint Marys Church, \$58.05; Fannie Montgomery, \$68.18; Ed Owens, \$63.45; Frank Parker, \$61.43; J. W. Martin and Arnold, \$75.60; J. W. Martin and Arnold, \$70.88; John Lilly, \$70.88; Dewey Wafford and Gordon Supply Company, \$66.83; Newman Locke and Gordon Supply Company, \$62.78; P. H. Highsmith and Gordon Supply Company, \$71.42; Rollie Vaughn and Gordon Supply Company, \$69.80; J. W. Martin, \$70.20; Fannie Montgomery, \$70.74; George Word and Gordon Supply Company, \$62.10; Fred Curry and Gordon Supply Company, \$66.15; Fred Curry and Gordon Supply Company, \$69.53; Sam Bennett, \$62.10; C. O. Adams, \$70.61; Albert Carter, \$65.61; Homer Crain, \$65.48; James Curry, \$66.56; Newman Locke and Gordon Supply Company, \$81.68; Edwin Brodnax and Gordon Supply Company, \$73.17; Joe Brodnax and Gordon Supply Company, \$69.66; Hobart Clary, \$63.45; W. W. Kennedy, \$70.20; W. W. Kennedy and Gordon Supply Company, \$68.99; Posey Pratt and Gordon Supply Company, \$72.50; G. H. Silliman, \$72.23; G. H. Silliman and Gordon Supply Company, \$74.52; Sey-



more Pratt and Gordon Supply Company, \$67.10; Frank Parker, \$69.12; G. D. Wilcher, \$70.20; Buck Lilly, \$69.53; Fred Stone, \$77.09; Fred Stone, \$67.50; Fred Stone, \$71.55; Fred Stone, \$71.55; P. H. Highsmith, \$66.15; G. S. Rumph and Ed McElroy, \$66.83; George Berkheimer, \$69.80; J. W. Martin and Arnold, \$62.10; James Curry, \$74.39; Jasper Newton, \$50.22; L. P. Pratt, \$62.64; Sawyer Robinson, \$84.92; Sawyer Robinson, \$81.27; Newman Locke and Gordon Supply Company, \$71.55; Newman Locke and Gordon Supply Company, \$68.04; Yarbrough and Pace, \$61.83; Kid Leonard, \$51.30; Smead Harris and Gordon Supply Company, \$60.21; Lawrence Stone, \$71.55; Lawrence Stone, \$70.34; Lawrence Stone, \$75.87; Lawrence Stone, \$69.93; Phillip Webb, \$71.96; Frank Goodwin, \$70.74; Bose Harris, \$45.50; Dan Davies, \$49.14; Ira Strong, \$65.34; S. P. Merritt and Gordon Supply Company, \$48.87; S. P. Merritt and Gordon Supply Company, \$66.96; Johnny Stough and Gordon Supply Company, \$65.48; Murph Henry and Gordon Supply Company, \$72.09; Murph Henry and Gordon Supply Company, \$64.13; S. P. Merritt and Gordon Supply Company, \$71.15; S. P. Merritt and Gordon Supply Company, \$47.25; and C. R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, \$74.79: *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, January 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 30.]

AN ACT

Giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Company.

January 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 1299.]  
[Private, No. 377.]

*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 hereby is, given jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Company, Incorporated, Kansas City, Missouri, for damages and for losses resulting from the cancelation by the depot quartermaster at Saint Louis, Missouri, of a contract between the United States Quartermaster Corps and the claimant, dated July 1, 1920, for furnishing coal at Camp Funston, Kansas, to the Quartermaster Corps.

Cherokee Fuel Company, Inc.  
Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

Approved, January 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 31.]

AN ACT

Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Alta Melvin and Tommy Melvin.

January 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 4536.]  
[Private, No. 378.]

*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 United States District Court for the Western District of Washington to hear, determine, and render judgment, as if the United States were suable in tort, upon the

Alta Melvin and son.  
Claims of, referred to District Court.

claims of Alta Melvin and her son, Tommy Melvin, both of Seattle, Washington, for damages resulting from injuries received by them when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a United States Army truck from Fort Lawton, Washington, at the intersection of Twenty-eighth Place West and Gilman Avenue in Seattle, Washington, on June 21, 1932.

Commencement, etc., of suits.

Proceedings.

U. S. C., p. 1230.

SEC. 2. Suit upon such claims may be instituted at any time within one year after the enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations. Proceedings for the determination of such claims, and appeals from and payment of any judgment thereon, shall be in the same manner as in the cases of claims over which such court has jurisdiction under the provisions of paragraph twentieth of section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Approved, January 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 37.]

AN ACT

January 27, 1936.

[S. 3120.]

[Private, No. 379.]

To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain moneys to "Funds of Federal prisoners."

"Funds of Federal prisoners." Transfer of certain moneys 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 transfer, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the trust fund in the United States Treasury entitled "Funds of Federal prisoners", the sum of \$685.62, which amount represents the loss sustained by said fund as a result of the failure of the State Savings Bank, of Leavenworth, Kansas, in which part of said fund was formerly deposited. W. I. Biddle, formerly warden and special disbursing officer of the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and the sureties on his bonds as warden and special disbursing officer are hereby released from all liability on account of the loss sustained by the said fund.

W. I. Biddle, etc. Release of liability.

Approved, January 27, 1936.

[CHAPTER 38.]

AN ACT

January 27, 1936.

[H. R. 6137.]

[Private, No. 350.]

For the relief of the Otto Misch Company.

Otto Misch Company. Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Otto Misch Company, the sum of \$28,000, in payment for work done by the said company in repairing damages to the United States Marine hospital at Norfolk, Virginia, caused by hurricane and flood on August 22 and 23 and September 15 and 16, 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, January 27, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 53.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Lieutenant Robert A. J. English, United States Navy.

February 11, 1936.

[S. 2897.]

[Private, No. 381.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Lieutenant Robert A. J. English, United States Navy, be, and he is hereby, restored to full-pay and allowances status during such time as he served with the Byrd Antarctic Expedition II, and his services with said expedition shall be counted on his record as "sea duty."

Lieutenant Robert A. J. English, Navy. Services, etc., counted as "sea duty."

Approved, February 11, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 54.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

February 11, 1936.

[H. R. 3709.]

[Private, No. 382.]

*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 any limitations upon the jurisdiction and power of such court, to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company against the United States, arising out of or incident to the removal of an old bridge and the construction of a new drawbridge and fender system over the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, now the Virginia cut of the Inland Waterway, near Great Bridge, Virginia, to comply with orders of the War Department.

Norfolk Southern Railroad Company. Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

Approved, February 11, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 55.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Adelpia Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

February 11, 1936.

[H. R. 4805.]

[Private, No. 383.]

*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 Adelpia Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia for refund of a fee of 1 per centum collected by the clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on \$85,000, the face value of securities temporarily deposited by said company with the clerk pending the filing of an increased surety bond required by the court from the bank as depository of funds in bankruptcy estates, said fee having been covered into the general fund, Treasury of the United States, as a miscellaneous receipt, and to allow said claim in an amount not to exceed \$850. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$850, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of this claim, such sum to 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 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

Adelpia Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Adjustment of claim.

Appropriation.

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

Penalty for violation. 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 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 56.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Julia M. Crowell.

February 11, 1936.

[H. R. 6402.]

[Private, No. 384.]

Julia M. Crowell.  
Benefits of Employ-  
ees' Compensation Act  
extended to.

Vol. 39, p. 742.

U. S. C., p. 93.

*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, authorized and directed to extend to Julia M. Crowell, widow of Hiram M. Crowell, an employee of the United States Shipping Board as master of the steamship Tuscorora, the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act approved September 7, 1916, as amended, in the same manner and to the same extent as the beneficiaries of other officers and members of the crew of the said steamship Tuscorora who were lost with the said vessel on or about December 8, 1917.*

Approved, February 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 57.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ludwig Larson.

February 11, 1936.

[S. 2166.]

[Private, No. 385.]

Ludwig Larson.  
Payment to.

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 Ludwig Larson, former private, Company L, Three Hundred and Fifty-second Regiment United States Infantry, the sum of \$100, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the amount of a second Liberty Loan bond purchased by him during his military service which was lost before delivery to 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.*

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 58.]

AN ACT

For the relief of S. M. Price.

February 11, 1936.

[S. 2321.]

[Private, No. 386.]

S. M. Price.  
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 S. M. Price the sum of \$845.87, in full compensation of all claims against the Government for services rendered as caretaker from*

June 26, 1934, to March 1, 1935, of the automobile parking lot located on Government property, adjoining the new Customhouse, Denver, Colorado: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 59.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Major Edwin F. Ely, Finance Department; Captain Reyburn Engles, Quartermaster Corps; and others.

February 11, 1936.  
[S. 2343.]

[Private, No. 387.]

*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 Major Edwin F. Ely, Finance Department, United States Army, in the sum of \$708.12, being payments made by Captain Reyburn Engles, Quartermaster Corps, his agent officer at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, in 1931 and 1932, to certain enlisted men on duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for additional work performed by them in repairing and maintaining the post utilities at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia: *Provided*, That any and all such portions of this sum as may have been refunded to the United States by reason of the payments made as above shall be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to be repaid to the individuals involved, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided further*, That no charges shall be made against Captain Engles or any of the enlisted men involved, on account of these transactions.

Major Edwin F. Ely.  
Credit in accounts.

*Provisos.*  
Refunds.

Release of responsibility.

Approved, February 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 60.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Major Joseph H. Hickey.

February 11, 1936.  
[S. 2741.]

[Private, No. 388.]

*Be 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 Major Joseph H. Hickey, United States Army, retired, the sum of \$3,880.28, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for a shortage in public funds due to irregularities in the accounts of a noncommissioned officer, now deceased, which officer was in charge of the commissary, New Orleans General Depot, September 1920 to August 1921, and for which shortage Major Hickey has accounted to 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

Major Joseph H. Hickey.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

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 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 61.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward H. Karg.

February 11, 1936.  
[S. 3186.]

[Private, No. 389.]

Edward H. Karg.  
Payment to.

Vol. 40, p. 276.

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 Edward H. Karg, of Johnstown, New York, the sum of \$3,500. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the amount of fine paid by Edward H. Karg, pursuant to a conviction for violating certain provisions of the Lever Act of August 10, 1917, as amended, prior to the declaration of 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, February 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 62.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ida C. Buckson, executrix of E. C. Buckson, deceased.

February 11, 1936.  
[S. 2323.]

[Private, No. 390.]

Ida C. Buckson.  
Payment to, as executrix.

Vol. 45, p. 2326.

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 \$100 to Ida C. Buckson, executrix of E. C. Buckson, deceased, of New Castle County, Delaware, the said sum of \$100 being the amount appropriated to the said E. C. Buckson under Private Act Numbered 403, Seventieth Congress, second session, and approved February 23, 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 11, 1936.

[CHAPTER 65.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service; John D. Long, medical director, United States Public Health Service; Bolivar J. Lloyd, medical director, United States Public Health Service; and Clifford R. Eskey, surgeon, United States Public Health Service, to accept and wear certain decorations bestowed upon them by the Governments of Ecuador, Chile, Peru, and Cuba.

February 12, 1936.  
[S. J. Res. 169.]  
[Priv. Res., No. 1.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador; the order of Carlos Finlay, bestowed by the Government of Cuba; and of the order El Sol de Peru; that John D. Long, medical director, United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decorations of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Chile; the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador; the order of Carlos Finlay, bestowed by the Government of Cuba; and the order El Sol de Peru; that Bolivar J. Lloyd, medical director, United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador; that Clifford R. Eskey, surgeon, United States Public Health Service, be authorized to accept and wear the decoration of the order Al Merito, bestowed by the Government of Ecuador, the foregoing decorations having been conferred upon these officers by the Republics mentioned in recognition of assistance rendered by them, as representatives of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, in matters relating to sanitation and health; and the Department of State is hereby authorized and permitted to deliver the above-mentioned decorations to the said Hugh S. Cumming, John D. Long, Bolivar J. Lloyd, and Clifford R. Eskey, respectively.

Hugh S. Cumming,  
and others.  
May accept, etc., certain foreign decorations.

John D. Long.

Bolivar J. Lloyd.

Clifford R. Eskey.

Delivery by Department of State.

Approved, February 12, 1936.

[CHAPTER 69.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John Z. Lowe.

*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 John Z. Lowe, former collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York, in the sum of \$3,500, said sum representing the amount of an alleged shortage in the count of stamps charged as having been sent to and received by him during the fiscal year 1916.

February 13, 1936.  
[S. 1298.]  
[Private, No. 391.]

John Z. Lowe.  
Credit in accounts.

Approved, February 13, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 71.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Lynn Brothers' Benevolent Hospital.

February 14, 1936.

[S. 423.]

[Private, No. 392.]

Lynn Brothers' Benevolent Hospital.  
Payment to.Proviso.  
Condition.

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 the Lynn Brothers' Benevolent Hospital, of Pocatello, Idaho, the sum of \$6,485.07, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for hospital care and doctors' services rendered certain Indians on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho: *Provided,* That before payment hereunder the Secretary of the Interior shall certify that no part of the amount claimed has heretofore been paid: *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 14, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 72.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of E. E. Sullivan.

February 14, 1936.

[S. 2691.]

[Private, No. 393.]

E. E. Sullivan.  
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, to E. E. Sullivan, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the sum of \$352.50, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for a refund in accordance with the contract entered into between said E. E. Sullivan and the Department of the Interior on November 18, 1921, relating to the purchase of 80 acres of land owned by the estate of one Knocked Over, deceased Crow Creek Indian, such sum having become due under the terms of such contract but remaining unpaid: *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 14, 1936.



## [CHAPTER 73.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of A. E. Taplin.

February 14, 1936.  
[S. 3020.]  
[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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$807.30 to A. E. Taplin, a physician and surgeon of Veblen, South Dakota, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for medical services and medicine furnished to members of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribe of Sioux Indians in the vicinity of Veblen, South Dakota, during the period March 3, 1921, to December 29, 1932, inclusive: *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.

A. E. Taplin.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 14, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 76.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Albert A. Marquardt.

February 17, 1936.  
[S. 389.]  
[Private, No. 395.]

*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 A. Marquardt, who was a member of Company F, Three Hundred and Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, Seventy-eighth Division, 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 4th day of November 1918: *Provided,* That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Albert A. Marquardt.  
Military record corrected.*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 17, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 77.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Fred Edward Nordstrom.

February 17, 1936.  
[S. 1010.]  
[Private, No. 396.]

*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 Fred Edward Nordstrom shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged as a private, Company G, Three Hundred and Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, on April 3, 1920: *Provided,* That no back pay, compensation, benefit, or allowance shall be held to have accrued by reason of this Act prior to its passage.

Fred Edward Nordstrom.  
Military record corrected.*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 17, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 78.]

## AN ACT

February 18, 1936.  
[S. 2044.]  
[Private, No. 397.]

For the relief of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, Incorporated.

Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, Incorporated.

Consideration of claim for tax refund authorized.

*Provisos.*  
Deductions.

Interest disallowed.

*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 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 Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, a corporation organized and existing under the banking laws of the State of Connecticut, having its principal place of business in Hartford, Connecticut, for the refund of income and profits taxes erroneously collected from the said Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company in 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923: *Provided, however,* That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall deduct from the amount of any overpayment determined under the provisions of this Act the amount of any additional taxes determined to be due for the years 1921 or 1922, whether or not the assessment or collection of such additional taxes is barred by any statute of limitations: *Provided further,* That in the settlement of said claim there shall be no allowance of interest.

Approved, February 18, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 84.]

## AN ACT

February 25, 1936.  
[H. R. 6708.]  
[Private, No. 398.]

To authorize the presentation of a Distinguished Flying Cross to Lieutenant Colonel Francis T. Evans, United States Marine Corps.

Lt. Col. Francis T. Evans, Marine Corps. Presentation of Distinguished Flying Cross to, authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Condition.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is hereby authorized to present a Distinguished Flying Cross to Lieutenant Colonel Francis T. Evans, United States Marine Corps, for extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight prior to April 6, 1917: *Provided,* That the President shall ascertain that the achievement was of such character as to justify the award.

Approved, February 25, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 85.]

## AN ACT

February 25, 1936.  
[H. R. 8437.]  
[Private, No. 399.]

To provide for the issuance of a license to practice the healing art in the District of Columbia to Doctor Arthur B. Walker.

Doctor Arthur B. Walker. License to practice healing art in District of Columbia, authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, notwithstanding any limitation relating to the time within which an application for a license must be filed, the Commission on Licensure to Practice the Healing Art in the District of Columbia is authorized and directed to issue a license to practice the healing art in the District of Columbia to Doctor Arthur B. Walker, Lincoln, Nebraska, in accordance with the provisions of the first paragraph of section 24 of the Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928.

Approved, February 25, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 94.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Carl A. Butler.

February 28, 1936.  
[H. R. 1470.]  
[Private, No. 400.]

*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 Carl A. Butler, who was a member of the United States Marine Corps, 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 March 1919: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Carl A. Butler.  
Naval record corrected.*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 95.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Charles A. Gettys.

February 28, 1936.  
[H. R. 2165.]  
[Private, No. 401.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Charles A. Gettys, chief torpedoman, United States Naval Reserve, shall be considered to have had, for pay purposes, at the time of transfer from the United States Navy to the United States Naval Reserve, sixteen years and one day's active service in the United States Navy: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Charles A. Gettys.  
Naval record corrected.*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 96.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Amber Walker.

February 28, 1936.  
[H. R. 2527.]  
[Private, No. 402.]

*Be 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. Amber Walker, of Railroad, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$65.93. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for salary as Acting Postmistress at Railroad, Pennsylvania, from February 25, 1933, to March 31, 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.

Mrs. Amber Walker.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 28, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 97.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Misner Jane Humphrey.

February 28, 1936.

[H. R. 2923.]

[Private, No. 403.]

John D. Humphrey.  
Naval 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 or sailors John D. Humphrey, seaman, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the naval service of the United States on the 30th day of June 1865: *Provided,* That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 28, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 98.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Gladys Robbins.

February 28, 1936.

[H. R. 3864.]

[Private, No. 404.]

Gladys Robbins.  
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 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 Gladys Robbins the sum of \$1,120 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for reimbursement of cash bail deposited with former United States Commissioner Arthur G. Fisk at San Francisco, California, and misappropriated by said official: *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, February 28, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 99.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Charles D. Jeronimus.

February 28, 1936.

[H. R. 4084.]

[Private, No. 405.]

Charles D. Jeronimus.  
Naval service record corrected.

Refund.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the service rendered by Charles D. Jeronimus as a member of the Naval Militia of Minnesota from April 21, 1920, to June 19, 1920, in fitting out the United States ship Essex and in service on a cruise of the Naval Militia shall be considered for all purposes as active service for training in the United States Naval Reserve force under his enrollment from July 18, 1920, to July 17, 1924, and that the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the records of the said Charles D. Jeronimus in the Navy Department to be corrected to conform with this authorization, to the end that the said Charles D. Jeronimus shall be entitled to all pay, benefits, and emoluments conferred by law or regulation by reason of such active service and training; and to refund to the said Charles D. Jeronimus from current appropriations for the Naval

Reserve the sum of \$152.23, representing retainer pay which was paid him during the period July 18, 1923, to October 17, 1923, and subsequently deducted upon his reenrollment in the Naval Reserve force of August 18, 1924: *Provided*, That no other bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

*Provido.*  
No other back pay,  
etc.

Approved, February 28, 1936.

[CHAPTER 100.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Look Hoon and Lau Hoon Leong.

February 28, 1936.

[H. R. 4171.]

[Private, No. 406.]

*Be 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 not otherwise appropriated, to Look Hoon and Lau Hoon Leong, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, the sum of \$1,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for loss sustained by said Look Hoon and Lau Hoon Leong on account of forfeiture of \$1,000 deposited by them as security on a bail bond conditioned upon the delivery of Leon Hing Loy, alias William Hing Leong, alias William H. Wong, as stipulated in such bail bond. Such \$1,000 was declared forfeited and paid into the Treasury of the United States when the said Look Hoon and Lau Hoon Leong failed to produce the said Leong Hing Loy for trial. The said Leong Hing Loy was subsequently produced by the said Look Hoon and Lau Hoon Leong and tried and convicted: *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.

Look Hoon and Lau  
Hoon Leong.  
Payment to.

*Provido.*  
Limitation on attor-  
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 28, 1936.

[CHAPTER 101.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George Current.

February 28, 1936.

[H. R. 5525.]

[Private, No. 407.]

*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 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 Current, on account of disability due to epilepsy alleged to have been proximately caused by an injury received while on duty during his employment in the service of the United States between May 6, 1929, and March 14, 1934: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.

George Current.  
Benefits of Employ-  
ees' Compensation Act  
extended to.  
Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 100.

*Provido.*  
No prior benefits.

Approved, February 28, 1936.

[CHAPTER 102.]

AN ACT

For the relief of David N. Aiken.

February 28, 1936.  
[H. R. 6254.]  
[Private, No. 408.]

David N. Aiken.  
Naval 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 or sailors David N. Aiken, late assigned to the Naval Operating Base of the United States Marine Corps, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the naval service of the United States on the 16th day of March 1929: *Provided*, That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 28, 1936.

[CHAPTER 103.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Alice Markham Kavanaugh.

February 28, 1936.  
[H. R. 7001.]  
[Private, No. 409.]

Alice Markham Kavanaugh.  
Benefits of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.  
Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 100.

*Proviso.*  
No prior benefits.

*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 Alice Markham Kavanaugh, widow of Lewis T. Kavanaugh, late an employee of the Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service, who was drowned in the Mississippi River on April 14, 1920, at Memphis, Tennessee, and her case is authorized to be considered and acted upon under the remaining provisions of such Act, as amended, if she files a claim for compensation with the United States Employees' Compensation Commission not later than sixty days after the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

Approved, February 28, 1936.

[CHAPTER 107.]

AN ACT

For the relief of W. A. Harriman.

February 29, 1936.  
[H. R. 2110.]  
[Private, No. 410.]

W. A. Harriman.  
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 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 W. A. Harriman the sum of \$1,000, being the amount of damages suffered by him as a result of the loss of two thoroughbred horses killed while stabled at the Meadow Brook Club, Westbury, Long Island, on or about June 8, 1928, through the crashing of an Army Air Service airplane: *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, February 29, 1936.

[CHAPTER 108.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lieutenant M. T. Grubham.

February 29, 1936.  
[H. R. 5474.]  
[Private, No. 411.]

*Be 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 Lieutenant M. T. Grubham, United States Navy, the sum of \$1,500 in full settlement of all claims against the United States Government for loss of his personal effects while on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps at Warren, New Hampshire, on December 31, 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.

Lieutenant M. T. Grubham, Navy.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 29, 1936.

[CHAPTER 109.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Gordon McGee.

February 29, 1936.  
[H. R. 5747.]  
[Private, No. 412.]

*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 persons honorably discharged from the United States Army, their widows, children, and dependent relatives, Gordon McGee (Army serial number 52928) shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged as a private, Casual Detachment, Guard and Fire Company, Newport News, Virginia, on October 20, 1931: *Provided,* That no pension, pay, bounty, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the enactment of this Act by reason of its enactment.

Gordon McGee.  
Military record corrected.

*Proviso.*  
No prior benefits.

Discharge certificate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to grant to the said Gordon McGee a discharge certificate showing that he is held and considered to have been honorably discharged as of such date.

Approved, February 29, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 110.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Carl F. Yeager.

February 29, 1936.  
[H. R. 5984.]  
[Private, No. 413.]Carl F. Yeager.  
Military record cor-  
rected.*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 Carl F. Yeager, who was a member of the Five Hundred and Third Aero Squadron, 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 24th day of June 1918: *Provided,* That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 29, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 116.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Cecelia Callahan.

March 2, 1936.  
[H. R. 2156.]  
[Private, No. 414.]Cecelia Callahan.  
Payment to.Vol. 41, p. 824.  
U. S. C., p. 1570.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the sum of \$475.20 to Cecelia Callahan, being a gratuity of six months' pay under the Act of June 4, 1920, compensating her for the death of her nephew, Joseph Francis O'Neil, who died as the result of an injury received while serving in the United States Navy, on the United States ship Gilmore.

Approved, March 2, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 117.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Helena C. VonGroning and Stephan VonGroning.

March 2, 1936.  
[H. R. 3557.]  
[Private, No. 415.]Helena C. and  
Stephan VonGroning.  
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,312.50 in full settlement against the Government, to Helena C. and Stephan VonGroning for and on account of the wrongful transfer of the fifty shares of preferred stock of the American Smelting and Refining Company seized by the Alien Property Custodian, to Mrs. Henschen, of Hamburg, Germany, instead of to Helena C. and Stephan VonGroning, and for and on account of the failure to return and deliver the same to the said Helena C. VonGroning and Stephan VonGroning, together with the dividends thereon as required by 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.

Approved, March 2, 1936.



## [CHAPTER 118.]

## AN ACT

Granting six months' pay to James Zanetti.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the appropriation "Pay of the Navy, 1935", to James Zanetti, father of the late Joseph Zanetti, United States Navy, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Joseph Zanetti was receiving at the date of his death.

Approved, March 2, 1936.

March 2, 1936.  
[H. R. 4047.]  
[Private, No. 416.]

James Zanetti.  
Payment to.

Vol. 48, p. 410.

## [CHAPTER 119.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Anthony Nowakowski.

*Be 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 Anthony Nowakowski the sum of \$500, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for a bond deposited as security and filed with the inspector in charge of immigration at Detroit and later forfeited because of his failure to depart from the United States: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 2, 1936.

March 2, 1936.  
[H. R. 4210.]  
[Private, No. 417.]

Anthony Nowakow-  
ski.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 120.]

## AN ACT

To authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of George P. Money for fees for services rendered.

*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 George P. Money in the sum of \$59.75 representing fees for services rendered as United States Commissioner for the Southern District of Mississippi during the quarter ended July 31, 1934, notwithstanding the fact that said commissioner's appointment expired May 11, 1934, and he was not reappointed until August 6, 1934.

Approved, March 2, 1936.

March 2, 1936.  
[H. R. 4925.]  
[Private, No. 418.]

George P. Money.  
Settlement of claim.

## [CHAPTER 124.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Howard Donovan.

March 3, 1936.  
[H. R. 2157.]  
[Private, No. 419.]

Howard Donovan.  
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 Howard Donovan, former consul at Bahia, Brazil, the sum of \$500, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for the cost of embalming the body of his wife, Ruth Curtiss Donovan; burial; and subsequent transportation of the body from Bahia, Brazil, to its burial place at New Haven, Connecticut: *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 3, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 125.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Progressive Commercial Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

March 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 5181.]  
[Private No. 420.]

Progressive Commercial Company of Philadelphia, Pa.  
Consideration of claim for tax refund authorized.

*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 Progressive Commercial Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the refund of Federal income taxes paid by said company for the years 1923 to 1930, inclusive, in excess of the amount properly due as income tax for such years: *Provided,* That in the settlement of said claim there shall be no allowance of interest: *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.*  
Interest disallowed.  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 127.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Frank B. Niles.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed, in the settlement of the account of Frank B. Niles, former collector of internal revenue for the tenth district of Ohio, to allow the sum of \$2,811.53 now standing as a disallowance in the accounts of said Frank B. Niles, now deceased, representing sums erroneously paid out by him in good faith to deputy collectors for meals and lodging at designated posts of duty from June 1, 1918, to March 31, 1919, as set forth in fiscal officer's certificate numbered 17576.*

Approved, March 7, 1936.

March 7, 1936.

[S. 2188.]

[Private, No. 421.]

Frank B. Niles.  
Credit allowed in  
accounts.

[CHAPTER 128.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of E. L. Hice and Lucy Hice.

*Be 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 E. L. Hice and Lucy Hice the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of the death of their son, William G. Hice, who was killed while working in the United States Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, 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.*

Approved, March 7, 1936.

March 7, 1936.

[S. 2469.]

[Private, No. 422.]

E. L. and Lucy Hice.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 129.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Peter Cymboluk.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Peter Cymboluk, of Chicago, Illinois, the sum of \$1,500, in full settlement of his claim against the United States for the amount paid by him on the forfeited cash bail bond of Sidor Samchuk, who willfully defaulted on a criminal charge after having plead guilty, but who subsequently surrendered himself and was imprisoned: *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*

March 7, 1936.

[S. 2961.]

[Private, No. 423.]

Peter Cymboluk.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

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 7, 1936.

[CHAPTER 130.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ruby Rardon.

March 7, 1936.  
[S. 2980.]

[Private, No. 421.]

Ruby Rardon.  
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 Ruby Rardon the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for damages sustained by her by reason of the death of her husband, John Edward Rardon, which occurred on May 3, 1934, in the United States Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, which death of the said John Edward Rardon occurred while he was engaged in the performance of duties assigned to him and was caused by the explosion of an acetylene or other gas torch with which he was working, 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, March 7, 1936.

[CHAPTER 131.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Rosalie Piar Sprecher (nee Rosa Piar).

March 7, 1936.  
[S. 3399.]

[Private, No. 425.]

Rosalie Piar Sprecher.  
Immigration visa  
may be issued to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the immigration laws, relating to the issuance of immigration visas for admission to the United States for permanent residence and relating to admissions at ports of entry of aliens as immigrants for permanent residence in the United States, that provision of section 3 of the Immigration Act of 1917 (39 Stat. 875), as amended (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 136 (e)), which excludes from admission into the United States "persons who have been convicted of or admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude", shall not hereafter be held to apply to Rosalie Piar Sprecher, who is the wife of H. C. Sprecher, an American citizen, on account of an offense alleged to have been committed abroad while she was about eighteen years of age during her legal infancy more than nine years prior to the effective date of this Act and prior to her marriage in the United States to H. C. Sprecher. If she is found otherwise admissible under the immigration laws an immigration visa may be issued and admission granted to Rosalie Piar Sprecher (nee Rosa Piar) under this Act upon application hereafter filed.*

Approved, March 7, 1936.

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

Penalty for violation.

Vol. 39, p. 375.  
U. S. C., p. 185.

## [CHAPTER 132.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Alfred L. Hudson and Walter K. Jeffers.

*Be 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 Alfred L. Hudson, the sum of \$854.90, and to Walter K. Jeffers the sum of \$629.70 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for damages to their property caused by the lowering of the water level of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, one and one-half miles west of the town of Saint Georges, in New Castle County, in the State of Delaware: *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 10, 1936.

March 10, 1936.

[S. 1111.]

[Private, No. 426.]

Alfred L. Hudson and  
Walter K. Jeffers.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 133.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of James E. McDonald.

*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 James E. McDonald, former postmaster at Cohoes, Albany County, State of New York, in the sum of \$13,723.70, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds, embezzled by Michael A. Walsh, his then deputy postmaster, during the incumbency of said James E. McDonald in said office from April 11, 1922, to October 30, 1930: *Provided, however*, That the crediting of said amount to the account of the said James E. McDonald shall not be deemed to exonerate, and shall not exonerate, the said Michael A. Walsh, or his sureties on any official bond or bonds which he has given to the United States, and that the United States hereby expressly reserves the right to sue the said Michael A. Walsh and his sureties for any and all moneys which may be found to be due from the said Michael A. Walsh.

Approved, March 10, 1936.

March 10, 1936.

[S. 2590.]

[Private, No. 427.]

James E. McDonald.  
Credit allowed in  
accounts of.*Proviso.*  
Principal and sureties  
not released from liability.

## [CHAPTER 134.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of James M. Montgomery.

*Be 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 M. Montgomery, of Edge Moor, Delaware, the sum of \$380.30, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for compensation for damages resulting from injuries

March 10, 1936.

[S. 2618.]

[Private, No. 428.]

James M. Montgomery.  
Payment to.

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

received by him while placing mail on a train in the performance of his duties as postmaster at Edge Moor, Delaware, on November 5, 1934: *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, March 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 135.]

AN ACT

March 10, 1936.  
[S. 3683.]  
[Private, No. 429.]

For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.

Army disbursing officers.  
Credits allowed in accounts of designated.

*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 the following disbursing officers of the Army of the United States the amounts set opposite their names: Major Stephen R. Beard, Finance Department, \$28; Captain Lester L. Boggs, Finance Department, \$72; Major Walter D. Dabney, Finance Department, \$17; Major Horace G. Foster, Finance Department, \$45 and \$50; Captain Columbus B. Lenow, Finance Department, \$30; Major D. W. Morey, Finance Department, \$60; and Major Arthur O. Walsh, Finance Department, \$30; said amounts being public funds for which they are accountable and which comprise minor errors in computation of pay and allowances due former members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, who are no longer enrolled in that corps, and which amounts have been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States: *Provided*, That no part of the amounts so credited shall be later charged against any individual other than the various payees.

*Proviso.*  
Accountability.

Refundments of overpayments.

SEC. 2. 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 Captain Biglow<sup>1</sup> B. Barbee, Finance Department, the sum of \$81; Captain Jefferson E. Kidd, Infantry Reserve, the sum of \$81; Second Lieutenant Francis T. Pachler, United States Infantry, the sum of \$10; Captain Carl M. Innis, United States Infantry, the sum of \$12.50; and Second Lieutenant Robert V. Klepinger, Field Artillery Reserve, the sum of \$12.50, or so much of said sums as shall have been collected from them prior to the approval of this Act, representing refundments of overpayments made Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees and allottees, the collection of which amounts cannot be effected from the persons to whom such erroneous payments have been made: *Provided*, That no part of these amounts shall be charged to any person other than the payees.

*Proviso.*  
Accountability.

Capt. Charles K. McAlister.  
Credit allowed in accounts.

SEC. 3. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Captain Charles K. McAlister, Finance Department, the sum of \$147.73, public funds for which he is accountable and which represents overpayments made to several members of the Civilian Con-

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

servation Corps who are no longer enrolled in that corps and from whom collection cannot be effected.

SEC. 4. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of the following disbursing officers of the United States the amounts set opposite their names: Captain Bigelow<sup>1</sup> B. Barbee, Finance Department, \$81.50, and Major John H. Harrington (Coast Artillery Corps), Finance Department, \$98.16, being public funds for which they are accountable and which were paid by them for medical expenses and burial expenses of a child killed as a result of an automobile accident involving a Civilian Conservation Corps truck, and which amounts have been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Capt. Bigelow B. Barbee and Major John H. Harrington.  
Credit allowed in accounts.

SEC. 5. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Captain Clarence A. Frank, Finance Department, \$45.83; Captain Charles W. Hensey, Finance Department, \$12; Major Royal G. Jenks, Finance Department, \$9.40; Major James A. Marmon, Finance Department, \$10.75; Major Cherubusco Newton, Junior, Finance Department, \$8.52; Major Frank E. Parker, Finance Department, \$76.51; Major Bickford E. Sawyer, Finance Department, \$12; and Major John L. Tunstall, Finance Department, \$132.96, being public funds for which they are accountable and which comprise minor errors in computation of pay and allowances due military personnel who are no longer in the service of the United States, and which amounts have been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Additional officers.

SEC. 6. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Major Frank Brezina, Philippine Scouts, Quartermaster Corps, \$22.83, public funds for which he is accountable and which represent payments on account of rental due Teesdale, Newman and Company, Shanghai, China, and which amount has been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Major Frank Brezina.  
Credit allowed in accounts.

SEC. 7. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Captain Robert W. Yates, Field Artillery, the sum of \$38, public funds for which he is accountable and which were paid by him to Major Robert B. Laing, Infantry Reserve, for commutation of quarters and which amount was disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States: *Provided*, That the amounts so paid shall not be charged against any moneys otherwise due the payee.

Capt. Robert W. Yates.  
Credit allowed in accounts.

*Proviso.*  
Accountability.

Approved, March 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 136.]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. A. Jones.

March 11, 1936.  
[S. 2875.]

[Private, No. 430.]

*Be 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 J. A. Jones, of Glen Elder, Kansas, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate received by his son, Arthur R. Jones, former second lieutenant, First Regiment United States Cavalry, who died at Camp Gregg, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands, on July 4, 1908. Such amount to be in full settlement of all claims of the said J. A. Jones against the United States because of the death of his son.

J. A. Jones.  
Payment to.

Approved, March 11, 1936.

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

## [CHAPTER 137.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Hobart.

March 11, 1936.

[S. 3274.]

[Private, No. 431.]

Mary Hobart.  
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, to Mary Hobart, of Nekoosa, Wisconsin, the sum of \$75, in full satisfaction of her claim against the United States for damages arising out of the death of a horse owned by her which was killed by a stump that was blown up by members of the Civilian Conservation Corps engaged in blasting operations in Adams County, Wisconsin, on August 20, 1934: *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 11, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 139.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Walter F. Brittan.

March 12, 1936.

[S. 3001.]

[Private, No. 432.]

Walter F. Brittan.  
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, to Walter F. Brittan, of Great Falls, Montana, the sum of \$1,890 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for the value of improvements made by him on certain land located in the State of Montana, the use of which was purported to have been granted to him by a permit issued on November 5, 1930, by the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, but which he was subsequently forced to abandon because such land, in fact, belonged to other individuals: *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, 1936.



[CHAPTER 143.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of D. A. Neuman.

*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 D. A. Neuman, former lieutenant, Supply Corps, United States Naval Reserve Force, with the sum of \$894, representing the amount of two forged pay receipts, paid by him without fault or negligence, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy, but disallowed in his fiscal accounts for the disbursing office at South and Whitehall Streets, New York City, for the first quarter, 1919, by the Comptroller General.

Approved, March 14, 1936.

March 14, 1936.  
[S. 2219.]

[Private, No. 433.]

D. A. Neuman.  
Credit allowed in  
accounts of.

[CHAPTER 144.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig.

*Be 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 Anna Carroll Taussig, the sum of \$5,000, in full settlement of all claims against the Government for permanent injuries sustained on April 21, 1918, in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, while riding in an automobile which was run into by a large post-office auto truck used in the mail service, owned by the United States, whereby Anna Carroll Taussig lost her right eye and was permanently scarred and disfigured: *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 14, 1936.

March 14, 1936.  
[S. 1124.]

[Private, No. 434.]

Anna Carroll Taussig.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 145.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Wilson G. Bingham.

*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 benefits and privileges of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), Wilson G. Bingham, late captain of Infantry, United States Army, shall be held to have been honorably discharged as an emergency officer and in the grade of captain of Infantry on December 15, 1922: *Provided,* That no back pay or allowances shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 16, 1936.

March 16, 1936.  
[S. 1991.]

[Private, No. 435.]

Wilson G. Bingham.  
Military record corrected.  
Vol. 45, p. 735; U. S. C., p. 1679.*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

## [CHAPTER 153.]

## AN ACT

March 18, 1936.

[S. 37.]

[Private, No. 436.]

Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claims of subcontractors and materialmen for material and labor furnished in the construction of a post-office and courthouse building at Rutland, Vermont.

Rutland, Vt., public building.  
Settlement of claims for material and labor authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust on a pro rata basis in an amount not exceeding the unpaid balance, the claims of subcontractors and materialmen who furnished material and labor in the construction of a post-office and courthouse building at Rutland, Vermont, which work was completed by the National Surety Company, as surety on the performance bond before said surety company was placed in the hands of a rehabilitator appointed by the Insurance Department of the State of New York, and after the United States had terminated the right of the Brooklyn and Queens Screen Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to proceed under contract number T1SA-1755, dated June 25, 1931.

Payment.

The Comptroller General of the United States shall pay the money without regard to any priorities the Government may claim against the National Surety Company in other cases, and when the money shall so have been paid it shall be set aside for subcontractors, materialmen, and laborers who did the work or supplied material for this building with a view to paying their claims, if any: *Provided*, That no payment shall be made until sixty days from the passage of this Act or until personal notice has been given all claimants for the filing of such claims.

*Proviso.*  
Time of payment.

Payments charged against National Surety Company.

And there is hereby made available from such appropriations not to exceed \$19,138.18 for this purpose; payments so made shall be charged to the National Surety Company in the adjustment of the accounts between said company and the United States: *Provided*, That before any allowance is made pursuant to the terms of this Act, the liquidator of the National Surety Company shall file with the Comptroller General written consent thereto.

*Proviso.*  
Consent required.

Approved, March 18, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 154.]

## AN ACT

March 18, 1936.

[S. 2889.]

[Private, No. 437.]

For the relief of the Bend Garage Company, and the First National Bank of Chicago.

Bend Garage Company.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Bend Garage Company, Bend, Oregon, the sum of \$39 in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of damages sustained in an automobile accident involving a Civilian Conservation Corps truck near Sweet Home, Oregon, on September 12, 1934.

First National Bank of Chicago.  
Refund to.

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the First National Bank of Chicago, for refund of \$11.75 on account of loss of that amount contained in official registered letter numbered

942194, caused by robbery of a letter carrier in Chicago, Illinois, on December 6, 1932, such amount being the unexpended balance of a deposit made by the said bank with the Postal Service to defray the expense of a cablegram to a postal official of Yugoslavia directing the return of registered letter numbered 531940, mailed at Chicago, November 25, 1932, by Ivan Markovic and addressed to Marija Markovic in Yugoslavia. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11.75 for the payment of this claim: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Appropriation.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 18, 1936.

[CHAPTER 158.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of certain formerly enlisted members of Battery D, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft), New Hampshire National Guard.

March 19, 1936.

[S. 3173.]

[Private, No. 438.]

*Be 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, men formerly enlisted as members of Battery D, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft), New Hampshire National Guard, in full settlement of their claims against the United States for armory training during the period from November 1, 1932, to July 1, 1933, for which training they have not been paid because, being employees of the United States Navy Yard at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, they were enlisted in violation of paragraph 3b (6) of National Guard Regulations 25 as then promulgated: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall have first determined the persons who are entitled to pay under 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 claims. 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 claims, 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.

New Hampshire  
National Guard.  
Payment to certain  
former members of.

*Provisos.*  
Condition.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 19, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 192.]

## AN ACT

Granting insurance to Lydia C. Spry.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 381.]  
[Private, No. 439.]

Lydia C. Spry.  
Payment to.

U. S. C., p. 1673.

*Be 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 insurance of \$8,000, subject to the provisions and limitations of the War Risk Insurance Act, to Lydia C. Spry, widow of James Stewart Spry, late chief machinist's mate, United States Navy.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 193.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph Maier.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 605.]  
[Private, No. 440.]

Joseph Maier.  
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 Joseph Maier, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for judgment rendered in the Common Pleas Court of Franklin County, Ohio, against the Postal Telegraph Company, a corporation under Government control, for injuries received December 22, 1918, 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.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 194.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Emil Hoyer (deceased).

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 685.]  
[Private, No. 441.]

Emil Hoyer.  
Payment to estate of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the estate of Emil Hoyer (deceased), the sum of \$5,000, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, or any employee thereof, for the fatal injury to Emil Hoyer as the result of his being struck by an Essex mail truck, numbered 16604, owned by the United States Post Office Department, Boston, Massachusetts, and operated by John Mohr, of Brookline, Massachusetts, the accident occurring at 11 o'clock post meridian, August 22, 1933, on Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, near the intersection of Saint Botolph Street, the said Emil Hoyer, as a result of the injuries received, having died at 11:10 o'clock post meridian, August

22, 1933, at the Boston City Hospital, 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 195.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Stanislaus Lipowicz.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 762.]  
[Private, No. 442.]

*Be 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 Stanislaus Lipowicz, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the amount of a fine paid by Stanislaus Lipowicz 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: *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.

Stanislaus Lipowicz.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 196.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Herman Schierhoff.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 977.]  
[Private, No. 443.]

*Be 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 \$750 to Herman Schierhoff in full settlement of all claims against the United States for injuries received by being struck by a wagon the property of the United States Army, on or about October 20, 1931, at Jefferson Barracks, 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 connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for

Herman Schierhoff.  
Payment to.

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

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, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 197.]

AN ACT

For the relief of H. D. Henion, Harry Wolfe, and R. W. McSorley.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 3184.]  
[Private, No. 444.]

H. D. Henion and others.  
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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to H. D. Henion the sum of \$2,300, to Harry Wolfe the sum of \$100, and to R. W. McSorley the sum of \$100, in all \$2,500, in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of injuries sustained March 10, 1931, as a result of blasting on the North Cispus Road, Ranier National Forest, Washington: *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 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 198.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John T. Clark, of Seattle, Washington.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 4489.]  
[Private, No. 445.]

John T. Clark.  
Disability compensation order concerning, to be reviewed.

Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 100.

Proviso.  
Prior payments not affected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the case of John T. Clark, of Seattle, Washington, whose disability compensation under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act of March 4, 1927, was terminated as of July 5, 1931, by a compensation order filed August 26, 1931, the Employees' Compensation Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to review such order in accordance with the procedure prescribed in respect of such claims in section 19 of said Act, and in accordance with such section to issue a new compensation order which may terminate, continue, increase, or decrease such compensation, the provisions of sections 21 and 22 of the said Act, as amended, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* That such new order shall not affect any compensation paid under authority of the prior order.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 199.]

## AN ACT

To compensate the Grand View Hospital and Doctor A. J. O'Brien.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$542.55 to the superintendent of the Grand View Hospital, Ironwood, Michigan, and the sum of \$215 to Doctor A. J. O'Brien, of Ironwood, Michigan, for services rendered and medical attendance in the case of John Morris; and the sum of \$86 to Doctor A. J. O'Brien for medical attendance in the case of John Hoffman. These men were shot by Federal agents during the Dillinger raid on the Little Bohemia Lodge on April 22, 1934, and said amounts shall be accepted in full settlement of all claims against the United States of the hospital and doctor for the care and treatment of said John Morris and John Hoffman: *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 10, 1936.

April 10, 1936.

[H. R. 5764.]

[Private, No. 446.]

Grand View Hospital  
and Dr. A. J.  
O'Brien.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 200.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Sam Cable.

*Be 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 Sam Cable, of Falmouth, Michigan, the sum of \$300, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages to him caused by the slaying of fifteen head of cattle known as "Abortion Reactors" in connection with the Government's efforts to eradicate this disease from the dairy herds of Missaukee County, Michigan: *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 10, 1936.

April 10, 1936.

[H. R. 6335.]

[Private, No. 447.]

Sam Cable.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 201.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Earl H. Smith.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 7788.]  
[Private, No. 448.]

Mrs. Earl H. Smith.  
Appropriation au-  
thorized for payment  
to.  
*Ante*, p. 1622.

*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 \$504.41 to Mrs. Earl H. Smith, administratrix of the estate of Earl H. Smith, for labor performed by the said Earl H. Smith in full settlement in the construction of the Indian hospital at Tomah, Wisconsin.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 202.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Ward Funeral Home.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 8032.]  
[Private, No. 449.]

Ward Funeral Home.  
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 the Ward Funeral Home, Talihina, Oklahoma, the sum of \$332.10, in full and final settlement of its claims for burial services performed for five Indian patients who died at the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium between June 13, 1931, and March 26, 1932, inclusive.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 203.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Edward C. Paxton.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 8033.]  
[Private, No. 450.]

Edward C. Paxton.  
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 allow in the account of Edward C. Paxton the sum of \$324.50, representing the amount disallowed in the expense accounts of the said Edward C. Paxton for travel and subsistence expenses incurred while traveling on a foreign vessel from New York to Sydney, Australia, while employed as a representative of the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Release of liability.

SEC. 2. The said Edward C. Paxton is hereby relieved of any liability for the payment of the sum of \$1,050, representing the amount paid by the Government to a steamship company for transportation furnished upon transportation requests issued to and used by Mr. Paxton in connection with said travel, which sum is the amount of a charge that has been raised against Mr. Paxton by the Comptroller General.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 204.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of David Duquaine, Junior.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 8061.]  
[Private, No. 451.]

David Duquaine, Jr.  
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



the superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Keshena Agency for deposit to the credit of David Duquaine, Junior, minor son of David Duquaine, Senior, of the village of Neopit, Wisconsin, the sum of \$1,061.09 in full settlement of his claim against the United States, or any employee thereof, for injuries sustained by being severely burned, due to the negligence of a Government nurse, while receiving treatment in a Government hospital, located on the Menominee Indian Reservation at Keshena, Wisconsin: *Provided*, That said \$1,061.09 shall be handled in the same manner as other individual Indian moneys and out of said appropriation the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to pay the court costs in the case of David Duquaine, Junior, against Audra Ball, in the county seat of Shawano County, Wisconsin, upon proper release of the judgment in said case being obtained and entered of record: *Provided further*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

*Provisos.*  
To be handled as  
other Indian moneys.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 205.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Thomas F. Gardiner.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 8110.]

[Private, No. 452.]

*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 Thomas F. Gardiner arising out of his contract entered into December 1930 for furnishing transportation by means of a dog team to G. R. Gardner, Superintendent of Education, Southwest District of Alaska, Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, in connection with an inspection trip by the said superintendent to the various schools in his district, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim an amount not exceeding the sum of \$200.50. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200.50, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of such 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.

Thomas F. Gardiner.  
Adjustment of claim  
authorized.

Appropriation.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 206.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Gustava Hanna.

April 10, 1936.  
[H. R. 11425.]  
[Private, No. 453.]

Gustava Hanna.  
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 Gustava Hanna, widow of Matthew E. Hanna, late American Minister to Guatemala, the sum of \$10,000, equal to one year's salary of her deceased husband.

Approved, April 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 216.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Holyoke Ice Company.

April 14, 1936.  
[S. 903.]  
[Private, No. 454.]

Holyoke Ice Com-  
pany.  
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$146.85 to the Holyoke Ice Company, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, in full settlement of all claims against the Government for ice furnished the Post Office Building at Holyoke, Massachusetts, during the period of 1918 to 1922, inclusive: *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 14, 1936.

[CHAPTER 217.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Abraham Green.

April 14, 1936.  
[S. 1824.]  
[Private, No. 455.]

Abraham Green.  
Payment to.

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000 to Abraham Green, of Manchester, New Hampshire, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for the amount of bail bond placed by him to secure the appearance of one William Treinish on a charge of violation of the National Prohibition Act. The said Treinish failed to appear on September 19, 1929, but he was afterward captured through the joint efforts of the Government and Abraham Green, convicted, and sentenced to imprisonment, without additional cost to the United States: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 14, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 218.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Chief Carpenter William F. Twitchell, United States Navy.

April 14, 1936.  
[S. 2682.]

[Private, No. 456.]

*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, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Chief Carpenter William F. Twitchell, United States Navy, a naval constructor with the rank of lieutenant on the retired list of the Navy, with pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of the active-duty pay of a lieutenant of his length of service multiplied by the number of years of service for which he is entitled to credit in computation of his longevity pay on the active list, not to exceed 75 per centum of said active-duty pay.

Navy.  
William F. Twitchell,  
appointment as lieutenant, retired, authorized.

Pay.

Approved, April 14, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 219.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of John Hoffman.

April 14, 1936.  
[S. 2942.]

[Private, No. 457.]

*Be 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 John Hoffman, of Mercer, Iron County, Wisconsin, in full and final settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries sustained because of mistaken identity by Government agents on April 22, 1934, in their endeavor to apprehend one John Dillinger and his associates: *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 Hoffman.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 14, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 220.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of John Morris.

April 14, 1936.  
[S. 2943.]

[Private, No. 458.]

*Be 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 John Morris, of Mercer, Iron County, Wisconsin, in

John Morris.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

full and final settlement of all claims against the United States for injuries sustained because of mistaken identity by Government agents on April 22, 1934, in their endeavor to apprehend one John Dillinger and his associates: *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 14, 1936.

[CHAPTER 221.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James Gaynor.

April 14, 1936.  
[S. 3367.]

[Private, No. 459.]

James Gaynor.  
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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cancel the charge, in the amount of \$652.55, entered on the accounts of James Gaynor, postmaster at Springfield, South Dakota, by reason of his deposit of postal funds of the United States in the First National Bank of Springfield, South Dakota, and the subsequent failure of such bank.

Payment to.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to said James Gaynor the sum of \$74.55, such sum representing the amount paid by him to the United States in settlement of charge entered on his account by reason of the deposit of Treasury Savings funds in such bank and its subsequent failure.

Approved, April 14, 1936.

[CHAPTER 222.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Vermont Transit Company, Incorporated.

April 14, 1936.  
[S. 3655.]

[Private, No. 460.]

Vermont Transit Company, Incorporated.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Vermont Transit Company, Incorporated, of Burlington, Vermont, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,648.33 in full satisfaction of its claim against the Government of the United States for damage to motor passenger coach (or bus) numbered 151, as a result of an accident involving a Government vehicle operated in connection with the Civilian Conservation Corps, at Montpelier, Vermont, on August 31, 1935: *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.

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 14, 1936.

[CHAPTER 223.]

AN ACT

To authorize the settlement of individual claims for personal property lost or damaged, arising out of the activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps, which have been approved by the Secretary of War.

April 14, 1936.

[S. 3684.]

[Private, No. 461.]

*Be 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 E. Ahrens, Tacoma, Washington, \$21.90; to Fred S. Baxter, Tulare, California, \$353.61; to J. R. Duncan, Georgetown, Kentucky, \$30.04; to Harry France, Iowa City, Iowa, \$17.50; to Delmar Hammond, Ithaca, New York, \$10.50; to H. C. Ledford, Randle, Washington, \$20; to Patrick H. McBreen, Concord, Mass., \$49.50; to Captain John L. Lewis, Seventeenth Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, \$11.75; to A. J. Marks, Maurine, South Dakota, \$7.90; to Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company, Marlinton, West Virginia, \$82.11; to University of Tennessee Alumni Association, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, \$105.80; to Water, Light, Power, and Building Commission, Grand Rapids, Minnesota, \$53.26; and to Clara B. Chapman, Jefferson City, Missouri, \$15.10, in full settlement for damages sustained by reason of the operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps, which claims have been approved by the Secretary of 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.

Civilian Conservation Corps.  
Payment of certain individual claims, authorized.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 14, 1936.

[CHAPTER 224.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to execute an agreement of indemnity to the First Granite National Bank, Augusta, Maine.

April 14, 1936.

[S. 3777.]

[Private, No. 462.]

*Be 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 execute, in the name of the United States, and deliver to the First Granite National Bank, Augusta, Maine, upon receipt from such bank of \$8,547.83, an agreement of indemnity binding the United States to make reimbursement to such bank upon condition that such bank is required to make payment to bona-fide holders upon presentation of check numbered 21874, and dated July 1, 1926, in the amount of \$8,547.83, drawn by the First Granite National Bank, Augusta, Maine, on the New York Trust Company of New York,

First Granite National Bank, Augusta, Maine.  
Execution of indemnity agreement to, authorized.

payable to George W. Wood, president of the board of managers (post fund), at the request of the Eastern Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Augusta, Maine: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall, upon receipt of \$8,547.83, as hereinbefore provided, credit the general post fund of the Veterans' Administration in that amount: *Provided further*, That if the First Granite National Bank, Augusta, Maine, is required to make payment to a bona-fide holder upon presentation of said check numbered 21874, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,547.83 to said bank, pursuant to the terms of the indemnity agreement authorized by this Act.

Approved, April 14, 1936.

[CHAPTER 225.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the present leader of the Army Band.

April 14, 1936.  
[S. 3872.]  
[Private, No. 463.]

United States Army Band.  
Present leader; rank, pay, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the date of approval of this Act the present leader of the Army Band shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a captain in the Army; and in the computation of his pay and allowances all service in the Army of whatever nature rendered by the said leader shall be counted as if it were commissioned service; and the said leader of the Army Band shall, at such time as the President in his discretion may direct, be entitled to retirement as a captain in the Army, in the same manner as other officers of the Army of such rank and length of service, computed as stated above, would be entitled to retirement.

Approved, April 14, 1936.

[CHAPTER 226.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ada Mary Tornau.

April 15, 1936.  
[S. 536.]  
[Private, No. 464.]

Ada Mary Tornau.  
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 Ada Mary Tornau the sum of \$225 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for injuries sustained on February 14, 1933, when she was struck by an icicle which fell from the roof of the Federal Building in Dubuque, 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.

Approved, April 15, 1936.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 227.]

## AN ACT

To recognize the service of Brigadier General Edward R. Chrisman.

April 15, 1936.  
[S. 2021.]  
[Private, No. 465.]

*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 and directed to designate Brigadier General Edward R. Chrisman, retired, as professor of military science and tactics emeritus at the University of Idaho, at Moscow, Idaho, during the remainder of his natural life.

Brigadier General Edward R. Chrisman. Designation of, as professor emeritus, University of Idaho, authorized.

Approved, April 15, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 231.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Rose Stratton.

April 16, 1936.  
[S. 2922.]  
[Private, No. 466.]

*Be 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 Rose Stratton of New Haven, Connecticut, the sum of \$1,097.77, in full satisfaction of all claims of the said Rose Stratton against the United States for damages for personal injuries sustained by her as the result of a collision at the intersection of Wall and College Streets, New Haven, Connecticut, on November 4, 1930, between a United States mail truck operated by John H. Farrell, Junior, an employee of the Post Office Department, and the automobile in which she was a passenger, operated by Margaret Lawrence of such 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.

Rose Stratton.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Condition.

SEC. 2. Payment shall not be made under this Act until the said Rose Stratton has released all her claims against the said John H. Farrell, Junior, in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved, April 16, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 235.]

## AN ACT

Granting compensation to Mary Weller.

April 17, 1936.  
[S. 2386.]  
[Private, No. 467.]

*Be 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 \$4,848.45 to Mary Weller, of New Haven, Connecticut, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries, resulting in the loss of her left eye, which she sustained in automobile accident caused by negligence of driver of

Mary Weller.  
Payment to.

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

Government-owned truck, on October 5, 1934: *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, April 17, 1936.

[CHAPTER 236.]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. A. Hammond.

April 17, 1936.

[S. 3125.]

[Private, No. 468.]

J. A. Hammond.  
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 J. A. Hammond, of Laurel, Mississippi, the sum of \$120.10 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for injuries sustained by him on February 12, 1934, when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a truck of the Forest Service driven by G. A. Smith, Civilian Conservation Corps enrollee, on a Mississippi highway: *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, April 17, 1936.

[CHAPTER 237.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to release the claim of the United States to certain land within the Ouachita National Forest, Arkansas.

April 17, 1936.

[S. 3445.]

[Private, No. 469.]

Andrew Jackson Talley and Becca Adeline Talley.  
Designated lands  
quitclaimed to.

Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to Andrew Jackson Talley and Becca Adeline Talley, releasing all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following-described lands:

Lots 5 and 6 in the northeast quarter section 2, township 4 north, range 24 west, fifth principal meridian, and that part of lots 7 and 8 in the northeast quarter of said section 2, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of lot 8 which is eight and seventy one-hundredths chains west from the northeast corner of said lot and is a point in the center of the creek; thence upstream with the meanders of the creek, and following the thread thereof,



south fifty-nine degrees west one and forty one-hundredths chains; south sixty-nine degrees west exactly one chain; south eighty-two degrees thirty minutes west exactly three chains; south eighty-six degrees west exactly one chain; south fifty-five degrees west exactly one chain; south sixty-six degrees west exactly two chains; south seventy-four degrees west exactly three chains; north sixty-one degrees west one and seventy-five one-hundredths chains; north fifty-five degrees west exactly two chains; south seventy-seven degrees thirty minutes west one and twenty-five one-hundredths chains; north eighty-five degrees west one and seventy-five one-hundredths chains; north thirteen degrees west exactly two chains, which is a point on the north line of said lot 7; thence east with the north line of said lots 7 and 8 to the point of beginning, containing an area of eighty-three and nineteen one-hundredths acres more or less.

Approved, April 17, 1936.

[CHAPTER 242.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Grace Park, a minor, the Westerly Hospital, and Doctor H. M. Scanlon.

April 20, 1936.  
[S. 2042.]  
[Private, No. 470.]

*Be 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 Mr. and Mrs. John McShane, parents and guardians of Grace Park, of Stonington, Connecticut, the sum of \$500; to The Westerly Hospital, Westerly, Rhode Island, the sum of \$68.70; and to Doctor H. M. Scanlon, of Westerly, Rhode Island, the sum of \$100; said sums to be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for injuries received by said Grace Park October 17, 1934, near Stonington, Connecticut, when she was struck by a truck operated in the service of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce: *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.

Mr. and Mrs. John  
 McShane, etc.  
 Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 269.]

AN ACT

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

May 1, 1936.  
[S. 371.]  
[Private, No. 471.]

*Be 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 \$24,139.28, in full settlement for losses suffered by the said G. Elias and Brother,

G. Elias and Brother,  
 Incorporated.  
 Payment to.

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

Incorporated, by reason of changes in the specifications and extra-work from which the Government received the benefit but for which no pay whatever has been paid to the said G. Elias and Brother, Incorporated, under contracts W 535 AC-602 and W 535 AC-628, dated December 14, 1926, and January 28, 1927, with the Air Corps for furnishing certain airship parts and equipment to the United States Army Air 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 270.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

May 1, 1936.  
[S. 788.]  
[Private, No. 472.]

International Mercantile Marine Company.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,400 to the International Mercantile Marine Company, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for penalties which were assessed and collected but not actually incurred under the immigration laws of the United States; and so found by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on July 7, 1931 (51 Fed. (2d) 1058), the failure of said company to file suit within the statutory period of limitations for the recovery of said sum being hereby waived: *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, May 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 271.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.

May 1, 1936.  
[S. 790.]  
[Private, No. 473.]

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.  
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 \$5,000 to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, in full

settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for penalties which were assessed and collected but not actually incurred under the immigration laws of the United States, and so found by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on July 7, 1931 (51 Fed. (2d) 1053), the failure of said company to file suit within the statutory period of limitation for the recovery of said sum being hereby waived: *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, May 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 272.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James R. Young.

May 1, 1936.  
[S. 1062.]  
[Private, No. 474.]

*Be 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 James R. Young, successor to the Union Trust Company, of Raleigh, North Carolina, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$226.25 in full satisfaction of all claims for payment of premiums on policies of fire insurance written in 1918 by such Union Trust Company, covering certain goods of the value of \$245,000, more or less, while in the process of being laundered for the United States Army by the Model Laundry, of Raleigh, 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.

James R. Young.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 273.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Virginia Engineering Company (Incorporated).

May 1, 1936.  
[H. R. 396.]  
[Private, No. 475.]

*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 the Virginia Engineering Company (Incorporated), and to award just compensation for extra costs if any incurred in complying with requests, if any shall be

Virginia Engineering  
Company (Incorpo-  
rated).  
Claim of, referred to  
Court of Claims.

Commencement of suit.

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

Penalty for violation.

found to have been made and complied with, of the Director of the Veterans' Administration incident to the work performed under contract of June 24, 1924, for equipping the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, and to enter decree or judgment against the United States for such just compensation, if any, notwithstanding the bars or defense of lapse of time, laches, or any statute of limitation. Suit may be instituted by the claimant 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 by virtue of the Judicial Code: *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 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 274.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Henry O. Goddard.

May 1, 1936.  
[H. R. 1913.]

[Private, No. 476.]

Henry O. Goddard.  
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.  
Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 100.

*Provisos.*  
Condition.

No prior benefits.

Benefits in lieu of retirement pay.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions and limitations 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 favor of Henry O. Goddard, of Rome, Georgia, a former railway mail clerk, and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized to receive and consider his claim, under the remaining provisions of said Act, for disability alleged to have been incurred and aggravated between July 1931 and August 1933 as a result of his employment in such capacity: *Provided*, That claim hereunder shall be filed within ninety days from the approval of this Act: *Provided further*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act: *And provided further*, That the award of benefits, if any, under this Act shall be in lieu of any retirement pay now received by Henry O. Goddard.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 275.]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. W. Hearn, Junior.

May 1, 1936.  
[H. R. 2623.]

[Private, No. 477.]

J. W. Hearn, Junior.  
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.  
Vol. 39, p. 742.  
U. S. C., p. 93.

*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 directed to receive and consider under the provisions 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, the claim of J. W. Hearn, Junior, former employee of the Isthmian Canal Commission, for injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duties as a foreman on the construction of Colon Breakwater on July 29, 1911: *Provided*, That he 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 approval of this Act.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

*Provisos.*  
Condition.

No prior benefits.

[CHAPTER 276.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. John H. Wilke.

May 1, 1936.  
[H. R. 8320.]

[Private, No. 478.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in computing the monthly compensation payable to Mrs. John H. Wilke, widow of John H. Wilke, late associate engineer, topographic, Atlantic Division of the Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, under the provisions of section 10 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, sec. 760; U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 5, sec. 760), the monthly pay of the said John H. Wilke at the time of his fatal injury shall be held and considered to have been \$175.

Mrs. John H. Wilke.  
Compensation ad-  
justment.

Vol. 39, p. 744.  
U. S. C., p. 99.

SEC. 2. The monthly compensation of the said Mrs. John H. Wilke at the rate provided for by section 1 of this Act shall commence on the 1st day of the month during which this Act is enacted.

Effective date.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 277.]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. C. Donnelly.

May 1, 1936.  
[H. R. 8551.]

[Private, No. 479.]

*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 account of J. C. Donnelly, former special disbursing agent of the Veterans' Administration at Johnson City, Tennessee, with the sum of \$216, heretofore disallowed, such sum representing a payment by him out of pension funds standing to the credit of Benjamin F. Henderson, deceased, C-2525167.

J. C. Donnelly.  
Credit allowed in ac-  
counts of.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States is further authorized and directed to pay to the said J. C. Donnelly such sum, not to exceed \$216, as may have been paid by him or withheld from any moneys due him to satisfy any shortage arising by the disallowance of claim for payment by him of pension moneys to the credit of Benjamin F. Henderson, deceased, C-2525167.

Payment to.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum as the Comptroller General may find to be due and payable to J. C. Donnelly under section 2 of this Act, and payment by the Comptroller General shall be deemed to be in full and final settlement of any claim arising out of the disallowance.

Appropriation.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 279.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Arthur W. Bradshaw.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 1440.]

[Private, No. 480.]

Arthur W. Bradshaw.  
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, to Arthur W. Bradshaw in full settlement of all claims against the United States, the sum of \$625, being the balance of an award of \$1,250 for the capture of James Wilson, Lidwig Schmidt, and James Snyder, charged with assault upon, holding up, and robbing a mail messenger at Niagara Falls, New York, on March 1, 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, May 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 280.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of M. Waring Harrison.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 2622.]

[Private, No. 481.]

M. Waring Harrison.  
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, to M. Waring Harrison the sum of \$1,210 in full settlement of his claim against the United States for services rendered as probation officer of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, from August 6, 1928, to August 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 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 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 281.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of James R. Russell.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 4277.]

[Private, No. 482.]

James R. Russell.  
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 James R. Russell, of Camas Valley, Oregon, the sum of \$174.85 in

full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damages for personal injuries suffered on November 29, 1934, on the Coos Bay Highway near Camas Valley, Oregon, when the said James R. Russell was struck by a motor truck owned by the United States and driven by an employee of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp Bradford Numbered 979, 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 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 282.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Patrick J. Leahy.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 4362.]

[Private, No. 483.]

*Be 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 \$1,058.50 to Patrick J. Leahy, of Stockton, California, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for damage and injury sustained on October 15, 1933, when the car which he was driving was struck by a protruding piece of lumber on a truck owned by the United States Forest Service and operated by an employee of the Civilian Conservation 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.

Patrick J. Leahy.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 283.]

AN ACT

Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Barbara Backstrom.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 4387.]

[Private, No. 484.]

*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 United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan to hear, determine, and render judgment, as if the United States were suable in tort, upon the claim of Barbara Backstrom, of Muskegon, Michigan, for damages resulting from injuries sustained in falling from an unguarded spot on

Barbara Backstrom.  
Jurisdiction conferred on district court to hear claim of.

the lighthouse maintained by the Government at the entrance of the channel leading from Lake Michigan into the Muskegon Lake Harbor on July 7, 1934: *Provided*, That the judgment, if any, shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.

*Proviso.*  
Amount limited.

Commencement  
of suit.

Proceedings.

U. S. C., p. 1230.

SEC. 2. Suit upon such claim may be instituted at any time within one year after the enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations. Proceedings for the determination of such claims, and appeals from and payment of any judgment thereon, shall be in the same manner as in the cases of claims over which such court has jurisdiction, under the provisions of paragraph twentieth of section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 284.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary L. Munro.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 4411.]  
[Private, No. 485.]

Mary L. Munro.  
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, to Mary L. Munro, Los Angeles, California, the sum of \$207.50, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the said Mary L. Munro as the result of her automobile being struck by a United States Civilian Conservation Corps truck on the highway near Big Bear Lake, California, on October 20, 1934: *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 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 285.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Elizabeth Halstead.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 4638.]  
[Private, No. 486.]

Elizabeth Halstead.  
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 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 Halstead, the sum of \$5,000, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the death of her son, Harold H. Halstead, who was shot and killed by Federal officers of the United States Government near Fort Hancock, Texas, March 29, 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 286.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of M. M. Smith.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 4965.]

[Private, No. 487.]

*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 allow the claim of United States Commissioner M. M. Smith, of Elkins, West Virginia, in the sum of \$79 in full for service rendered as a de facto United States commissioner for the northern district of West Virginia for the period from March 19, 1933 to October 25, 1933.

M. M. Smith.  
Adjustment of claim  
authorized.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 287.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Edith H. Miller.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 5753.]

[Private, No. 488.]

*Be 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 \$127.64 to Edith H. Miller, widow and sole heir at law of Arthur H. Miller, deceased, formerly district superintendent of schools at Anchorage, Alaska, under the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for payment made by said Arthur H. Miller from personal funds for transporting his personal and household goods from Seattle, Washington, to Juneau, Alaska, upon permanent change of 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 attorney's, etc., fees.

Edith H. Miller.  
Payment to.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 288.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of John A. McGloin.

May 4, 1936.

[H. R. 6344.]

[Private, No. 489.]

John A. McGloin.  
Payment to estate of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Celia A. McGloin, administratrix of the estate of the late John A. McGloin, the sum of \$1,305. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages on account of the forfeiture to the United States of eleven barrels of whisky seized under a search warrant on August 26, 1920, in a bonded warehouse in New York City operated by the said John A. McGloin. Later the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ordered such whisky returned to the said John A. McGloin, but prior to such order such whisky had been sold pursuant to an earlier order of such court: *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 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 289.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph A. Therry.

May 4, 1936.

[H. R. 6578.]

[Private, No. 490.]

Joseph A. Therry.  
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 Joseph A. Therry, the sum of \$1,485, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States due him because of \$1,500 bail bond having been deposited by him with the United States District Court of New Jersey, and such sum less \$15 having been paid to the Treasury of the United States erroneously by the clerk of the district court: *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 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 290.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 6848.]  
[Private, No. 491.]

*Be 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 \$196.72 to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Shawnee, Oklahoma, successors to the Fidelity Building and Loan Association, for damages to real-estate property at 606 West Dewey Street, in the city of Shawnee, Oklahoma, caused by slugs from firearms discharged by duly authorized agents of the United States of America on December 31, 1933, during the capture and death of certain outlaws sought by the Government for violation of its laws: *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.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Shawnee, Okla.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 291.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Grant Hospital and Doctor M. H. Streicher.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 7904.]  
[Private, No. 492.]

*Be 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 Grant Hospital of Chicago, Illinois, the sum of \$37.50, and to Doctor M. H. Streicher, of Chicago, Illinois, the sum of \$75. The payment of such sums shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of hospital and medical service rendered to Theresa Paulas, who was injured by agents of the United States Department of Justice during the John Dillinger shooting in the city of Chicago in July 1934: *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<sup>1</sup>. 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.

Grant Hospital and Doctor M. H. Streicher.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

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

## [CHAPTER 292.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mae Pouland.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 8034.]

[Private, No. 493.]

Mae Pouland.  
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, to Mae Pouland the sum of \$750 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for personal injuries received as a result of a collision between a Government truck and the private car in which Mae Pouland was a passenger December 8, 1934, on a Texas highway: *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 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 293.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Doctor J. C. Blalock.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 8094.]

[Private, No. 494.]

Doctor J. C. Blalock.  
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 \$480 to Doctor J. C. Blalock, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for services rendered as Federal jail physician, in the Fulton County Jail, Atlanta, Georgia, during the period August 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934, such services having been performed upon instructions of the United States marshal for the northern district of Georgia and for which payment has not been made: *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 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 294.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Edwin Pickard.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 8685.]

[Private, No. 495.]

*Be 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 Edwin Pickard, of Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, the sum of \$20.20 in full settlement of his claim against the United States for service rendered as United States commissioner for the northern district of Alabama, middle division, from October 4, 1934, to October 31, 1934.

Edwin Pickard.  
Payment to.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 295.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of W. H. Dean.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 9076.]

[Private, No. 496.]

*Be 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. Dean the sum of \$200 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for salary withheld from him for services rendered as foreman of construction work at the Rosebud Indian Agency, Rosebud, South Dakota, during July and August 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.

W. H. Dean.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 296.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Myrtle T. Grooms.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 9171.]

[Private, No. 497.]

*Be 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 Myrtle T. Grooms, of Kansas City, Missouri, the sum of \$5,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of the death of William J. Grooms, the husband of the said Myrtle T. Grooms. The said William J. Grooms, at the request of the officers of the Federal Government, accompanied them and assisted in the return to Leavenworth Penitentiary of one Frank Nash, an escaped convict; and the said William J. Grooms, together with others of the Federal officers, was slain at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933, by forces of gangdom attempting the release

Myrtle T. Grooms.  
Payment to.

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

of the prisoner, Frank Nash: *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 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 297.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph Mossew.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 10521.]  
[Private, No. 498.]

Joseph Mossew.  
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 Joseph Mossew the sum of \$500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States. Such sum represents the amount of a fine paid by Joseph Mossew 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.

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Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 298.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Catharine I. Klein.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 10575.]  
[Private, No. 499.]

Catharine I. Klein.  
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 \$5,000 to Catharine I. Klein, widow of Nelson B. Klein, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, killed in line of his official duty at College Corner, Ohio, on August 16, 1935: *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,

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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 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 299.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Rasmus Bech.

May 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 11231.]

[Private, No. 500.]

*Be 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 \$783 to the clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, who shall, after an assignment to the United States, of the judgment of \$783 obtained by Rasmus Bech, of Spokane, Washington, against H. W. Richardson and Phillip Stalker, Federal prohibition agents, satisfy such assigned judgment against the United States, of record, and shall thereafter pay such sum to said Rasmus Bech, in full settlement of his claim against the United States for personal injuries sustained when he was wrongfully assaulted by said officers, in the performance of their duties, on September 30, 1932, at Spokane, Washington: *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.

Rasmus Bech.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 305.]

## AN ACT

To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Wales Island Packing Company.

May 5, 1936.  
[S. 753.]

[Private, No. 501.]

*Be 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 \$100,000 to the Wales Island Packing Company in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for the injury to the business and property of said company on Wales Island on account of the decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal, under which the possession of said island has passed from the United States to the Dominion of Canada, as found by the Court of Claims and reported in Senate Document Numbered 61, Seventy-second Congress, first 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, or other party or parties, on account of services rendered in any way in connection

Wales Island Packing Company.  
Payment to.

*Proviso.*  
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with the presentation, passage, or collection of said claim or any part thereof. It shall be unlawful for any such agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, or others as herein provided, to collect, receive, exact, or withhold a portion 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 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 306.]

AN ACT

To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of George Lawley and Son Corporation, of Boston, Massachusetts.

May 5, 1936.

[S. 998.]

[Private, No. 502.]

George Lawley and  
Son Corporation.  
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 \$92,781 to the George Lawley and Son Corporation, of Boston, Massachusetts, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for the difference between the actual cost of the construction of two torpedo boats and the amount paid under the contract entered into for the building of said boats, as found by the Court of Claims and reported in Senate Document Numbered 135, 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 307.]

AN ACT

For the relief of N. N. Self.

May 5, 1936.

[H. R. 1265.]

[Private, No. 503.]

N. N. Self.  
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 N. N. Self, of Telford, Tennessee, the sum of \$53.82 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for compensation for services rendered as acting postmaster at Telford, Tennessee, from May 1, 1931, to May 20, 1931, both inclusive: *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

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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 5, 1936.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 308.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Petra M. Benavides.

*Be 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 Petra M. Benavides, of El Paso, Texas, the sum of \$5,000 in settlement of her claim against the United States Government on account of the killing of her husband, Antonio J. Benavides, by Immigration Patrol Inspector Chloe J. McNatt: *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 5, 1936.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 1363.]

[Private, No. 504.]

Petra M. Benavides.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 309.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Julia M. Ryder.

*Be 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 Julia M. Ryder, of South Wareham, Massachusetts, the sum of \$252 in full compensation for services rendered to the United States Post Office Department as acting temporary messenger for the conveyance of the mails on mail messenger routes numbered 204,196 and 101,728 from August 5, 1930 to August 31, 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, May 5, 1936.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 2189.]

[Private, No. 505.]

Julia M. Ryder.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 310.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph Jochemczyk.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 3152.]

[Private, No. 506.]

Joseph Jochemczyk.  
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, to Joseph Jochemczyk the sum of \$500, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for a bond guaranteeing the departure from the United States of Stanislaw Stanczyk, alien, who was deported from the United States in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Labor after said bond had been declared forfeited: *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 5, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 311.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Archie P. McLane and Hans Peter Jensen.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 3513.]

[Private, No. 507.]

Archie P. McLane  
and Hans Peter Jensen.  
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 \$143.55 to Archie P. McLane and Hans Peter Jensen, of Kasilof, Alaska, in full settlement of all claim against the United States on account of a fidelity bond paid by them in that sum to the United States of America on behalf of the late Allan H. Hardy, formerly postmaster at Kasilof, Alaska, claimed as compensation to Eduard E. Zettle as acting postmaster between the date of the death of the said Allan H. Hardy, to wit: September 5, 1930, and the date his successor assumed charge, April 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.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 312.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Jens H. Larsen.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 3573.]  
[Private, No. 508.]

*Be 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 Jens H. Larsen the sum of \$30.50, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages incurred to his automobile from snow and ice falling from the roof of the post-office building in Saint Paul, Minnesota: *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.

Jens H. Larsen.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 313.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of William W. Bartlett.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 4571.]  
[Private, No. 509.]

*Be 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 W. Bartlett, the sum of \$169.50, in full settlement of his claim against the United States for the loss of personal effects, by misplacement or otherwise, while claimant was hospitalized during service in the United States Marine Corps, at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, between January 24 and September 15, 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 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 W. Bartlett.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 314.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Robert C. E. Hedley.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 4660.]

[Private, No. 510.]

Robert C. E. Hedley.  
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, to Robert C. E. Hedley, the sum of \$750 in full settlement of all claims against the United States, for injuries sustained on July 8, 1932, as a result of having his truck struck from the rear by a United States Marine truck in 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 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 5, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 315.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Catherine Donnelly, Claire E. Donnelly, John Kufall, Mary F. Kufall, and Elizabeth A. Tucker.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 4725.]

[Private, No. 511.]

Catherine Donnelly  
and others.  
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, to Catherine Donnelly and Claire E. Donnelly, both of Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey, the sums of \$1,500 and \$5,000, respectively; to John Kufall and Mary F. Kufall, both of West Brighton, Staten Island, New York, the sums of \$500 and \$3,000, respectively; and to Elizabeth A. Tucker, of Linden, Union County, New Jersey, the sum of \$2,500; in all, \$12,500, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for personal injuries sustained by them as a result of negligence on the part of the employees of the United States in the operation of an Army truck when it struck the vehicle in which they were passengers, near Linden, New Jersey, on June 5, 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, May 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 316.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Captain Chester Gracie.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 4779.]  
[Private, No. 512.]

*Be 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 \$281.83 to Captain Chester Gracie, in full settlement of all claims of said Captain Chester Gracie against the Government of the United States for damage to his Paige automobile, resulting from a collision on November 22, 1919, between said Paige automobile, which was being driven in a lawful manner, and a truck owned by the War Department of the United States Government, which was being operated in a reckless and negligent manner by Elias Hanna, 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.

Captain Chester  
Gracie.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 317.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Moffat Coal Company.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 4951.]  
[Private, No. 513.]

*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 Moffat Coal Company under contract W-503-qm-7256, dated May 23, 1930, for the delivery of certain coal to the Fitzsimons General Hospital and which contract was canceled after part performance due to the substitution of gas as fuel at the hospital. There is authorized to be allowed not exceeding \$1,332.96 in full and final settlement of all claims arising under or by reason of the contract, and an appropriation is hereby made out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated of a sum not to exceed \$1,332.96 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.

Moffat Coal Company.  
Adjustment of claim authorized.

Appropriation.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 318.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of James Murphy Morgan and Blanche Copelan.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 7253.]

[Private, No. 514.]

James Murphy Morgan and Blanche Copelan.  
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 James Murphy Morgan, of Miami, Arizona, the sum of \$10,000, and to Blanche Copelan, of Claypool, Arizona, the sum of \$750. Such sums shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for permanent personal injuries, medical expenses, property damage, and loss of wages sustained by the said James Murphy Morgan and Blanche Copelan when they were injured in an automobile collision with a United States owned truck (Civilian Conservation Corps truck) near Claypool, Gila County, Arizona, on November 18, 1934: *Provided,* That no part of the amounts 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 claims. 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 claims, 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 5, 1936.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 319.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Izelda Boisoineau.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 7408.]

[Private, No. 515.]

Izelda Boisoineau.  
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 \$4,000 to Izelda Boisoineau, of Mellen, Ashland County, Wisconsin, mother of Eugene Boisoineau, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the death of her son, who was killed because of mistaken identity by Government agents on April 22, 1934, in their endeavor to apprehend one John Dillinger and his associates: *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 5, 1936.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 320.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Nahwista Carr Bolk.

*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 Henry H. Carr, deceased, former postmaster at Popejoy, Iowa, with \$15.62. There is furthermore hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$82.07, \$64.20 of which shall be paid to Nahwista Carr Bolk by the Comptroller General, for services rendered by her as acting postmaster of Popejoy, Iowa, between December 26, 1933, and February 6, 1934, inclusive, and \$17.87 of which shall be credited to the account of said post office by the Comptroller General, covering a balance due the United States from January 1 to February 6, 1934.

Approved, May 5, 1936.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 8088.]  
[Private, No. 516.]

Henry H. Carr.  
Credit in accounts of.

Nahwista Carr Bolk.  
Payment to.

Amount credited to  
post office.

## [CHAPTER 321.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Foot's Transfer and Storage Company, 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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Foot's Transfer and Storage Company, Limited, the sum of \$450. The payment of such sum shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of such company against the United States for compensation for the handling of additional mails through the San Pedro (California) Post Office by reason of the longshoremen's and seamen's strike during 1934: *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 5, 1936.

May 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 9208.]  
[Private, No. 517.]

Foot's Transfer and  
Storage Company,  
Limited.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 341.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Doris Lipscomb.

*Be 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 Doris Lipscomb, of Denver, Colorado, the sum of \$1,500, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for personal injuries incurred in a collision with a Government truck at Denver, Colorado,

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 4953.]  
[Private, No. 518.]

Doris Lipscomb.  
Payment to.

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

on April 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, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 342.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Marie Linsenmeyer.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 4999.]  
[Private, No. 519.]

Marie Linsenmeyer.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Marie Linsenmeyer, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$112.50 in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of personal injuries received by the said Marie Linsenmeyer on the 18th day of December 1930, at the post-office building at Burlington, Des Moines County, 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 343.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Sperry Gyroscope Company, Incorporated, of New York.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 5625.]  
[Private, No. 520.]

Sperry Gyroscope Company, Incorporated.  
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 \$2,833.77 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, to the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Incorporated, on remission of liquidated damages under contracts numbered NOs-11163 and NOs-12737, covering self-synchronous gyrocompass course recorders and for alidades furnished the Brooklyn Navy Yard: *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

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Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.



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 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 344.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Elizabeth Wyhowski, mother and guardian of Dorothy Wyhowski.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 5827.]  
[Private, No. 521.]

*Be 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 Elizabeth Wyhowski, mother and guardian of Dorothy Wyhowski, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000 in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of injuries sustained on October 26, 1932, when she was struck by 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.

Elizabeth Wyhowski.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 345.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Hugh B. Curry.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 5874.]  
[Private, No. 522.]

*Be 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 \$92.60 to Hugh B. Curry, Cottonwood, Arizona, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, for services rendered as an employee of the National Park Service, from October 1 to 24, 1933, inclusive: *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.

Hugh B. Curry.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 346.]

## AN ACT

May 6, 1936.

[H. R. 5974.]

[Private, No. 523.]

For the relief of Thelma L. Edmunds, Mrs. J. M. Padgett, Myrtis E. Posey, Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Senior, Fannie Harrison, Annie R. Colgan, and Grace Whitlock.

Thelma L. Edmunds,  
and others.  
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 \$35 to Thelma L. Edmunds; \$40 to Mrs. J. M. Padgett; \$35 to Myrtis E. Posey; \$35 to Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Senior; \$25 to Fannie Harrison; \$22 to Annie R. Colgan; and \$45 to Grace Whitlock, which sums will represent full and final settlement of all claims against the United States for losses of their personal property destroyed on the night of March 11, 1934, when fire destroyed Federal Civil Works Administration sewing room at Trenton, Edgefield 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 347.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Edgar H. Taber.

May 6, 1936.

[H. R. 1963.]

[Private, No. 524.]

Edgar H. Taber.  
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 Edgar H. Taber, late staff sergeant of the Eighty-eighth Aero Squadron of the Air Service, United States Army, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged March 30, 1921, from the military service of the United States, on account of physical disability: *Provided*, That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No prior benefits, etc.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 348.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of J. H. Taylor and Son.

May 6, 1936.

[H. R. 2936.]

[Private, No. 525.]

J. H. Taylor and Son.  
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 \$3,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States of J. H. Taylor and Son, said sum representing a deduction by the Comptroller General of the United States from the contract price for the purchase of the Atlanta

(Georgia) post-office building site: *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 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 349.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Anchorage Commercial Company, Incorporated.

*Be 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 Anchorage Commercial Company, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Territory of Alaska, out of balances of the appropriations "Education of natives of Alaska, 1927-28" and "Education of natives of Alaska, 1928-29", which balances have heretofore been carried to the surplus fund of the Treasury, the sum of \$307.21 in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of services rendered and materials and supplies furnished to the United States Indian Industrial School situated at Eklutna, Alaska, between August 11, 1927, and June 30, 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.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 4159.]  
[Private, No. 526.]

Anchorage Commercial Company, Incorporated.  
Payment to.

Vol. 44, pp. 491, 987.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 350.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Preston Brooks Massey.

*Be 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 Preston Brooks Massey, the sum of \$2,000 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damages for personal injuries received by him on September 25, 1919, as the result of the explosion of a detonator which had been left by troops of the United States Army near the home of the said Preston Brooks Massey, located in Muscogee County,

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 6520.]  
[Private, No. 527.]

Preston Brooks Massey.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Georgia: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 351.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Florence Helen Klein, a minor.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 6599.]  
[Private, No. 523.]

Florence Helen Klein.  
Payment to guardian of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal guardian of Florence Helen Klein, a minor, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$3,000, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for personal injuries sustained by her on October 10, 1933, when she was struck by a United States mail truck, out of control, in a vacant lot on South Side Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: *Provided*, That of any amounts expended by said legal guardian in behalf of such minor child there shall be paid all medical and necessary expenses arising out of the injuries sustained by her: *Provided further*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

*Provisos.*  
Medical, etc., expenses.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 352.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Earl Poynor.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 6669.]  
[Private, No. 529.]

Mrs. Earl Poynor.  
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 Mrs. Earl Poynor, Salmon, Idaho, the sum of \$50. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the said Mrs. Earl Poynor on account of personal injuries received on December 4, 1933, when the car in which she was riding on the Shoup-Northfork Road, near Salmon, Idaho, was struck by a Government truck in the service of the Civilian Conservation 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

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

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 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 353.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mae C. Tibbett, administratrix.

May 6, 1936.

[H. R. 6698.]

[Private, No. 530.]

*Be 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 Mae C. Tibbett, administratrix of the estate of Leslie L. Tibbett, deceased, in full settlement of all claims against the United States as a result of a United States mail truck running over and killing said Leslie L. Tibbett while he was attempting to cross Plume Street at its intersection with Bank Street in the city of Norfolk, Virginia, on the afternoon of September 19, 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.

Leslie L. Tibbett.  
Payment to estate of.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 354.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Alfred J. White, M. J. Banker, and Charlyn DeBlanc.

May 6, 1936.

[H. R. 6921.]

[Private, No. 531.]

*Be 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 Alfred J. White, of Addis, Louisiana, the sum of \$204.65; to M. J. Banker, of Mark, Louisiana, the sum of \$240; and to Charlyn DeBlanc, of Addis, Louisiana, the sum of \$8; in all, \$452.65, in full settlement of their claims against the United States for injuries received and losses sustained as a result of being run into by a motor truck of the United States Engineer Office, Second New Orleans District, New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 13, 1934: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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.

Alfred J. White, M. J. Banker, and Charlyn DeBlanc.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 355.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of George H. Smith.

May 6, 1936.

[H. R. 6828.]

[Private, No. 592.]

George H. Smith.  
Payment to.*Ante*, p. 407.*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 the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of the appropriation "Pay of the Navy, 1936", to George H. Smith, of Rabun County, Georgia, father of the late Theodore Ray Smith, fireman, second class, United States Navy, the sum of \$324, in full settlement of his claim against the United States for six months' pay at the rate said Theodore Ray Smith was receiving at the date of his death: *Provided*, That said George H. Smith shows to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy that he was actually dependent on his son, Theodore Ray Smith, at the time of the latter's death, and that the determination of such dependency by the Secretary of the Navy shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 356.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Frank Rottkamp.

May 6, 1936.

[H. R. 6996.]

[Private, No. 593.]

Frank Rottkamp.  
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, to Frank Rottkamp the sum of \$600 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for personal injuries caused as the result of dynamite blasting at Bethpage State Park, Long Island, New York, on February 19, 1934, on a works project employing Civil Works Administration employees, said injuries to Frank Rottkamp resulting from the failure of the Civil Works Administration employees to indicate properly the danger zone in the blasting operations: *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 6, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 357.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Georgiana Minnigerode, widow of Captain Karl Minnigerode.

May 6, 1936.

[H. R. 7081.]

[Private, No. 594.]

Georgiana Minnigerode.  
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 Georgiana Minnigerode, widow of the late Captain Karl Minnigerode, the sum of \$526.60 in full settlement of all claims against the

United States for personal effects of said Captain Karl Minnigerode lost in a fire at Camp Whitnall Park, Hales Corner, Wisconsin, on September 20, 1933, and where he had been assigned to duty by the War 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 358.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mariano Biondi.

*Be 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 Mariano Biondi, of New York City, the sum of \$350 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for injuries sustained when run down by a United States mail autotruck on October 19, 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.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 7529.]  
[Private, No. 535.]

Mariano Biondi.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 359.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. J. A. Joullian.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. J. A. Joullian, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, the sum of \$1,315.72 in full satisfaction of her claim against the United States for the value of services rendered and work performed by her now-deceased husband, J. A. Joullian, under a contract entered into during January 1926 with the Army engineers for the drilling of a well on the United States Reservation, Pascagoula, 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 7361.]  
[Private, No. 536.]

Mrs. J. A. Joullian.  
Payment to.

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

claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 360.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Adolph Micek, a minor.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 7867.]

[Private, No. 537.]

Adolph Micek.  
Payment to guardian  
of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal guardian of Adolph Micek, a minor, of Independence, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, the sum of \$2,500, in full settlement of his claim against the United States for personal injuries received, caused by the negligence of officers and agents of the Federal Civil Works Administration in failing to remove from certain school property in Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, certain explosives which caused personal injury to Adolph Micek, on or about January 18, 1934: *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 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 361.]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. Edwin Hemphill

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 7963.]

[Private, No. 538.]

J. Edwin Hemphill.  
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 J. Edwin Hemphill, Petersburg, Virginia, the sum of \$1,521.29. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of injuries sustained by the said J. Edwin Hemphill when he was struck by an iron door stop as he entered the post-office building in Petersburg, Virginia, on January 31, 1934: *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 6, 1936.



[CHAPTER 362.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Louis George.

May 6, 1936,  
[H. R. 8113.]  
[Private, No. 539.]

*Be 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 Louis George, of Chicago, Illinois, the sum of \$1,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for loss sustained by the said Louis George on account of forfeiture to the United States, on or about August 31, 1926, of a delivery bond executed by him to secure the appearance of Andreas Janon an alien, who, having failed to appear as required by such bond, was thereafter apprehended and deported through the efforts of said Louis George and without cost 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.

Louis George.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 363.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of John A. Baker.

May 6, 1936,  
[H. R. 8486.]  
[Private, No. 540.]

*Be 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 A. Baker, of the city of Erwin, Tennessee, the sum of \$150 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for rental due for the use of a rock crusher by the Civil Works Administration on a road project in the Unaka National Forest, Unicoi County, Tennessee, for the period February 24 to June 1, 1934: *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 A. Baker.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 364.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of John Hurston.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 8510.]  
[Private, No. 541.]

John Hurston.  
Payment to guardian  
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 the legal guardian of John Hurston, La Fayette, Georgia, the sum of \$1,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for damages sustained by said John Hurston on account of injuries received when stricken by a truck of the Civilian Conservation Corps being negligently operated near Dayton, Tennessee, on May 8, 1935: *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 6, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 365.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Frank Polansky.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 8706.]  
[Private, No. 542.]

Frank Polansky.  
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Frank Polansky, of the city of Ontario, California, the sum of \$1,525.10 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for all injuries and property damage sustained by him on April 1, 1934, when an automobile in which he was riding was in collision with a United States Government truck being carelessly and negligently operated by a member of the Civilian Conservation 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 6, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 366.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of J. P. Moore.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 9190.]  
[Private, No. 543.]

J. P. Moore.  
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 J. P. Moore, Amarillo, Texas, the sum of \$200. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United

States for damages sustained by the said J. P. Moore on account of personal injuries received by his minor son, George Thomas Moore, who was hit on November 25, 1933, by a Government-owned bus in the service of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior: *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 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 367.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Harry Wallace.

*Be 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 Harry Wallace, of Polkadotte, Ohio, in full satisfaction of all claims against the Government of the United States for permanent injuries sustained and for medical and hospital expenses incurred by him and for the destruction of his automobile on September 29, 1934, when the automobile in which he was riding and which belonged to him was struck and completely demolished by a Government automobile truck operated by one of the employees of and in connection with the Civilian Conservation Corps stationed at Camp Dean, Lawrence County, Ohio, for which said automobile truck was at that time being used on official business and being operated on State Highway Numbered 141, in Lawrence County, Ohio, near Ironton, 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.

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 10891.]  
[Private, No. 544.]

Harry Wallace.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 368.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Hemke.

*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 Edward Hemke, deceased, former postmaster at Weisburg, Indiana, in the sum of \$101.01 withheld from the

May 6, 1936.  
[H. R. 11486.]  
[Private, No. 545.]

Edward Hemke (deceased).  
Credit allowed in postal accounts of.

receipts of the office by Mary Hemke, widow of the said Edward Hemke, who, without prior designation by the Postmaster General, performed the duties of postmaster at the post office at Weisburg from January 8, 1933, the day after the death of said Edward Hemke, to May 10, 1933, both dates inclusive, such sum representing the amount of compensation which Mary Hemke would have been entitled to receive had she been regularly designated as acting postmaster for such period.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 369.]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain purchasers of lands in the Borough of Brooklawn, State of New Jersey", approved August 19, 1935.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain purchasers of lands in the Borough of Brooklawn, State of New Jersey", approved August 19, 1935, is amended to read as follows:*

Refunds to certain purchasers of lands.

"That the United States Shipping Board Bureau is authorized and directed to make refunds to present owners of lands in the Borough of Brooklawn, in the State of New Jersey, which have been purchased from the United States, of 14 per centum of the purchase price of such purchased lands where the full purchase price of said lands or where the full amount of principal due on purchase money bonds and mortgages given to the United States of America, represented by the United States Shipping Board, covering such lands, has been paid by such owners into the Treasury of the United States, prior to November 1, 1931."

Funds available.

SEC. 2. The appropriation made in section 2 of such Act approved August 19, 1935, shall be available for making refunds under such Act of August 19, 1935, as amended by this Act.

Approved, May 6, 1936.

[CHAPTER 372.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Bethlehem Fabricators, Incorporated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Bethlehem Fabricators, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and having its principal place of business at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is hereby authorized to bring suit against the United States of America in the Court of Claims to recover damages or compensation for any loss or losses which it may have suffered by reason of any work done, or moneys expended, in performing or attempting to perform any contract, formal or informal, or otherwise, with the United States Shipping Board or Emergency Fleet Corporation; or moneys expended or expenses incurred at the request of the officers of said United States Shipping Board or said Emergency Fleet Corporation, including unabsorbed overhead and cost of plant extension, and damages suffered by reason of the cancellation of any contract.*

Bethlehem Fabricators, Incorporated.  
Claim of, submitted to Court of Claims.

Jurisdiction conferred.

Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and determine such action upon its merits and according to the equities of the case with the view of

reimbursing the claimant for any losses or damages sustained in the matters aforesaid, and, notwithstanding section 156 of the Judicial Code or the lapse of time, to enter a decree or judgment against the United States for the amount of such damages as may be found due to said Bethlehem Fabricators, Incorporated.

Approved, May 7, 1936.

Statute of limitation  
waived.  
Vol. 36, p. 1139.  
U. S. C., p. 1263.

[CHAPTER 373.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edgar M. Barber, special disbursing agent, Paris, France, and Leo Martinuzzi, former customs clerk.

May 7, 1936.  
[H. R. 9380.]  
[Private, No. 548.]

*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 M. Barber, special disbursing agent, Paris, France, with the sum of \$51.25, and the account of Leo Martinuzzi, former customs clerk, with the sum of \$274.50, representing the amount of payment heretofore disallowed by the Comptroller General covering expenses incident to travel of Mr. Martinuzzi from New York City to Cherbourg, France, during the period March 1 to 8, 1930, while en route to his official station at Florence, Italy, in accordance with Treasury Department instructions directing and authorizing him to return to Europe by the first available steamer.

Approved, May 7, 1936.

Edgar M. Barber  
and Leo Martinuzzi.  
Credit allowed in ac-  
counts of.

[CHAPTER 375.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Bernard V. Wolfe and the Dixon Implement Company.

May 8, 1936.  
[H. R. 3673.]  
[Private, No. 549.]

*Be 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 Bernard V. Wolfe the sum of \$2,500 for permanent personal injuries, and to the Dixon Implement Company the sum of \$119.33 for damage to its tractor, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for such injuries and damage sustained when said tractor, driven by Bernard V. Wolfe, was struck by an airplane owned by the United States, and operated by an employee of the Department of Commerce, at the Dixon (Illinois) Airport, on September 17, 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 8, 1936.

Bernard V. Wolfe  
and the Dixon Imple-  
ment Company.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 378.]

## AN ACT

May 11, 1936.  
[S. 2517.]  
[Private, No. 550.]

To provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Walter M. Graesser, a lieutenant (junior grade), United States Navy, retired.

Navy.  
Walter M. Graesser  
advanced to rank of  
lieutenant on retired  
list.  
*Proviso.*  
No increase in retired  
pay, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the date of enactment of this Act Walter M. Graesser, lieutenant (junior grade), United States Navy, retired, shall have the rank of a lieutenant on the retired list of the United States Navy: *Provided,* That the said Walter M. Graesser shall not receive any increase in retired pay, allowances, or other benefits, as a result of the passage of this Act.

Approved, May 11, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 379.]

## AN ACT

May 12, 1936.  
[S. 3516.]  
[Private, No. 551.]

For the relief of Alice D. Hollis.

Alice D. Hollis.  
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 Alice D. Hollis, widow of William Stanley Hollis, late a consul general of the United States, the sum of \$7,000, such sum representing one year's salary of her deceased husband who died while in the Foreign Service.

Approved, May 12, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 380.]

## AN ACT

May 12, 1936.  
[S. 4135.]  
[Private, No. 552.]

For the relief of Helen Curtis.

Helen Curtis.  
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 Helen Curtis, widow of James L. Curtis, late American Minister to Liberia, the sum of \$5,000, equal to one year's salary of her deceased husband.

Approved, May 12, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 388.]

## AN ACT

May 13, 1936.  
[S. 3769.]  
[Private, No. 553.]

For the relief of Marcellus E. Wright and Lee, Smith and Vandervoort, Incorporated.

Marcellus E. Wright  
and Lee, Smith and  
Vandervoort, Incorporated.  
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 Marcellus E. Wright and Lee, Smith and Vandervoort, Incorporated, associate architects, of Richmond, Virginia, the sum of \$13,952.50 in full settlement of their claims against the Government of the United States as architects and for engineering services rendered during the year 1933 and up to and including December 31, 1934, in connection with the erection of the Parcel Post Building

at Richmond, 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 13, 1936.

[CHAPTER 389.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Josephine Russell.

May 13, 1936.

[S. 4416.]

[Private, No. 554.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Employees' Compensation Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to receive and determine the claim of Josephine Russell for disability resulting from injuries sustained by her on or about June 19, 1933, while employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, as a nurse in the Pine Ridge Hospital, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, under the provisions 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, except that the time limitation in sections 15 and 20, inclusive, of said Act are hereby waived: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

Josephine Russell.  
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 98.  
Time limitation waived.

*Proviso.*  
No prior benefits.

Approved, May 13, 1936.

[CHAPTER 408.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present a medal in the name of Congress to Johannes F. Jensen.

May 15, 1936.

[S. 153.]

[Private, No. 555.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America<sup>1</sup> in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to present, in the name of Congress, to Johannes F. Jensen, lieutenant commander, United States Naval Reserve, a medal of appropriate design in recognition of his heroic conduct on October 28, 1917, when, as acting master of the Finland, a United States Army chartered transport, he was largely responsible for the saving of that ship and its being brought safely into port after being torpedoed.

Johannes F. Jensen.  
Presentation of medal to, authorized.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 409.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Louis H. Cordis.

May 15, 1936.

[S. 1075.]

[Private, No. 556.]

*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 Louis H. Cordis of Portland, Oregon, formerly

Louis H. Cordis.  
Disability claim of, to be considered.  
Designated provisions of Employees' Compensation Act waived.  
Vol. 39, p. 746; U. S. C., p. 100.

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

employed as a deckhand on the United States dredge Clatsop, 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 six months after the date of enactment of this Act, for compensation for disability resulting from injuries received by him on September 15, 1928, while cleaning, in the performance of his duties as such employee, certain sand chutes: *Provided*, That compensation, if any, shall be paid from and after the date of enactment of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No prior benefits.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 410.]

AN ACT

May 15, 1936.  
[S. 3241.]  
[Private, No. 557.]

Authorizing adjustment of the claims of F. L. Forbes, John L. Abbot, and the Ralph Sollitt and Sons Construction Company.

F. L. Forbes, and  
others.  
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 of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the claims of F. L. Forbes for \$1,035.30 as amount of judgment and costs in his favor, in the United States District Court at Lynchburg, Virginia, against Ralph Sollitt and Sons Construction Company, contractor for the construction of a Government building under contract Tisa-3198, dated May 26, 1932, concerning a party wall; a claim of John L. Abbot for \$350 as attorney's fees for assisting in the defense of Ralph Sollitt and Sons Construction Company in such suit; and the claim of Ralph Sollitt and Sons Construction Company for a balance of \$248.30 on account of its costs in connection with the matter, and to allow said amounts in full and final settlement of their respective claims. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,633.60, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said claims: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 411.]

AN ACT

May 15, 1936.  
[S. 3460.]  
[Private, No. 558.]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the persons entitled to compensation on account of Private Claim 111, Parcel 1, Nambe Pueblo grant.

Nambe Pueblo grant,  
N. Mex.  
Persons entitled to  
participate in award  
to be ascertained.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to find and determine the person or persons entitled to participate in the award of the Pueblo Lands Board in Private Claim 111, Parcel 1, Nambe Pueblo grant. The finding of the Secretary of the Interior shall be final and conclusive, and the person or persons so found entitled shall be compensated out of the appropriations authorized by section 3 of the Act of May 31, 1933 (48 Stat. L., 108-109).

Compensation.  
Vol. 48, p. 109.

Approved, May 15, 1936.



[CHAPTER 412.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Texas Pacific-Missouri Pacific Terminal Railroad of New Orleans.

May 15, 1936.  
[S. 3544.]  
[Private, No. 559.]

*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 Texas Pacific-Missouri Pacific Terminal Railroad of New Orleans for reimbursement of its expenditures for labor, material, and rental of equipment in repairing the damage to its car-ferry incline tracks located at Gouldsboro, Louisiana, within the limits of the New Orleans Harbor, which were damaged on September 18, 1931, by the sinking thereon of a concrete bank-protection mattress during the Government's construction operations under an approved project for revetment work within the limits of New Orleans Harbor, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim not to exceed the sum of \$1,440.75. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,440.75, 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.

Texas Pacific-Missouri Pacific Terminal Railroad of New Orleans.  
Adjustment, etc., of claim.

Appropriation.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 413.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Dampskib Aktieselskap Roskva.

May 15, 1936.  
[S. 3645.]  
[Private, No. 500.]

*Be 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 \$1,999.38, or so much more or less as might be required to purchase exchange not to exceed the amount of £399 17s. 6d., to Dampskib Aktieselskap Roskva, of Oslo, Norway, owners of the steamship Roskva, in full and final settlement of all claims whatsoever against the United States for damages to the Roskva arising from the collision between that vessel and the United States Army tug Amackassin on January 14, 1919, at Brest, France: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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.

Dampskib Aktieselskap Roskva.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 414.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of George Rabcinski.

May 15, 1936.

[S. 3685.]

[Private, No. 561.]

George Rabcinski.  
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 George Rabcinski, former private, Company E, Three Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry, the sum of \$140.37, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for the par value of one Second Liberty Loan bond together with interest which had accrued prior to its call, and for which he has paid the United States by deduction from his pay as an enlisted man, and which bond was erroneously delivered to persons unknown and not designated by him to receive it: *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 15, 1936.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 415.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Maizee Hamley.

May 15, 1936.

[S. 3747.]

[Private, No. 562.]

Maizee Hamley.  
Credit for dual compensation allowed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow credit to Maizee Hamley, staff nurse in the Kiowa Agency, Anadarko, Oklahoma, for the amount of \$946.70 received as dual compensation for the period July 1, 1928, to September 30, 1932, while employed as nurse and postmistress at the Havasupai Agency, Supai, Arizona, in contravention of the Act of May 10, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 120, 582), which prohibits payment of more than one salary, when the combined amounts of such salaries exceed the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

Vol. 39, p. 582.  
U. S. C., p. 39.

## [CHAPTER 416.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Randall Krauss, a minor.

May 15, 1936.

[S. 3839.]

[Private, No. 563.]

Randall Krauss.  
Monthly payments to guardian of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal guardian of Randall Krauss, a minor, of Yakima, Washington, the sum of \$60 per month until he attains the age of twenty-one, in full satisfaction of his claims against the United States for

the death of his father, mother, and sister, who were killed when struck by a United States Army airplane which crashed at Griffith Park, California, on June 20, 1935: *Provided*, That payments hereunder shall begin on the first calendar day of the month following 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

*Provisos.*  
Effective date.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 417.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ann Rakestraw.

May 15, 1936.  
[S. 3932.]

[Private, No. 564.]

*Be 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 Ann Rakestraw the sum of \$3,500 in full and final settlement of any and all claims against the Government for personal injuries suffered by her when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a Navy ambulance on September 13, 1935, at the intersection of Twenty-second and M Streets Northwest, 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.

Ann Rakestraw.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 418.]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. L. Summers.

May 15, 1936.  
[S. 4447.]

[Private, No. 565.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of J. L. Summers, formerly disbursing clerk of the Treasury Department, for the sum of \$38.12, being the amount disallowed on voucher 11557 in the June 1934 cash account of said disbursing clerk.

J. L. Summers.  
Credit allowed in accounts of.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 419.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the parents of Albert Thesing, Junior.

May 15, 1936.  
[H. R. 3823.]  
[Private, No. 566.]

Albert Thesing, Junior.  
Payment to parents 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 the parents of Albert Thesing, Junior, Rochester, New York, the sum of \$2,500, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for the death of the said Albert Thesing, resulting from an explosion and fire, caused by agents of the Bureau of Prohibition during a raid in the city of Rochester, July 7, 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, May 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 426.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Gladys Hinckley Werlich.

May 18, 1936.  
[H. R. 12183.]  
[Private, No. 567.]

Gladys Hinckley Werlich.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Gladys Hinckley Werlich, widow of McCeney Werlich, late a Foreign Service officer of the United States at Paris, France, the sum of \$4,100, 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 purposes of this Act.

Approved, May 18, 1936.

[CHAPTER 429.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Company for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, New Mexico.

May 19, 1936.  
[S. 427.]  
[Private, No. 568.]

Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Company.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Edward B. Wheeler, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and the State Investment Company, of New Mexico, who were declared by the Supreme Court of the United States (United States against State Investment Company (1924), 264 U. S. 206) to be the owners, respectively, of certain lands in the tract known as the Mora Grant, located in San Miguel and Mora Counties, New Mexico, an amount to be computed by the Secretary on the basis of \$2.20 per acre for every acre of lands embraced within the claim of any bona fide entryman on such lands holding under patent from the United States or under

any entry allowed by the Department of the Interior, the recovery of which lands by the said Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Company is barred by the stipulation entered into between such parties and the United States on January 23, 1918. Such payment shall operate as a full settlement of all claims of such Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Company against the United States or the owners of such lands for damages for the loss of such lands.

Payment deemed full settlement.

Approved, May 19, 1936.

[CHAPTER 430.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. E. L. Babcock, mother and guardian of Nelson Babcock, a minor.

May 19, 1936.  
[H. R. 2119.]  
[Private, No. 569.]

*Be 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 \$58 to Mrs. E. L. Babcock, the mother and natural guardian of Nelson Babcock, a minor, in full settlement of all claims of said guardian and minor against the Government of the United States for injuries received by him on the 25th day of December 1928 when an automobile, being driven by him in a lawful manner, was run into and damaged by a truck owned by the Navy Department of the United States, then and there being operated by one Leonard Driscoll, an employee of the United States Navy, in a negligent and reckless manner: *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.

Mrs. E. L. Babcock.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 19, 1936.

[CHAPTER 431.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph J. Baylin.

May 19, 1936.  
[H. R. 8089.]  
[Private, No. 570.]

*Be 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 Joseph J. Baylin, of Baltimore, Maryland, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement of all claims against the United States, the sum of \$1,000, which sum was forfeited to the United States by Joseph J. Baylin on the bail bond of Berkely Morseberger, afterward produced in court through the efforts of said Joseph J. Baylin: *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,

Joseph J. Baylin.  
Payment to.

*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.

Approved, May 19, 1936.

[CHAPTER 436.]

AN ACT

For the relief of H. L. and J. B. McQueen, Incorporated, and John L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, Treasury Department.

May 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 9373.]  
[Private, No. 571.]

H. L. and J. B. McQueen, Incorporated. Settlement of claim of, authorized. Vol. 40, p. 1270; Vol. 45, p. 1400.

Appropriation.

John L. Summers. Credit allowed in accounts 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 notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1919 (40 Stat. 1270), and the Act of February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1400), the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the claim of H. L. and J. B. McQueen, Incorporated, not exceeding \$86, for printing services performed during September 1934 for the Soil Erosion Service, for the dissemination of information at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Illinois. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$86, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said claim.

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the accounts of John L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, with the sum of \$18.50, representing the amount paid by him to H. L. and J. B. McQueen, Incorporated, for printing services performed for the Soil Erosion Service, which payment has heretofore been 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, May 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 437.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Robert J. Mann.

May 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 9456.]  
[Private, No. 572.]

Robert J. Mann. 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 Robert J. Mann, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, the sum of \$90. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of the slaughter, prior to their registration as purebreds, of three head of diseased cattle owned by the said Robert J. Mann. Such sum represents the difference between the amount

which the said Robert J. Mann would have received from the Department of Agriculture had such cattle been registered as pure-bred animals prior to their appraisal and the amount which he has been paid by such 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 438.]

AN ACT

For the relief of H. R. Heinicke, Incorporated.

*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 H. R. Heinicke, Incorporated, for reimbursement of expenses incurred in March 1934 in connection with the cleaning and pointing of the east and west wings of the Administration Building, Department of Agriculture, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim an amount not exceeding the sum of \$503.98. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$503.98, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of such 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.

May 20, 1936.

[H. R. 11346.]

[Private, No. 573.]

H. R. Heinicke, Incorporated.  
Settlement of claim of, authorized.

Appropriation.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 439.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Oliver Faulkner.

*Be 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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Oliver Faulkner, a sum determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be the fair and reasonable value of all improvements and the labor involved therein, not in excess of \$5,000 placed by him on the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter section 36, township 17 south,

May 20, 1936.

[H. R. 8506.]

[Private, No. 574.]

Oliver Faulkner.  
Payment to.

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

range 24 east, Tallahassee meridian, in the State of Florida, prior to November 4, 1926, the date of the cancelation of his homestead entry, erroneously allowed March 29, 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, May 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 441.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Holy Cross Mission Hospital.

May 21, 1936.  
[H. R. 2467.]  
[Private, No. 575.]

Holy Cross Mission Hospital.  
Payment to.  
U. S. C., p. 2128.

*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 pay, out of the Alaska Railroad special fund (U. S. C., title 48, sec. 306), the sum of \$50 to the Holy Cross Mission Hospital, of Holy Cross, Alaska, for hospital services rendered to Jack Mort for injuries and illness incurred while removing mail from the Alaska Railroad steamer Nenana, in full payment of all claims against the United States for such services: *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 21, 1936.

[CHAPTER 442.]

AN ACT

To authorize the President to bestow the Navy Cross upon Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, deceased.

May 21, 1936.  
[H. R. 7110.]  
[Private, No. 576.]

Marine Corps.  
Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlap.  
Bestowal of Navy Cross upon, authorized.

*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 bestow the Navy Cross upon Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, for distinguishing himself conspicuously by extraordinary courage on May 19, 1931, at LaFariniere, Cinq-Mars-la-Pile, France, where he met his death in a supreme effort to save the life of a French peasant woman, and to deliver said medal to Katherine W. Dunlap, the widow of Brigadier General Dunlap.

Delivery to widow.

Approved, May 21, 1936.



[CHAPTER 443.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Frank Cordova.

May 21, 1936.  
[H. R. 9370.]  
[Private, No. 577.]

*Be 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 \$770.16 to the Superintendent of the Shoshone Indian Agency, Fort Washakie, Wyoming, to be expended under regulations approved by the Secretary of the Interior, for the relief of Frank Cordova (also known as Frank Enos, Frank O'Neal, and Frank O'Neal Cordova), in full settlement of his claim against the United States on account of the erroneous distribution of funds, inherited from the estate of Dora Enos, deceased, to the heirs of Frank Enos, deceased: *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.

Frank Cordova.  
Payment of claim,  
authorized.

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

Penalty for violation,

Approved, May 21, 1936.

[CHAPTER 455.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Western Electric Company, Incorporated.

May 26, 1936.  
[S. 560.]  
[Private, No. 578.]

*Be 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 Western Electric Company, Incorporated, the sum of \$7,192.35, in full satisfaction for services and materials furnished the War Department in connection with a contract dated June 5, 1920, and for completing certain work in connection with subaqueous sound-ranging equipment for seacoast defenses: *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.

Western Electric  
Company, Incorporated.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 26, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 456.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Harry P. Hollidge.

May 26, 1936.

[S. 760.]

[Private, No. 579.]

Harry P. Hollidge.  
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, to Harry P. Hollidge, the sum of \$903.70, in full settlement of all claims against the Government for damages to his automobile as the result of a collision with a Packard truck belonging to the War Department, said collision occurring on the evening of March 27, 1919, on the Baltimore-Washington Pike: *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 26, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 457.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Snare and Triest Company, now Frederick Snare Corporation

May 26, 1936.

[S. 1323.]

[Private, No. 580.]

Frederick Snare  
Corporation.  
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, to the Snare and Triest Company, now Frederick Snare Corporation, the sum of \$83,978.05, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, for damages for delay in carrying out its contract with the Navy Department, Numbered 3762, and agreements supplemental thereto for water-front improvements, piers, and breakwater, at the submarine base, Key West, Florida, as reported January 13, 1925, by a board of which Rear Admiral H. H. Rousseau, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy, was senior member: *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 26, 1936.

[CHAPTER 458.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of T. D. Randall and Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim of T. D. Randall and Company growing out of losses and/or damages suffered under purchase orders numbered 1904, and 1914 to 1919, both inclusive, for furnishing hay to the Army during the late war, is hereby referred to the United States Court of Claims with jurisdiction to hear the same to judgment and to adjudicate the same upon the basis of the losses and/or damages suffered due to car shortage and/or other war conditions: *Provided*, That suit on such claim may be instituted at any time within four months after the date of enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations.

Approved, May 26, 1936.

May 26, 1936.  
[S. 2520.]  
[Private, No. 581.]  
T. D. Randall and  
Company.  
Claim of, referred to  
Court of Claims.

*Proviso.*  
Commencement of  
suit.

[CHAPTER 459.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Sarah Shelton.

*Be 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 Sarah Shelton, of Granite City, Illinois, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the death of her husband, William Shelton, who was killed by being run down by a launch under the control and charge of the deputy collector of customs, at Saint Louis, Missouri, while said deputy collector was in the exercise and discharge of his official 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, May 26, 1936.

May 26, 1936.  
[H. R. 2982.]  
[Private, No. 582.]

Sarah Shelton.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 460.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Jesse S. Post.

*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 enlisted personnel of the United States Army Jesse S. Post, private, Machine Gun Company, One Hundred and Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, shall be held to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States on the 7th day of June 1919: *Provided*, That no pension, back pay, bounty, or allowances shall be held to have accrued prior to the enactment of this Act.

Approved, May 26, 1936.

May 26, 1936.  
[H. R. 3340.]  
[Private, No. 583.]

Jesse S. Post.  
Military record cor-  
rected.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

## [CHAPTER 461.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Tom Rogers, and the heirs of W. A. Bell, Israel Walker, Henry Shaw, Thomas Bailey, and Joseph Watson.

May 26, 1936.  
[H. R. 8262.]  
[Private, No. 584.]

Tom Rogers and  
others.  
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 Tom Rogers the sum of \$1,000; to the heirs of W. A. Bell the sum of \$2,000; to the heirs of Israel Walker the sum of \$1,000; to the heirs of Henry Shaw the sum of \$1,000; to the heirs of Thomas Bailey the sum of \$1,000; and to the heirs of Joseph Watson the sum of \$1,000; in all, \$7,000, in full settlement of all their claims against the United States for injuries sustained by said Tom Rogers, and for the death by drowning of said W. A. Bell, Israel Walker, Henry Shaw, Thomas Bailey, and Joseph Watson, as a result of being shipwrecked on October 21, 1934, while en route to Blackbeard Island, Georgia, to take up their duties as employees of the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 26, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 473.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mull.

May 28, 1936.  
[H. R. 8069.]  
[Private, No. 585.]

Mr. and Mrs. A. S.  
Mull.  
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 \$4,000 to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mull in full compensation for personal injuries sustained by them as the result of an accident involving a Government truck, operated in connection with the Civilian Conservation Corps, near Ringgold, Georgia, on February 22, 1934: *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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 474.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frank P. Ross.

*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, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Frank P. Ross, of Tacoma, Washington, against the United States, for damages arising out of the patenting to another person of lands in Pacific County, Washington, which had been selected or entered by said Frank P. Ross under the homestead laws, and for damages arising out of the subsequent cutting of timber from such lands.

SEC. 2. Suit upon such claim may be instituted at any time within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations. Proceedings for the determination of such claim, and appeals from and payment of any judgment thereon shall be in the same manner as in the case of claims over which said Court has jurisdiction under section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Approved, May 29, 1936.

May 29, 1936.  
[S. 1186.]  
[Private, No. 586.]

Frank P. Ross.  
Claim of, referred to  
Court of Claims.

Commencement of  
suit.

Proceedings, etc.

U. S. C., p. 1261.

[CHAPTER 475.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Earl A. Ross.

*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, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Earl A. Ross, of Chicago, Illinois, for damages arising out of the patenting to another person of lands in Pacific County, Washington, which had been selected or entered by said Earl A. Ross under the homestead laws, and for damages arising out of the subsequent cutting of timber from such lands.

SEC. 2. Suit upon such claim may be instituted at any time within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations. Proceedings for the determination of such claim, and appeals from and payment of any judgment thereon shall be in the same manner as in the case of claims over which said Court has jurisdiction under section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Approved, May 29, 1936.

May 29, 1936.  
[S. 1490.]  
[Private, No. 587.]

Earl A. Ross.  
Claim of, referred to  
Court of Claims.

Commencement of  
suit.

Proceedings, etc.

U. S. C., p. 1261.

[CHAPTER 480.]

AN ACT

For the relief of C. O. Meyer.

*Be 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 C. O. Meyer the sum of \$297.86, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States. Such sum represents the amount paid to C. O. Meyer as substitute carrier while he was postmaster at Meyers Mill, South Carolina, and which amount was charged by the Department to the account of C. O. Meyer: *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

June 2, 1936.  
[S. 537.]  
[Private, No. 588.]

C. O. Meyer.  
Payment to.

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

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 2, 1936.

[CHAPTER 485.]

AN ACT

For the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature.

*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 Gustava Hanna, widow of Matthew E. Hanna, American minister to Nicaragua, the sum of \$19,745.33, of which the sum of \$19,592.25 represents the value of reasonable and necessary personal property lost as a result of the earthquake at Managua, Nicaragua, March 31, 1931, and the sum of \$153.08 represents the amount of money and vouchers destroyed when the contents of the safe in the legation were burned.

To Willard L. Beaulac, secretary of the American Legation at Managua, Nicaragua, the sum of \$821.92, such sum representing the value of reasonable and necessary personal property lost as a result of the earthquake at Managua, Nicaragua, March 31, 1931.

To Marion P. Hoover, clerk in legation at Managua, Nicaragua, the sum of \$80, such sum representing the value of reasonable and necessary personal property lost as a result of the earthquake at Managua, Nicaragua, March 31, 1931: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum of any claim 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 any such 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 for any claim in this Act in excess of 10 per centum of such claim 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. The aforesaid amounts shall be considered in full settlement of the aforesaid claims.

Approved, June 3, 1936.

[CHAPTER 486.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Odessa 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, out of any money in the Treasury allocated by the President for

Penalty for violation.

June 3, 1936.

[S. 267.]

[Private, No. 589.]

Foreign Service.  
Appropriation authorized for relief of designated officers, etc.  
Matthew E. Hanna.  
Payment to widow of.

Willard L. Beaulac.

Marion P. Hoover.

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

Penalty for violation.

June 3, 1936.

[H. R. 1252.]

[Private, No. 590.]

Odessa Mason.  
Payment to.

the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps, to Odessa Mason, of the city of Newport, Tennessee, the sum of \$750 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for bodily injuries sustained by her on September 13, 1933, when an automobile in which she was riding was in collision with a truck of the Civilian Conservation Corps, on State Highway Numbered 75: *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 3, 1936.

[CHAPTER 487.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Doctor F. U. Painter, Doctor H. A. White, Doctor C. P. Yeager, Doctor W. C. Barnard, Mrs. G. C. Oliphant, Amelia A. Daimwood, the Sun Pharmacy, Bruno's Pharmacy, Viola Doyle Maguire, Louise Harmon, Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson, Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, Grace Hinnant, Doctor E. O. Arnold, and Jennie Chapman.

June 3, 1936.  
[H. R. 9125.]  
[Private, No. 591.]

*Be 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 (1) Doctor F. U. Painter the sum of \$250; (2) Doctor H. A. White the sum of \$10; (3) Doctor C. P. Yeager the sum of \$60; (4) Doctor W. C. Barnard the sum of \$50; (5) Mrs. G. C. Oliphant the sum of \$6.50; (6) Amelia A. Daimwood the sum of \$162; (7) the Sun Pharmacy, Corpus Christi, Texas, the sum of \$2.65; (8) Bruno's Pharmacy, Corpus Christi, Texas, the sum of \$86.80; (9) Viola Doyle Maguire the sum of \$39; (10) Louise Harmon the sum of \$6; (11) Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson the sum of \$133.50; (12) Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, Spohn Sanitarium, Corpus Christi, Texas, the sum of \$239; (13) Grace Hinnant the sum of \$35; (14) Jennie Chapman the sum of \$126; and (15) Doctor E. O. Arnold the sum of \$10. The payment of such sums, in all \$1,216.45, to such payees shall be in full settlement of their respective claims against the United States for reimbursement for medical and hospital treatment, nursing care, and medical supplies furnished to Frank John Ordener, late seaman, first class, United States Navy, during his acute and fatal illness in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was stricken on July 19, 1928, while on leave of absence from his vessel: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 F. U. Painter,  
and others.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 3, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 488.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien.

June 3, 1936.

[H. R. 10565.]

[Private, No. 592.]

Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam O'Brien.  
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 allocated by the President for the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$5,000 to Anna O'Brien and William O'Brien, of Neillsville, Wisconsin, parents of Violet Lilly O'Brien, who died of injuries received as a result of a collision on April 1, 1935, between a truck operated by Walter Marg, Fairchild, Wisconsin, and a United States Civilian Conservation Corps 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 attor-  
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 3, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 506.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. G. A. Brannan.

June 4, 1936.

[H. R. 2501.]

[Private, No. 593.]

Mrs. G. A. Brannan.  
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 Mrs. G. A. Brannan the sum of \$5,000. Such sum shall be in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for damages for the death of her son, John Douglas Malone, from injuries received by him in line of duty while employed as a fireman on the steamboat John R. Meigs, which was destroyed by an explosion of a mine laid by the Government on or about September 3, 1898, near Fort Saint Philip in the Mississippi River below New Orleans: *Provided,* That payments shall be made immediately upon and after the passage of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
Immediate payment.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 507.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Michael Stodolnik.

June 4, 1936.

[H. R. 7825.]

[Private, No. 594.]

Michael Stodolnik.  
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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the appropriation "Pay of the Navy", to Michael Stodolnik, dependent father of the late Peter Stodolnik, chief machinist's mate, United States Navy, who died February 15, 1934, in the naval service, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Peter Stodolnik



was entitled to receive at the date of his death: *Provided*, That Michael Stodolnik shows to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy that he was actually dependent on his son at the time of the latter's death.

*Proviso.*  
Establishment of de-  
pendency.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 508.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Ollie Myers.

*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 current appropriation "Pay of the Marine Corps", to Mrs. Ollie Myers, mother of Earl Eugene Myers, late private, United States Marine Corps, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Earl Eugene Myers was receiving at the date of his death: *Provided*, That the said Mrs. Ollie Myers establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy that she was actually dependent upon her son, Earl Eugene Myers, at the time of the latter's death, and the determination of such fact by the Secretary of the Navy shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government.

June 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 8884.]  
[Private, No. 595.]

Mrs. Ollie Myers.  
Payment to.

*Proviso.*  
Establishment of de-  
pendency.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 509.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ezra Curtis.

*Be 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 Ezra Curtis, of Thatcher, Arizona, the sum of \$5,000 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damages on account of personal injuries suffered by him when he was struck by a Civilian Conservation Corps truck, in Thatcher, Arizona, on October 21, 1934: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 10174.]  
[Private, No. 596.]

Ezra Curtis.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 510.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph M. Purrington.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to consider, adjust, and determine the claim of Joseph M. Purrington on account of personal injuries and property damage resulting from an accident occurring February 25, 1931, at the Hawkins Bar Bridge, Trinity County, California, while performing work for the United

June 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 11052.]  
[Private, No. 597.]

Joseph M. Purring-  
ton.  
Adjustment of claim  
of.

Fund available for  
payment.  
Vol. 46, p. 407.  
*Provisos.*  
If fund exhausted.

Payment deemed full  
settlement.

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

Penalty for violation.

States Forest Service, and to reimburse him in the amount found due, payment to be made from unexpended funds in the appropriation for salaries and expenses, Forest Service, fiscal year, 1931: *Provided*, That if said appropriation is exhausted or insufficient for the purposes of this Act upon its approval, this claim shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to certify it for payment to the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided further*, That payment hereunder shall be deemed to be in full settlement of such claim against the United States: *And provided further*, That no part of the amount paid by virtue of 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 this claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding, and the same shall be unlawful. 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 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 535.]

AN ACT

June 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 2479.]  
[Private, No. 593.]

For the relief of Charles G. Johnson, State treasurer of the State of California.

Charles G. Johnson.  
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 Charles G. Johnson, State treasurer of the State of California, the sum of \$17,500. Such sum represents the value of ten coupons from 3½ per centum Treasury notes, series C-1930-32, numbered 3512B, 3513C, 3514D, 4361A, 4362B, 4363C, 4364D, 4365E, 4366F, and 4367H, of the \$100,000 denomination, which coupons were payable on December 15, 1929, and were lost or destroyed in the office of the State treasurer of California: *Provided*, That none of said coupons shall have been presented to the Treasury for payment and that Charles G. Johnson shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the sum payable pursuant to the provisions of this Act, 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 such lost or destroyed coupons.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

*Proviso.*  
Condition.  
Indemnity bond.

[CHAPTER 536.]

AN ACT

June 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 6103.]  
[Private, No. 599.]

For the relief of Mrs. Murray A. Hintz.

Mrs. Murray A.  
Hintz.  
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 moneys in the Treasury allocated by the President for the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps, to Mrs. Murray A. Hintz, of Raton, New Mexico, the sum of \$5,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of damages sustained by the said Mrs. Murray A.

Hintz when she was injured in an automobile collision with a United States owned truck near Santa Fe, New Mexico, on September 23, 1934: *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 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 537.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John B. Meisinger and Nannie B. Meisinger.

*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, authorized and directed to place upon its compensation roll the names of John B. Meisinger and Nannie B. Meisinger, who shall be held and considered to be the dependent parents of Doctor Clarence L. Meisinger, who was killed June 2, 1924, by the explosion of a balloon in which he was making a series of observations for the United States Weather Bureau, and pay jointly to them compensation at the rate of \$50 per month.

SEC. 2. The compensation of said John B. Meisinger and Nannie B. Meisinger shall cease if either of them dies, marries, or ceases to be dependent; and thereafter the remaining dependent shall be paid at the rate of \$25 per month until he dies, marries, or ceases to be dependent.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on the 1st day of the calendar month following the date of its enactment.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

June 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 8039.]  
[Private, No. 600.]

John B. Meisinger  
and Nannie B. Meisinger.  
Monthly payments  
to.

Conditions.

Effective date.

[CHAPTER 538.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Earl Elmer Gallatin.

*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 marines, Earl Elmer Gallatin, who was discharged for fraudulent enlistment on account of misrepresentation of his age, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the Marine Corps on November 3, 1917, and that the Secretary of the Navy shall grant him a discharge certificate showing that he is held and considered to have been honorably discharged: *Provided*, That no compensation, retirement pay, back pay, pension, or other benefit shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

June 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 8278.]  
[Private, No. 60L.]

Earl Elmer Gallatin.  
Naval record corrected.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

## [CHAPTER 539.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Montie Hermanson.

June 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 9170.]  
[Private, No. 602.]

Montie Hermanson.  
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 Montie Hermanson, of Kansas City, Missouri, the sum of \$5,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of the death of Frank Hermanson, the husband of the said Montie Hermanson. The said Frank Hermanson, at the request of officers of the Federal Government, accompanied them and assisted them in the return to Leavenworth Penitentiary of one Frank Nash, an escaped convict; and the said Frank Hermanson, together with others of the Federal officers, was slain at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933, by forces of gangdom attempting the release of the prisoner, Frank Nash: *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 5, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 540.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Arthur Van Gestel, alias Arthur Goodsell.

June 5, 1936.  
[H. R. 11164.]  
[Private, No. 608.]

Arthur Van Gestel,  
alias Arthur Goodsell.  
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 Arthur Van Gestel, alias Arthur Goodsell, who was a medical attendant in the Medical Corps of the First Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, shall be held to have mustered in in April 1898 and 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 <sup>1</sup> day of September 1898; and notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the Act relating to pensions approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the Act approved May 11, 1908: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

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

[CHAPTER 543.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Thomas Marine Railway Company, Incorporated.

*Be 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 Thomas Marine Railway Company, Incorporated, the sum of \$974, such sum being in full settlement of all claims against the Government. The said Thomas Marine Railway Company, Incorporated, sustained damages to the extent of \$974 due to negligent handling of the United States Quartermaster Corps tug Sprigg Carroll by United States Coast Guard patrol boats CG-232 and CG-196 on April 22, 1932, at Morehead City, North Carolina, while in possession of the Thomas Marine Railway Company, Incorporated, enroute Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, to Norfolk, Virginia, for repairs: *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, 1936.

June 8, 1936.  
[H. R. 4148.]  
[Private, No. 604.]

Thomas Marine Rail-  
way Company, Incor-  
porated.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 558.]

## AN ACT

Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Elizabeth Kurau.

*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 United States District Court for the District of Connecticut to hear, determine, and render judgment, as if the United States were suable in tort, upon the claim of Elizabeth Kurau, of Torrington, Connecticut, for damages resulting from injuries received by her on April 2, 1934, near Torrington, Connecticut, by reason of an automobile collision in which a Civilian Conservation Corps automobile truck was involved: *Provided*, That the judgment, if any, shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.

SEC. 2. Suit upon such claim may be instituted at any time within one year after the enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations. Proceedings for the determination of such claim, and appeals from and payment of any judgment thereon, shall be in the same manner as in the cases of claims over which such court has jurisdiction under the provisions of paragraph twentieth of section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 1435.]  
[Private, No. 605.]

Elizabeth Kurau.  
Jurisdiction con-  
ferred on district court  
to hear, etc., claim of.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on judg-  
ment.

Commencement of  
suit.

Proceedings.

U. S. C., p. 1230.

## [CHAPTER 559.]

## AN ACT

Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of John W. Hubbard.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That jurisdiction is conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of John W. Hubbard, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, against the United States for damages for injury to the steamboat Senator Cordill and its cargo on February 5, 1934, when such steamboat struck a submerged wicket of United States Dam Numbered 14, on the Ohio River and sank.

SEC. 2. Such claim may be instituted at any time within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitation. Proceedings for the determination of such claim, and appeals from, and payment of, any judgment thereon, shall be in the same manner as in the case of claims over which such court has jurisdiction under section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 560.]

## AN ACT

Providing for the posthumous appointment of Ernest<sup>1</sup> E. Dailey as a warrant radio electrician, 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 Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, posthumously, Edwin<sup>1</sup> E. Dailey, late a radioman, first class, United States Navy, a warrant radio electrician, United States Navy, and to deliver to the widow of said Edwin E. Dailey the warrant of such appointment. Such appointment shall be effective as of February 11, 1935.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 561.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of T. H. Wagner.

*Be 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. H. Wagner, the sum of \$273, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damages on account of personal injuries suffered by him when he was struck on the head by a rock thrown by a dynamite blast set off by members of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Lake Mary, near Flagstaff, Arizona, on August 26, 1935: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

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

June 15, 1936.

[S. 3680.]

[Private, No. 606.]

John W. Hubbard.  
Claim of, referred to  
Court of Claims.

Commencement of  
suit.

Proceedings, etc.

U. S. C., p. 1261.

June 15, 1936.

[S. 3369.]

[Private, No. 607.]

Navy.  
Posthumous appoint-  
ment of Edwin E.  
Dailey as warrant offi-  
cer, authorized.

Effective date.

June 15, 1936.

[S. 3697.]

[Private, No. 608.]

T. H. Wagner.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 562.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Vinson and Pringle.

*Be 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 Vinson and Pringle, the sum of \$301 in full satisfaction of their claim against the United States for damages arising out of the loss of a Bluff and Buff mountain-type transit, belonging to them, which was lost while in the custody of the Civil Works Administration, in Arizona, under a rental agreement: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 3608.]  
[Private, No. 609.]

Vinson and Pringle.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 563.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of George E. Wilson.

*Be 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 George E. Wilson the sum of \$300, representing the amount paid by him on December 12, 1928, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi as surety on the forfeited appearance bond of one Ed Ward, who willfully defaulted on a charge of violation of the liquor law but who was subsequently rearrested and convicted through the efforts of the said George E. Wilson: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 3652.]  
[Private, No. 610.]

George E. Wilson.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 564.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of E. W. Jermark.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of E. W. Jermark, former Superintendent and special disbursing agent for the Lac du Flambeau Indian Agency, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, in the sum of \$268.45, representing payments made by him to G. B. Aschenbrenner, credit for which was disallowed by certificate of settlement numbered G-42484-In, dated July 19, 1933.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 3768.]  
[Private, No. 611.]

E. W. Jermark.  
Credit allowed in accounts of.

## [CHAPTER 565.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Maud Kelley Thomas.

June 15, 1936.

[S. 3824.]

[Private, No. 612.]

Maud Kelley  
Thomas.  
Payment to.  
*Ante*, p. 407.

*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 the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the current appropriation, "Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy", to Maud Kelley Thomas, sister of Orloff Allen Kelley, late chief machinist's mate, United States Navy, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Orloff Allen Kelley was receiving at the date of his death: *Provided*, That the said Maud Kelley Thomas establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy that she was actually dependent upon her brother, Orloff Allen Kelley, at the time of the latter's death, and the determination of such fact by the Secretary of the Navy shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 566.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Foster McLynn.

June 15, 1936.

[S. 3850.]

[Private, No. 613.]

Mrs. Foster McLynn.  
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, to Mrs. Foster McLynn, of Portland, Oregon, the sum of \$110, in full satisfaction of her claim against the United States arising out of damages to her summer home in Mount Hood National Forest, which was struck by rocks thrown by blasting operations carried on by members of the Civilian Conservation Corps in connection with the Lady Creek water project, in March or April 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim and the same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 567.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Alaska Commercial Company, of San Francisco, California.

June 15, 1936.

[S. 3861.]

[Private, No. 614.]

Alaska Commercial  
Company.  
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 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 Alaska Commercial Company, of San Francisco, California, the sum of \$4,408.21 in full and final settlement of any and all claims against the United States for damages caused to the wharf of said company at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, by the United States Coast Guard cutter Tahoe, on May 20, 1934: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the



same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 568.]

AN ACT

For the relief of W. D. Gann.

*Be 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. D. Gann the sum of \$2,180 in full settlement against the Government for property loss sustained by him as a result of his airplane being damaged by a Navy Department motorcycle on April 14, 1935, at Floyd Bennett Field, 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 attorney, on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 4052.]  
[Private, No. 615.]

W. D. Gann.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 569.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Grant Anderson.

*Be 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 Grant Anderson, Crow Creek Reservation, South Dakota, the sum of \$226.67, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for the remainder of a refund due the said Grant Anderson from the estate of Julia White Cloud or Julia Voice, deceased heir of Philip His Day, on account of a certain canceled contract entered into between the said Grant Anderson and the Department of the Interior on December 11, 1920, relating to the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres of land owned by the heirs of Philip His Day, deceased Crow Creek allottee numbered 929. The said Grant Anderson shall execute and deliver to the Secretary of the Interior an assignment, satisfactory to the Secretary, assigning to the United States all his right, title, and interest in and to the remainder of such refund. All sums recovered from the estate of Julia White Cloud or Julia Voice by the United States under such assignment shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 4116.]  
[Private, No. 616.]

Grant Anderson.  
Payment to.

*Assignment provision.*

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 570.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Bernard F. Hickey.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 4119.]

[Private, No. 617.]

Bernard F. Hickey.  
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 Bernard F. Hickey, a major, United States Marine Corps, retired, the sum of \$1,587.25 in full satisfaction of all his claims against the United States for the loss of certain of his personal property on September 1, 1923, in the earthquake and fire at Kamakura, Japan, while serving as an assistant attaché of the American Embassy at Tokyo, Japan.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 571.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Homer Brett, American Consul at Rotterdam, Netherlands.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 4140.]

[Private, No. 618.]

Homer Brett.  
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 Brett, American consul at Rotterdam, Netherlands, the sum of \$116.58 in full settlement of his claim against the United States for the unrecovered amount of Government funds stolen from the safe of the American consulate at Rotterdam, Netherlands, on the night of September 27, 1935: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 572.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of William H. Brockman.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 4233.]

[Private, No. 619.]

William H. Brockman.  
Certain charges, pay  
accounts of, canceled.Reimbursement of  
pay deductions.

*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 cancel the charges entered on the pay accounts of William H. Brockman, lieutenant (junior grade), United States Navy, in the amount of \$317.34, and to pay to said William H. Brockman, out of money appropriated for the pay of Navy personnel, any amount heretofore deducted from his pay on account of such charges; such charges having been entered on the accounts of said William H. Brockman by reason of extra pay received by him for the performance of duty at submarine escape training tanks, and a subsequent ruling that he was not entitled to such extra pay because such duty was not actually performed on board a submarine.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 573.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Harry L. Parker.

*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 601 of the Merchant Marine Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 697), the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of Harry L. Parker, of the Department of Agriculture, in a sum not in excess of \$117.48, representing the amount paid by him for transportation on a vessel of foreign registry and per diem in lieu of subsistence while traveling on said vessel, during the period September 7 to 11, 1934.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 4358.]  
[Private, No. 620.]

Harry L. Parker.  
Adjustment of claim  
of, authorized.  
Vol. 45, p. 697.  
U. S. C., p. 2070.

[CHAPTER 574.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of W. D. Reed.

*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 601 of the Merchant Marine Act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 697), the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle, out of the available balance in the appropriation "34373.27—Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Entomology (household and stored products insects), 1934", the claim of W. D. Reed, of the Department of Agriculture, in the amount of \$220, representing the amount paid by him from personal funds to the Italian Line in settlement for transportation accomplished on a vessel of foreign registry, secured on transportation request numbered A-642907, and covering official travel, authorized by and in the interest of the Government, from New York to Athens, Greece, during the period July 14 to July 29, 1933.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 4359.]  
[Private, No. 621.]

W. D. Reed.  
Adjustment of claim  
of, authorized.  
Vol. 45, p. 697.  
U. S. C., p. 2070.

[CHAPTER 575.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Ruth Edna Reavis (now Horsley).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the statutory period of entry in the case of Buffalo, Wyoming, 080423, Ruth Edna Reavis (now Horsley), is extended two years to permit the fulfillment of necessary residence and improvement requirements on the land.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 4374.]  
[Private, No. 622.]

Ruth Edna Horsley.  
Statutory period,  
homestead entry of, extended.

[CHAPTER 576.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Indiana Limestone Corporation.

*Be 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

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 4379.]  
[Private, No. 623.]

Indiana Limestone  
Corporation.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Indiana Limestone Corporation the sum of \$5,976.93. Such sum shall be in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for additional costs incurred by such corporation as a subcontractor for the James Stewart Company, general contractors, for work performed in connection with carving of metopes in the Interstate Commerce Commission, Labor, and connecting-wing building in performance of a contract with the Department of the Treasury dated June 18, 1932 (contract numbered T-1-SA-3271): *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 577.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Barbara Jaeckel.

June 15, 1936.

[S. 4400.]

[Private, No. 624.]

Barbara Jaeckel.  
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 Barbara Jaeckel, widow of Theodore Jaeckel, late consul general, Victoria, British Columbia, the sum of \$8,800, being one year's salary of her deceased husband who died while in the Foreign Service; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sufficient sum to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 578.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of the Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corporation.

June 15, 1936.

[S. 4542.]

[Private, No. 625.]

Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corporation.  
Adjustment of claim of, authorized.

Appropriation.

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 Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the claim of the Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corporation for an amount not exceeding \$4,790.53 for services and material furnished at the request of the Secretary of the Navy under contract numbered Nod-210, dated May 19, 1934, in connection with salvage of the steamship Morro Castle. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,790.53 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 579.]

AN ACT

Validating a town-lot certificate and authorizing and directing issuance of a patent for the same to Ernest F. Brass.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. 4713.]  
[Private, No. 626.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That on payment of \$63 in addition to the \$135 already paid the town-lot certificate which was issued to Ernest F. Brass April 23, 1936, for lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 100; lots 1 and 2, block 102; and lots 6, 7, and 8, block 87; in the town site of Ketchum, Idaho, be, and the same is hereby, validated, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent thereon.

Ernest F. Brass.  
Land patent to.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 580.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing Brigadier General C. E. Nathorst, Philippine Constabulary, retired, to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered him by foreign governments.

June 15, 1936.  
[S. J. Res. 110.]  
[Priv. Res., No. 2.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Brigadier General C. E. Nathorst, Philippine Constabulary, retired, be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered him by foreign governments.

Brig. Gen. C. E. Nathorst.  
Acceptance of certain decorations tendered by foreign governments, authorized.

Approved, June 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 588.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Louis Finger.

June 16, 1936.  
[S. 1078.]  
[Private, No. 627.]

*Be 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 Louis Finger, of Cleveland, Ohio, the sum of \$347.48 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for expenses incurred in the treatment of his minor daughter, Elsie Finger, who was injured in an accident involving a United States mail truck August 13, 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.

Louis Finger.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 16, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 589.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of S. C. Eastvold.

June 16, 1936.  
[S. 3600.]

[Private, No. 628.]

S. C. Eastvold.  
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, to S. C. Eastvold, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, the sum of \$100, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for the refund of a deposit made by him upon application for the entry and classification of a parish paper as second-class mail matter, such application having been denied: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 590.]

## AN ACT

To award a special gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth.

June 16, 1936.  
[S. 3770.]

[Private, No. 629.]

Lincoln Ellsworth.  
Gold medal awarded to.

Appropriation authorized.

*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 authorized to present a gold medal of appropriate design, with accompanying distinctive ribbon, to Lincoln Ellsworth, noted American explorer and outstanding pioneer in exploratory aviation in the Arctic and in Antarctica, for claiming on behalf of the United States approximately three hundred and fifty thousand square miles of land in Antarctica between the eightieth and one hundred and twentieth meridians west of Greenwich, representing the last unclaimed territory in the world, and for his exceptionally meritorious services to science and aeronautics in making a two-thousand-five-hundred-mile aerial survey of the heart of Antarctica, thus paving the way for more detailed studies of geological, meteorological, and geographical questions of world-wide importance and benefit. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sum as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 16, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 591.]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To repeal an Act approved February 17, 1933, entitled "An Act for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works", and to provide for the relief of William Saenger, chairman liquidating committee of the Beaumont Export and Import Company, of Beaumont, Texas.

June 17, 1936.  
[S. J. Res. 61.]

[Priv. Res., No. 3.]

Tampico Marine Iron Works.  
Act, for relief of, repealed.  
Vol. 47, p. 1726.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved February 17, 1933, entitled "An Act for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works", being Private Act Numbered 209, Seventy-second Congress, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and be it further

*Resolved*, 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 Saenger, chairman liquidating committee of the Beaumont Export and Import Company for the Tampico Marine Iron Works, a foreign corporation, the sum of \$1,500 in full settlement of all claims due the Tampico Marine Iron Works by the Government of the United States to work on, repairing, raising, and furnishing material for the United States Shipping Board vessel Latham, during the year 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.

Approved, June 17, 1936.

William Saenger.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 613.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John Walker.

*Be 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 Walker, of Hays, Montana, or his heirs, the sum of \$200 in full settlement of his claim against the United States for destruction of a one-room log house and equipment located on the Fort Belknap Reservation in Montana, during a diphtheria epidemic on said reservation, in the winter of 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.

June 19, 1936.  
[S. 3371.]

[Private, No. 630.]

John Walker.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 614.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Juanita Filmore, 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 the superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma, the sum of \$1,000, to be held as individual Indian money for Juanita Filmore, a minor, and to be disbursed by the said superintendent only for her actual and ordinary needs. Such sum shall be in full settlement of any claim against the United States arising out of a permanent injury received by the said Juanita Filmore on

June 19, 1936.  
[H. R. 8033.]

[Private, No. 631.]

Juanita Filmore.  
Payment for personal injury to.

*Provisos.*  
Payment of unex-  
pended balance at age  
of twenty-one.

Attorney's, etc., fees  
forbidden.

Penalty for violation.

August 15, 1934, at Wheelock Academy, Oklahoma: *Provided*, That when the said Juanita Filmore shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, the superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma, shall pay to her the unexpended balance, if any, of such fund: *Provided further*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and 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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 615.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Robert D. Baldwin.

June 19, 1936.

[H. R. 12408.]

[Private, No. 632.]

Robert D. Baldwin.  
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 allow credit in the accounts of Robert D. Baldwin, superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Haskell Institute, at Lawrence, Kansas, for an expenditure of \$50.28 made during November and December 1931 and January 1932 and paid from the appropriation for "Indian boarding schools, fiscal year 1932."

Approved, June 19, 1936.

[CHAPTER 616.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Doctor Harold W. Foght.

June 19, 1936.

[H. R. 12622.]

[Private, No. 635.]

Harold W. Foght.  
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 allow credit to Harold W. Foght, Superintendent of the Cherokee Indian Agency, North Carolina, for the sum of \$377.40, which amount was expended from appropriated funds for the transportation of the household effects of Doctor Foght to his new post of duty at Cherokee, North Carolina.

Approved, June 19, 1936.

[CHAPTER 652.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William H. Locke.

June 20, 1936.

[H. R. 2282.]

[Private, No. 634.]

William H. Locke.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to William H. Locke, of San Francisco, California, the sum of \$633.23, 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 same being an amount due him by the Post Office Department, as a balance of an amount of \$1,400 reward for services rendered as special agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in connection with the arrest and conviction of Roy G. Gardner, charged with hold-up and robbery of the Southern Pacific train numbered 20, between Roseville and Newcastle, Cali-



fornia, on May 20, 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 653.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Julia Miller.

*Be 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 Julia Miller, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$3,500. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the said Julia Miller as the result of serious and permanent injuries incurred when she was struck by a United States mail truck in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on December 24, 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.

June 20, 1936.

[H. R. 2387.]

[Private, No. 635.]

Julia Miller.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 654.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William H. Hildebrand.

*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 receive and consider the claim of William H. Hildebrand, former employee of the United States naval station at Algiers, port of New Orleans, Louisiana, for injury sustained February 26, 1918, under the provisions 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, as amended, except that the time limitations in sections 15 to 20, inclusive, of said Act are hereby waived, any compensation hereunder to commence from and after the passage of this Act.

June 20, 1936.

[H. R. 2497.]

[Private, No. 636.]

William H. Hildebrand.  
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 100.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 655.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Jessie D. Bowman.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 3388.]

[Private, No. 637.]

Jessie D. Bowman.  
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, to Jessie D. Bowman, sister and only heir at law of Georgie Wilson, the sum of \$3,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims and damages against the United States resulting from the injury and death of said Georgie Wilson when she was struck by an automobile in the mail service of the Post Office Department at the post office, Danville, 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 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 656.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of John J. Ryan.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 4219.]

[Private, No. 638.]

John J. Ryan.  
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, to John J. Ryan, of Creston, California, the sum of \$67.20, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for services performed on star route numbered 76439, Creston to Paso Robles, California, during the month of January 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.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 657.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Lucile Smith.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 4565.]

[Private, No. 639.]

Lucile Smith.  
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

*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 Lucile Smith,

a former employee of the Veterans' Administration, who, it is alleged, because of her working conditions during the years 1922, 1923, and 1924 developed acute pleurisy, resulting in tuberculosis, 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: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue thereunder prior to the passage of this Act.

Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 98.

*Proviso.*  
No prior benefits.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 658.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Estelle M. Gardiner.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 4699.]  
[Private, No. 640.]

*Be 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 Estelle M. Gardiner the sum of \$5,000, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for damages suffered by reason of her brother, John Henry Gardiner, being struck and fatally injured by a Government automobile which was driven by an employee 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.

Estelle M. Gardiner.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 659.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Jennie Brenner.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 4955.]  
[Private, No. 641.]

*Be 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 administrator of the estate of Jennie Brenner, the sum of \$5,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by it on account of the death of the said Jennie Brenner who was fatally injured on October 25, 1934, when a United States mail truck collided with the automobile in which she was seated while such automobile was halted, in obedience to the traffic signal, at a street intersection in the city of 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

Jennie Brenner.  
Payment to estate of.

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

Penalty for violation.

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 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 660.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of K. S. Szymanski.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 5370.]  
[Private, No. 642.]

K. S. Szymanski.  
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, to K. S. Szymanski the sum of \$3,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for personal injuries sustained as a result of being struck by a motor truck operating under the jurisdiction of the Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) 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.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 661.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Jacob Kaiser.

June 20, 1936.  
[S. 3956.]  
[Private, No. 643.]

Jacob Kaiser.  
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 allocated by the President for the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps, to Jacob Kaiser the sum of \$350 in full and final settlement of any and all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries suffered by him as a result of an accident involving a Government vehicle operated in connection with the Civilian Conservation Corps, on United States Highway Numbered 10, at a point approximately twelve miles east of Billings, Montana, on October 8, 1934: *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 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 662.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of F. P. Bolack.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of 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, the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized and directed to receive the claim of F. P. Bolack, of Tarrant, Alabama, for disability alleged to have been incurred during the month of October 1918 while an employee of H. Koppers Company, subcontractors of the Birmingham Coke and By-Products Company, agents of the Ordnance Department, War Department, engaged in the construction of a by-products plant at Boyles, Alabama, and to consider his claim under the remaining provisions of said Act: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.*

Approved, June 20, 1936.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 300.]

[Private, No. 644.]

F. P. Bolack.  
Provisions of Em-  
ployees' Compensation  
Act extended to.  
Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 98.*Proviso.*  
No prior benefits.

[CHAPTER 663.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of John Collins.

*Be 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 \$700 to John Collins, in full settlement of all claims against the Government for damages to his person and property as the result of being struck and knocked down by a Chevrolet roadster truck, numbered U. S. N. 3447, owned by the United States Navy Department, and operated by Joseph T. Sullivan, of Quincy, Massachusetts, said accident occurring at 4:45 o'clock postmeridian, December 19, 1933, at Hunt Street, junction of Hancock Street, Quincy, 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.*

Approved, June 20, 1936.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 686.]

[Private, No. 645.]

John Collins.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attor-  
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 664.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Frank A. Boyle.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Frank A. Boyle, of Juneau, Alaska, the sum of \$2,500, in full settlement of his*

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 993.]

[Private, No. 646.]

Frank A. Boyle.  
Payment to.

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

claim against the United States for injuries sustained on July 26, 1929, in the Federal Building at Juneau while in the performance of his duties as United States Commissioner at Juneau, Alaska: *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 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 665.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Blanche Knight.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 2400.]

[Private, No. 647.]

Blanche Knight.  
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 Blanche Knight, of Bibb County, Georgia, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the death of her husband, Sam Knight, who was shot and killed by a Federal prohibition agent on August 1, 1930, at Macon, Georgia: *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 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 666.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Thomas Berchel Burke.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 2495.]

[Private, No. 648.]

Thomas Berchel Burke.  
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

*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 receive and consider the claim of Thomas Berchel Burke, former employee of the United States Public Health Service at New Orleans, Louisiana, for injury alleged to have been sustained on or about February 13, 1917, under the provisions 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, as amended, except that the time limitations in sections 15 to 20, inclusive, of said Act are hereby waived, any compensation hereunder to commence from and after the passage of this Act.

Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 98.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 667.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Thomas J. Moran.

*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 extend to Thomas J. Moran, former employee of the United States Shipping Board in respect to furunculosis alleged to have been contracted by him between April 14, 1928, and June 22, 1928, the provisions 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, as amended, except that sections 15 to 20, inclusive, of said Act, are hereby waived, any compensation hereunder to commence from and after passage of this Act.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 2496.]  
[Private, No. 649.]

Thomas J. Moran.  
Provisions of Em-  
ployees' Compensation  
Act extended to.

Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 98.

[CHAPTER 668.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Irene Magnuson and Oscar L. Magnuson, her 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, jointly to Irene Magnuson and Oscar L. Magnuson, her husband, the sum of \$3,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries sustained by Irene Magnuson arising from an automobile collision in which United States Army ambulance numbered W731 collided and ran into the automobile owned and driven by Mr. Oscar L. Magnuson, on April 24, 1934: *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 20, 1936.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 3160.]  
[Private, No. 650.]

Irene Magnuson and  
Oscar L. Magnuson.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 669.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of James L. Park.

*Be 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 L. Park, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$2,000, in full settlement of all claims against the United States. Such sum represents the amount of two Liberty bonds of the face value of \$2,000 deposited by the said James L. Park with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida to secure the appearance in

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 3907.]  
[Private, No. 651.]

James L. Park.  
Payment to.

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

such court of Charles Park and Ned Shaw: *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 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 670.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph Salinghi.

June 20, 1936.

[H. R. 4619.]

[Private, No. 652.]

Joseph Salinghi.  
Payment to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Joseph Salinghi the sum of \$3,500, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for injuries received on November 9, 1926, on which date he was struck by an automobile owned and operated by the United States Veterans' Bureau in Hartford, Connecticut: *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 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 671.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph E. Moore.

June 20, 1936.

[H. R. 5900.]

[Private, No. 653.]

Joseph E. Moore.  
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 Joseph E. Moore the sum of \$829.33 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the difference between the pay and allowances of a first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, on foreign service, and the pay and allowances of a second lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, on foreign service, for the period between February 20, 1919, and November 19, 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

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



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 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 672.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of D. E. Woodward.

June 20, 1936.

[H. R. 6258.]

[Private, No. 654.]

*Be 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 allocated by the President for the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps, to D. E. Woodward the sum of \$3,500. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of damages sustained by the said D. E. Woodward when he was injured in an automobile collision with a United States owned truck near Santa Fe, New Mexico, on September 23, 1934: *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.

D. E. Woodward.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 673.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Clara Imbesi and Domenick Imbesi.

June 20, 1936.

[H. R. 7270.]

[Private, No. 655.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of 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, the United States Employees' Compensation Commission be, and the same is hereby, authorized and directed to receive and consider, when filed, the claim of Clara Imbesi and Domenick Imbesi on account of the death of the late Lawrence P. Imbesi on July 16, 1933, as a result of alleged personal injuries sustained while in the performance of his official duties as a temporary carrier at the post office, Ocean City, New Jersey, and to determine said claim upon its merits under the provisions of said Act.

Clara Imbesi and  
Domenick Imbesi.  
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.  
Vol. 33, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 100.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 674.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of W. N. Holbrook.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 7555.]  
[Private, No. 656.]

W. N. Holbrook.  
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 W. N. Holbrook, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, the sum of \$2,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the said W. N. Holbrook as the result of a Government truck in the service of the Civilian Conservation Corps striking a building owned by the said W. N. Holbrook at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, damaging the building and destroying the equipment of a gasoline filling 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 attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 675.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. David C. Stafford.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 7743.]  
[Private, No. 657.]

Mrs. David C. Stafford.  
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 Mrs. David C. Stafford, Kingsland, Georgia, the sum of \$3,500. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the said Mrs. David C. Stafford on account of the death of her husband, David C. Stafford, who was fatally injured on December 14, 1934, at Kingsland, Georgia, in a collision involving the car in which he was a passenger and a Government vehicle in the service of the Civilian Conservation 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 676.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Great Northern Railway 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 Great Northern Railway Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$208.04, in full settlement of all claims against the United States of said Great Northern Railway Company for shipment of freight to Fort Browning, Montana, in December 1930, from Glasgow, Montana, and from International Falls, Minnesota, for the United States: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 8028.]  
[Private, No. 658.]

Great Northern Rail-  
way Company.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 677.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the seamen of the steamship Santa Ana.

*Be 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 \$398 to the clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, who shall distribute such sum, in proportion to their respectively adjudicated claims, to the seamen of the steamship Santa Ana, in accordance with the final decree and order of said United States District Court, dated June 8, 1932, at Tampa, Florida. Such sum shall be deemed to be in full settlement of the claim of the seamen of the steamship Santa Ana against the United States for the moneys erroneously paid into the Treasury of the United States when same should have been retained in the court registry for payment to said seamen as wages as a result of the decision in the case of S. G. Clifford, and others, against Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corporation (57 Fed. (2) 1021): *Provided,* That no part of said amount of \$398 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 this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 20, 1936.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 8200.]  
[Private, No. 659.]

Steamship "Santa  
Ana".  
Payment to seamen  
of.

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

Penalty for violation.

## [CHAPTER 678.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of R. H. Quynn, lieutenant, United States Navy.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 8671.]  
[Private, No. 660.]

Lieutenant R. H. Quynn, Navy.  
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 \$900 to R. H. Quynn, lieutenant, United States Navy, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the loss of his furniture, clothing, and other personal effects of himself and family by fire originating from a house adjoining the house or quarters supplied him by the Navy Department, both situated inside the naval operating base, at Hampton Roads, Virginia; said fire occurring at the time he was stationed in the line of duty at the said naval operating base, and being without fault or negligence on his part: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall have determined that the said officer was occupying his said quarters in the line of duty, and that the loss occurred without fault or negligence on his part, which finding or determination of the Secretary of the Navy shall be conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Treasury: *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.*  
Conditions.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 679.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Robert B. Barker.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 9026.]  
[Private, No. 661.]

Robert B. Barker.  
Travel expense claim allowed.

*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 the claim of Robert B. Barker, senior contact representative of the Veterans' Administration, in the sum of \$213.82, payable from the current appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Veterans' Administration", for travel performed on official business for the Government in recovering funds due certain Veterans' Administration wards from their guardians and developing evidence upon which indictments were based for violation of Federal penal statutes, which expenses he paid from personal funds, covering the periods November 1 to 7, December 4 to 16, and December 20 to 25, 1934, inclusive.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 680.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Emma Hastings.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 10435.]  
[Private, No. 662.]

*Be 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 Hastings the sum of \$3,500. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of Emma Hastings against the Government because of the death of her husband, Charles R. Hastings, on October 30, 1935, when the truck in which he was traveling was struck by a Works Progress Administration 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.

Emma Hastings.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 681.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Cora Fulghum and Ben Peterson.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 10677.]  
[Private, No. 663.]

*Be 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 (1) Cora Fulghum the sum of \$5,000, and to (2) Ben Peterson the sum of \$5,000. The payment of such sums to such persons shall be in full settlement of their respective claims against the United States for damages sustained on account of the death of their sons, Arnall Fulghum and C. J. Peterson, respectively, who were fatally injured on August 30, 1935, near Waycross, Georgia, in a collision involving the truck on which they were riding and a Government vehicle in the service of the Civilian Conservation 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 the 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.

Cora Fulghum and  
Ben Peterson.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 682.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Carl Hardin, Orville Richardson, and W. E. Payne.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 10916.]  
[Private, No. 664.]

Carl Hardin, and  
others.  
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 Carl Hardin, of Steelville, Missouri, the sum of \$500; to Orville Richardson, of Steelville, Missouri, the sum of \$500; and to W. E. Payne, of Steelville, Missouri, the sum of \$350; in all \$1,350, in full settlement of their respective claims against the United States for personal injuries sustained when the vehicle in which they were riding was struck by a truck of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, on Missouri State Highway Numbered 8, near Steelville, August 11, 1934: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 683.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Andrew Smith.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 11203.]  
[Private, No. 665.]

Andrew Smith.  
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 Andrew Smith, Hot Springs, Arkansas, the sum of \$2,000. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for injuries and damages sustained by Louise Smith, Eula May Smith, and R. L. Smith, minor children of Andrew Smith, when the vehicle in which they were riding was struck, near Hot Springs, Arkansas, on June 22, 1935, by a vehicle in the service of the Civilian Conservation 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 20, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 684.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the estates of N. G. Harper and Amos Phillips.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 11461.]  
[Private, No. 666.]

N. G. Harper and  
Amos Phillips.  
Payment to estates  
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 C. F. Watlers, administrator of the estate of N. G. Harper, deceased,

and to Sim Phillips, administrator of the estate of Amos Phillips, deceased, the sum of \$1,000 each. The payment of such sums shall be in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for the death of N. G. Harper and Amos Phillips when the vehicle in which they were riding was struck, on Arkansas State Highway 167, near Sheridan, Arkansas, November 1, 1934, by a vehicle in the service of the Civilian Conservation 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 685.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the P. L. Andrews Corporation.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. R. 12311.]  
[Private, No. 667.]

*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 the P. L. Andrews Corporation 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.

P. L. Andrews Corporation.  
Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 686.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

For the relief of William W. Brunswick:

June 20, 1936.  
[H. J. Res. 522.]  
[Priv. Res., No. 4.]  
William W. Brunswick.  
Preamble.

Whereas William W. Brunswick in 1932 was a member of the United States Foreign Service stationed at Lisbon, Portugal; and Whereas William W. Brunswick was recalled by the Department of State and returned to the United States before July 1, 1932; and

Whereas some ten weeks later William W. Brunswick was retired from the Foreign Service; and

Whereas when William W. Brunswick returned to the United States before July 1, 1932, his wife accompanied him, paying her own expenses; and

Whereas the present law provides that an officer or clerk shall be entitled to reimbursement for transportation expenses of his family when returning under orders from his post to the United States to remain permanently: 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 hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William W. Brunswick the sum of \$454.12 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for reimbursement of travel expenses for his wife, Evangeline McCarty Brunswick, in returning

Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

to the United States from Lisbon, Portugal: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 687.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to present the Navy Cross to J. Harold Arnold.

June 20, 1936.  
[H. J. Res. 179.]  
[Priv. Res., No. 5.]

J. Harold Arnold.  
Presentation of Navy Cross to, authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is authorized to present the Navy Cross to J. Harold Arnold, who enlisted as A. A. Schovan, and whose name now appears on record as J. Harold Arnold, formerly drummer of the Thirty-first Company, Fourth Regiment United States Marine Corps, who, in action involving actual conflict with the enemy, distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 716.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph Watkins.

June 22, 1936.  
[H. R. 4085.]  
[Private, No. 668.]

Joseph Watkins.  
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, to Joseph Watkins the sum of \$3,000 in full settlement of all claims against the United States because of personal injuries sustained by the said Joseph Watkins in May 1916 while he was a pupil in the Pipestone Indian School in Minnesota: *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, 1936.



[CHAPTER 717.]

## AN ACT

Validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

June 22, 1936.  
[H. R. 4707.]  
[Private, No. 669.]

*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 a patent under the homestead entry of Ashel E. Caldwell, Salt Lake City 048547, for northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 36, township 1 south, range 1 east, Uintah special meridian, Utah, upon compliance by Ashel E. Caldwell with the homestead laws of the United States: *Provided*, That in addition to the usual fees and commissions payable under existing laws, said entryman shall pay the sum of \$1.25 per acre for the land so entered, which latter sum shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and disposed of in the same manner as other proceeds derived from the sale of lands within the former Uintah Indian Reservation, Utah.

Public lands.  
Patents allowed for  
designated entries.  
Ashel E. Caldwell.  
Homestead.*Proviso.*  
Purchase price.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to allow John S. Dillon of Portland, Oregon, to make desert-land entry for west half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 20, township 18 south, range 44 east, Willamette meridian, The Dalles, Oregon.

John S. Dillon.  
Desert-land.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to accept the final proof submitted on October 25, 1930, on behalf of Joe Draper by his mother and guardian, Sarah E. Draper, in support of the homestead entry of Joe Draper, Phoenix 063049, as amended, for south half, section 27 and lots 1, 2, and 3, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, west half of northwest quarter, north half of southwest quarter, section 33, township 14 south, range 12 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, and to issue patent for the entry in regular course.

Joe Draper.  
Homestead.

SEC. 4. The homestead entry, Cass Lake 014741, made by Joseph Burnham on October 15, 1928, for southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 20, township 144 north, range 34 west, fifth principal meridian, Minnesota, is hereby validated, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to accept the final proof submitted by Joseph Burnham in support of said homestead entry on December 20, 1933, and to issue patent for the entry in regular course.

Joseph Burnham.  
Homestead.

SEC. 5. The homestead entry of George W. Turner, Santa Fe 063896, for south half of south, section 9, and north half, section 21, township 1 south, range 20 east, New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, allowed October 27, 1931, pursuant to an application filed April 16, 1931, is hereby validated.

George W. Turner.  
Homestead.

SEC. 6. The homestead entry, Cheyenne 052273, made by Ruble L. Jenkins on January 27, 1931, for east half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 19, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 20, township 6 north, range 2 east, Wind River meridian, Wyoming, within the Shoshone Indian Reservation, is hereby validated, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept the final proof submitted by Ruble L. Jenkins in support of said homestead entry, and to issue patent for the entry in regular course.

Ruble L. Jenkins.  
Homestead.

Approved, June 22, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 718.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Annie E. Daniels.

June 22, 1936.

[H. R. 6702.]

[Private, No. 670.]

Annie E. Daniels.  
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 Annie E. Daniels the sum of \$540. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for purchase money paid on mining claims situated in section 36, township 19 south, and sections 1 and 2, township 20 south, range 14 east, in the State of Arizona, as to which entries were thereafter rejected. A claim for the refund of such purchase money was denied by the Comptroller General on the ground that such claim was not filed within the time required by section 1 of the Act of December 11, 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 22, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 719.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Julia Long.

June 22, 1936.

[H. R. 8321.]

[Private, No. 671.]

Julia Long.  
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 Julia Long, of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, the sum of \$1,166.25. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of damages sustained by the said Julia Long as the result of the death of her daughter, Harriet Long, which occurred November 7, 1934, in a collision near the village of Richwood, Minnesota, between the automobile in which she was riding and a Government truck operated by an employee of the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior: *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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 720.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Merwin A. Kiel.

*Be 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 Merwin A. Kiel, of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, the sum of \$2,697.75. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of damages sustained by the said Merwin A. Kiel as a result of permanent injuries suffered on November 7, 1934, in a collision which occurred near the village of Richwood, Minnesota, between his automobile and a Government truck operated by an employee of the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior: *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, 1936.

June 22, 1936.

[H. R. 8322.]

[Private, No. 672.]

Merwin A. Kiel.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 721.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Brooks-Callaway Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the claim of Brooks-Callaway Company of Atlanta, Georgia, for losses growing out of a contract with the War Department (numbered W-1092 Eng. 3061) on account of the National Industrial Recovery Act, and report to the Congress, for consideration as an equitable claim, such losses as may be found to have been caused directly or indirectly by the operation of said Act.

Approved, June 22, 1936.

June 22, 1936.

[H. R. 11262.]

[Private, No. 673.]

Brooks-Callaway  
Company.  
Investigation of  
claim of, authorized.

Report to Congress.

[CHAPTER 722.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Albert Gonzales.

*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 authorized and directed to receive the claim of Albert Gonzales for disability suffered by him on July 28, 1929, while a student at the citizens' military training camp, Fort Bliss, Texas, and to extend to him the provisions, benefits, and privileges 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",

June 22, 1936.

[H. R. 4373.]

[Private, No. 674.]

Albert Gonzales.  
Provisions of Em-  
ployees' Compensation  
Act extended to.Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 98.

*Provisos.*  
Rate of pay and allowances.

approved September 7, 1916, as amended: *Provided*, That for the purposes of this Act, the pay and allowances of said Albert Gonzales at the time of his said disability shall be considered as having been \$150 per month: *Provided further*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

No prior benefits.

Approved, June 22, 1936.

[CHAPTER 723.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Evelyn Harriett B. Johnstone.

June 22, 1936.  
[H. R. 9153.]  
[Private, No. 675.]

Evelyn Harriett B. Johnstone.  
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 Evelyn Harriett B. Johnstone, of San Francisco, California, the sum of \$500, in full settlement of her claim against the United States for damages sustained on March 5, 1935, when she was injured by a bullet fired by a Federal narcotic officer who was in pursuit of a suspect fugitive: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 724.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the issuance of a reentry permit to Tomio Mori Moto and his readmission upon application while such permit remains valid.

June 22, 1936.  
[H. J. Res. 388.]  
[Priv. Res., No. 6.]

Tomio Mori Moto.  
Issuance of reentry permit, etc., authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Labor is authorized and directed to issue to Tomio Mori Moto a permit to reenter the United States after a temporary visit to Japan, notwithstanding his ineligibility for admission for permanent residence, and to readmit him to the United States if he applies for readmission during the validity of his permit to reenter.

Approved, June 22, 1936.

[CHAPTER 740.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ethel Armes.

June 23, 1936.  
[H. R. 11022.]  
[Private, No. 676.]

Ethel Armes.  
Cancellation of special assessment and interest.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to instruct the assessor of the District of Columbia to cancel the special assessment of \$2,267.20 and interest thereon against a certain parcel of land standing in the name of Ethel Armes and known as parcel 36/17, such special assessment having been entered in District court case numbered 2011 for benefits alleged to have accrued to said parcel by reason of the extension of Nebraska Avenue.

SEC. 2. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to instruct the assessor of the District of Columbia to place an assessment for benefits against the said parcel 36/17, standing in the name of Ethel Armes, in the sum of \$755.73, effective the date of the approval of this Act, and without retroactive interest: *Provided*, That interest for the nonpayment of this assessment shall accrue after the approval of this Act at the rate provided by law in such cases.

Substituted assessment.

*Proviso.*  
Interest.

Approved, June 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 770.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Beatrice I. Manges.

June 24, 1936.  
[S. 283.]

[Private, No. 677.]

*Be 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, during her natural life the sum of \$1,000, and \$50 per month in an amount not to exceed \$2,500, to Beatrice I. Manges, of Cleveland, Ohio, in full settlement of all claims against the Government for injuries received November 7, 1918, when a United States Army truck collided with an automobile of which she was an occupant: *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.

Beatrice I. Manges.  
Payments to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 771.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James W. Grist.

June 24, 1936.  
[S. 3879.]

[Private, No. 678.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of 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, the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized and directed to receive and consider, when filed, the claim of James W. Grist for disability alleged to have been incurred by him in the course of his employment at the Government Printing Office between September 1928 and June 1929 and to determine said claim upon its merits under the provisions of said Act: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

James W. Grist.  
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.  
Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 100.

*Proviso.*  
No prior benefits.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 772.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Francisco M. Acayan.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 2155.]  
[Private, No. 679.]

Francisco M. Acayan.  
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, to Francisco M. Acayan, father of Aurora Acayan, the sum of \$1,500 for hospitalization and damages for injuries sustained by the said Aurora Acayan, as a result of being struck by a motor truck belonging to the United States Marine Corps and driven by an enlisted man of the United States Marine Corps, 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.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 773.]

AN ACT

To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Emanuel Bratses.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 3866.]  
[Private, No. 680.]

Emanuel Bratses.  
Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

Provisos.  
Proceedings, etc.

U. S. C., p. 1261.  
Amount of judgment limited.

*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 to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Emanuel Bratses for injuries and damages sustained in an accident in which he lost his leg at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York, on May 27, 1933: *Provided,* That 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 said court has jurisdiction under section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended: *Provided further,* That the judgment, if any, shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 774.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Andrew Johnson.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 4364.]  
[Private, No. 681.]

Andrew Johnson.  
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 allocated by the President for the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the sum of \$1,500 to Andrew Johnson, of Sacramento, California, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for damage and injuries sustained when his car was struck

by a Civilian Conservation Corps truck on October 31, 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 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 775.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Charles F. Eikenberg.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 5078.]

[Private, No. 632.]

*Be 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 allocated by the President for the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps, to Mrs. Charles F. Eikenberg, the sum of \$4,186. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of injuries sustained by the said Mrs. Charles F. Eikenberg on or about the 1st day of October 1933 as result of collision with a Government truck numbered C. C. C. 65: *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.

Mrs. Charles F. Eikenberg.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 776.]

AN ACT

For the relief of May Wynne Lamb.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 5752.]

[Private, No. 633.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 to May Wynne Lamb, of Juneau, Alaska, in full satisfaction of her claim against the United States for the death of her husband, Doctor Frank W. Lamb, formerly a commissioned medical officer of the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, who died December 23, 1918, at Old Hamilton, Alaska, as a result of influenza contracted while in the performance 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

May Wynne Lamb.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 24, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 777.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Emma M. Pearson.

June 24, 1936.

[H. R. 5754.]

[Private, No. 684.]

Emma M. Pearson.  
Provisions of Em-  
ployees' Compensation  
Act extended to.  
Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 100.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the limitations of time in sections 15 to 20, both inclusive, of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for the 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 Emma M. Pearson, of Santa Monica, California, and the Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to receive and consider her claim, if filed within six months after the approval of this Act, under the remaining provisions of the said Act of September 7, 1916, as amended, for disability alleged to have been incurred by her while employed in the nurses' home, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, between September 1918 and May 1919, or as laboratory technician at the General Hospital, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, between May 1919 and October 1920: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

*Proviso.*

No prior benefits.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 778.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Daniel J. Hagerty.

June 24, 1936.

[H. R. 6829.]

[Private, No. 685.]

Daniel J. Hagerty.  
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, and in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, to Daniel J. Hagerty, the sum of \$2,500 said sum being the amount of bond placed for the appearance of a defendant in the United States District Court, District of New Hampshire, for prosecution under the National Prohibition Act, which defendant was duly tried and convicted, but after the sum mentioned was ordered deposited in the Treasury of the United States, by decree of the court, to apply on unpaid fines and costs in the said criminal case: *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 24, 1936.



[CHAPTER 779.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Thomas J. English.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 6951.]  
[Private, No. 686.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions and limitations 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 favor of Thomas J. English, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a former postal clerk, and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized to receive and consider his claim, under the remaining provisions of said Act, for injury and disability alleged to have been sustained in February or March, 1928, as a result of his employment in such capacity: *Provided*, That claim hereunder shall be filed within ninety days from the approval of this Act: *Provided further*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

Thomas J. English.  
Provisions of Em-  
ployees' Compensation  
Act extended to.  
Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 100.*Provisos.*  
Time for filing claim.  
No prior benefits.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 780.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Frank W. Trick.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 7042.]  
[Private, No. 687.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the administrator of the estate of Frank W. Trick, deceased, formerly of Baldwin, Lake County, Michigan, the sum of \$700, to be disbursed for the reasonable hospital, medical, and funeral expenses of said Frank W. Trick, who died of injuries received when struck on the head on March 15, 1934, by a stump of wood dynamited by employees of the Federal Civil Works Administration engaged in work on the Baldwin trout-rearing ponds project at Baldwin, Michigan: *Provided*, That such administrator shall also disburse a sum, not in excess of \$150, from the amount herein appropriated, for services rendered by any attorney or agent in connection with prosecution of the claim of the dependent widow of Frank W. Trick, Katherine Trick, now deceased, and for the prosecution of this claim: *Provided further*, That any amounts paid hereunder shall be deemed to be in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for any services rendered as a result of the injury and death of Frank W. Trick as herein described.

Frank W. Trick.  
Payment to estate of.*Provisos.*  
Attorney's, etc., serv-  
ices.Payment in full sat-  
isfaction of all claims.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 781.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Caroline M. Hyde.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 7818.]  
[Private, No. 688.]

*Be 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 Caroline M. Hyde, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for personal injuries sustained when struck by a United States mail truck, in New York City, on

Caroline M. Hyde.  
Payment to.

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

January 22, 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 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 782.]

AN ACT

For the relief of C. E. Rightor.

June 24, 1936.

[H. R. 7839.]

[Private, No. 689.]

C. E. Rightor.  
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 C. E. Rightor, of Mountain Lakes, county of Morris, State of New Jersey, the sum of \$155.61 in full settlement of claim against the Government of the United States for reimbursement of travel and other expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties with the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, from June 4, 1933, to June 10, 1933, inclusive: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 783.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James Fitzgerald.

June 24, 1936.

[H. R. 8273.]

[Private, No. 690.]

James Fitzgerald.  
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 James Fitzgerald, of Chicago, Illinois, the sum of \$156.07 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States on account of the taking of such sum by a Federal prohibition agent from claimant's place of business on October 12, 1931, and for the return of which he failed to make application: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 784.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Theresa Link, Wencel Link, Edward Block, and John Meyers.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 8502.]  
[Private, No. 691.]

*Be 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 Theresa Link, Browns Valley, Minnesota, the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the said Theresa Link on account of permanent personal injuries received on December 21, 1933, when the automobile in which she was riding near Clinton, Minnesota, was struck and demolished by a truck in the service of the Federal Civil Works Administration.

Theresa Link.  
Payment to.

SEC. 2. 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 Wencel Link, Browns Valley, Minnesota, the sum of \$5, to Edward Block, Browns Valley, Minnesota, the sum of \$57.35, and to John Meyers, Beardsley, Minnesota, the sum of \$10, in reimbursement for the actual expenses incurred by the said Wencel Link, Edward Block, and John Meyers, respectively, for medical or hospital treatment on account of personal injuries sustained in such accident of December 21, 1933, such persons also being occupants of the automobile struck and demolished in the manner described in the first paragraph 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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.

Wencel Link, Edward Block, and John Meyers.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 785.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Elsie O'Brine.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 8521.]  
[Private, No. 692.]

*Be 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 Elsie O'Brine, in full settlement of her claim against the United States on account of injuries sustained by her on October 18, 1932, when she was in a collision between an automobile in which she was riding and a truck of the United States Forest 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.

Elsie O'Brine.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 786.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daley.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 8643.]  
[Private, No. 693.]

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daley.  
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 to Frank Daley, of Somers, Montana, the sum of \$2,500 and to Mrs. Frank (Margaret E.) Daley the sum of \$1,000. Such sums shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of the death of their son, Donald Daley, and the serious injuries sustained by the said Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daley when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a truck of the Civilian Conservation Corps on October 25, 1934: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 24, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 787.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Grace Schultz.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 8688.]  
[Private, No. 694.]

Grace Schultz.  
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.  
Vol. 39, p. 746.  
U. S. C., p. 100.

Time for filing claim.

*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 Grace Schultz, widow of Private Floyd V. Schultz, Marine Corps Reserve, who while in inactive status and serving without pay sustained injury, resulting in death, on December 18, 1932, at the naval reserve base at Long Beach, California, when the airplane in which he was flying as an observer crashed during a regular drill period; and the case of the said Grace Schultz is authorized to be considered and acted upon under the remaining provisions of such Act, as amended, if she files a notice of such injury and death and a claim for compensation and/or other benefits under such Act, as amended, with the United States Employees' Compensation Commission not later than sixty days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of such consideration and action—

Private Floyd V. Schultz.  
Injury deemed in line of duty.  
Vol. 43, p. 1034.  
U. S. C., p. 1560.

Pay rate at death.

(a) The said Private Floyd V. Schultz shall be deemed to have been physically injured in the line of duty while performing active duty, within the meaning of the provisions of section 14 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve", approved February 28, 1925, as amended (U. S. C., title 34, sec. 762); and

(b) The monthly pay of the said Private Floyd V. Schultz shall be deemed to have been \$90 at the time of his injury and death.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 788.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Louis Manzumin.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 8720.]  
[Private, No. 695.]

*Be 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 Louis Manzumin, of Chicago, Illinois, as full compensation for permanent injuries and damages received by the said Manzumin on the 29th day of June 1920, caused by being struck by an automobile, then in the service of the Post Office Department, said injuries being caused by the negligence of the driver of said truck without any contributory negligence on the part of said Manzumin: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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.

Louis Manzumin.  
Payment to.*Proviso.*  
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 789.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of John N. Hunter, Edmund M. Cook, Fred C. Putnam, Merchants National Bank of South Bend, Indiana, and Saint Joseph Loan and Trust Company, of South Bend, Indiana.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 8799.]  
[Private, No. 696.]

*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 account of John N. Hunter, postmaster at South Bend, Indiana, with the sum of \$4,762.31; the account of Edmund M. Cook, acting postmaster at Allegan, Michigan, with the sum of \$1,652.87; and the account of Fred C. Putnam, postmaster at Kalamazoo, Michigan, with the sum of \$2,001.86, representing the total amount of ninety-three postal money orders, stolen, fraudulently drawn, and negotiated by one Herman M. Sharpsteen between July 15, 1933, and June 22, 1934, and paid by the said postmasters upon proper presentation from certain banks, without fault or negligence on their part.

John N. Hunter and others.  
Credits in postal accounts.

Payments.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Merchants National Bank of South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, the sum of \$50, representing a part of money paid by the said bank on invalid postal money orders, numbered 72983 and 72984; and to the Saint Joseph Loan and Trust Company, of South Bend, Indiana, the sum of \$995, representing a refund on seven invalid postal money orders which it paid in the amount of \$695, and for which it was paid by the postmaster at South Bend, said bank subsequently refunding such amount to the said postmaster, and also representing a loss on three invalid postal money orders which it paid in the amount of \$300, but which payment the postmaster at South Bend refused to recognize. Such sums shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the

To Merchants National Bank, South Bend, Ind.

Saint Joseph Loan and Trust Company, South Bend, Ind.

losses suffered by said banks arising out of the fraudulent negotiation of the said money orders by one Herman M. Sharpsteen between July 15, 1933, and June 22, 1934, and paid by the said banks without fault or negligence on their part.

Recovery of losses from Grace E. Gibson or surety.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the recovery by the United States from Grace E. Gibson, former postmaster at Scotts, Michigan, or the surety on her official bond, of the losses suffered by the United States as a result of the stealing and fraudulent negotiation of ninety-eight postal money orders by said Herman M. Sharpsteen.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

SEC. 4. No part of the amount appropriated in this Act, or credited to any account by virtue of this Act, in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with said claims, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 790.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Estelle Mary MacDonald and Marilyn MacDonald.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 8841.]

[Private, No. 697.]

Estelle Mary MacDonald and Marilyn MacDonald.  
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 Estelle Mary MacDonald and Marilyn MacDonald, of Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington, a total sum of \$5,920.92, of which amount \$920.92 represents the expenses incurred at the time of the injuries and death of Kenneth Malcolm MacDonald, late husband and father, respectively, of the claimants, Estelle Mary MacDonald and Marilyn MacDonald. Such sum shall be in full settlement of claims against the United States on account of the death of Kenneth Malcolm MacDonald, December 30, 1934, growing out of injuries which occurred December 24, 1934, when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Civilian Conservation Corps truck negligently driven by Joe Flannigan: *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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 791.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Hans Ditmanson, deceased:

*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, in the settlement and adjustment of accounts and claims for services rendered at third- and fourth-class post offices, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Hans Ditmanson, deceased, former postmaster at Gulkana, Alaska, with \$99.73, being the amount paid from postal receipts to Anna Leak for her voluntary services as acting postmaster at that postoffice from April 18, 1934, to September 30, 1934, inclusive.*

Approved, June 24, 1936.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 9313.]  
[Private, No. 698.]

Hans Ditmanson (deceased).  
Credit in postal accounts.

[CHAPTER 792.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Henry Copple, deceased.

*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, in the settlement and adjustment of accounts and claims for services rendered at third- and fourth-class post offices, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Henry Copple, deceased, former postmaster at Kotzebue, Alaska, with \$215.02, being the amount paid from postal receipts to Carrie R. Samms in payment for her voluntary services as acting postmaster at that post office during the period from October 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934, inclusive.*

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Carrie R. Samms, out of the unexpended balance in the appropriation for compensation to postmasters in the fiscal year 1935, the sum of \$44.09, being the amount remaining unpaid to Carrie R. Samms for her voluntary services as such acting postmaster in September 1934 and January 1935.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 9314.]  
[Private, No. 699.]

Henry Copple (deceased).  
Credit in postal accounts.

Carrie R. Samms.  
Payment to.  
Vol. 48, p. 445.

[CHAPTER 793.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Fred Wilkins, deceased.

*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, in the settlement and adjustment of accounts and claims for services rendered at third- and fourth-class post offices, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Fred Wilkins, deceased, former acting postmaster at Richardson, Alaska, with \$121.38, being the amount paid from postal receipts to Galen B. Fry in part payment of his voluntary services in acting as postmaster at that post office from July 24, 1932, to March 12, 1935, inclusive.*

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Galen B. Fry, out of the unexpended balances in the appropriations for compensation to postmasters in the fiscal years 1934 and 1935 the sums of \$17.59 and \$37.31, respectively, the said sums being amounts remaining unpaid to Galen B. Fry for his voluntary services as such acting postmaster.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 9315.]  
[Private, No. 700.]

Fred Wilkins (deceased).  
Credit in postal accounts.

Galen B. Fry.  
Payment to.  
Vol. 47, p. 1509; Vol. 48, p. 445.

## [CHAPTER 794.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Lieutenant Colonel Fernand H. Gouaux.

June 24, 1936.

[H. R. 10044.]

[Private, No. 701.]

Lieut. Col. Fernand  
H. Gouaux.  
Credit allowed in 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 credit in the account of Lieutenant Colonel Fernand H. Gouaux, Quartermaster Corps, United States property and disbursing officer for the Louisiana National Guard, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, Louisiana, for payments aggregating \$372.52 made to Captain William G. Ross, Veterinary Corps, Louisiana National Guard, for salary while on active duty and in active-duty status in field training with the Louisiana National Guard for the periods from the 31st day of July 1933 to the 13th day of August 1933 and from the 27th day of August 1933 to the 19th day of September 1933, at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for which authority has heretofore been granted by the National Guard Bureau of the War Department, and for services actually rendered and performed by Captain Ross, but which payments were disallowed by the General Accounting Office for reason as claimed that there was no authority of law therefor.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 795.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Arch A. Gary.

June 24, 1936.

[H. R. 10168.]

[Private, No. 702.]

Arch A. Gary.  
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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Arch A. Gary, postmaster at Henderson, Texas, in full settlement of his claim against the United States, the sum of \$270.68, the balance due the Government from the embezzlement of post-office funds by David B. Baxter, Junior, clerk in the Henderson office, and which Mr. Gary was compelled to make good: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 24, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 796.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of W. D. Lovell.

June 24, 1936.

[H. R. 10225.]

[Private, No. 703.]

W. D. Lovell.  
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 W. D. Lovell, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the sum of \$1,949.20, in full settlement of his claim against the United States for furnish-



ing additional terra cotta in the United States post office and court house at Billings, Montana, for which the Government received the benefit but for which no payment whatever has been made to the said claimant under contract numbered T1sa 3630, dated October 25, 1932, with the United States Supervising Architect's Office, Treasury 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 797.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John B. Ricketts.

*Be 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 allocated by the President for the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps, to John B. Ricketts, of Lincoln, Nebraska, the sum of \$1,500 in full settlement of his claim against the United States for personal injuries suffered as a result of a collision between the vehicle he was driving and a Civilian Conservation Corps truck, on December 3, 1934, near Cortland, Nebraska: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.  
[H. R. 10439.]

[Private, No. 704.]

John B. Ricketts.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 798.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Harris Brothers Plumbing 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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Harris Brothers Plumbing Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota, the sum of \$3,150 in full settlement of all claims against the United States, for the furnishing of additional employees as subcontractor of contract numbered T1sa-4352, dated April 5, 1933, during the construction of the new post-office building at Saint Paul, Minnesota, from the period of November 1, 1933, to July 1, 1934, on account of the Government moving into the building prior to its completion and not furnishing sufficient help adequately to heat the building:

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 10627.]

[Private, No. 705.]

Harris Brothers  
Plumbing Company.  
Payment to.

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

*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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 799.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William H. Milton.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 11379.]  
[Private, No. 706.]

William H. Milton.  
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 of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to certify for payment to William H. Milton, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$182.50 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for services rendered as a de-facto United States commissioner for the northern district of Florida at Marianna, Florida, for period from May 17, 1935, to September 26, 1935: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 800.]

AN ACT

For the relief of L. A. Peveler.

June 24, 1936.  
[H. R. 11597.]  
[Private, No. 707.]

L. A. Peveler.  
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 L. A. Peveler, Granbury, Texas, the sum of \$2,500. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the said L. A. Peveler on account of the loss of his minor son, Hollis Peveler, who was killed on June 20, 1918, near Granbury, Texas, by a piece from the propeller of a United States Army airplane: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 823.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Cora Akins.

June 25, 1936.  
[H. R. 2335.]  
[Private, No. 708.]

*Be 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 Cora Akins the sum of \$750 in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of injuries received in a collision with a Civilian Conservation Corps truck, near Dahlenega, Georgia, on or about October 5, 1934: *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.

Cora Akins.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 824.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of S. John Hegstad.

June 25, 1936.  
[H. R. 6668.]  
[Private, No. 709.]

*Be 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 S. John Hegstad, Caldwell, Idaho, the sum of \$632. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the said S. John Hegstad on account of personal injuries received on July 2, 1934, when he was thrown from the truck in which he was riding by the impact of a telephone wire maintained by the National Park Service in Glacier National Park and incorrectly strung at a low elevation across United States Highway Numbered 2: *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.

S. John Hegstad.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 825.]

## AN ACT

To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of George B. Marx, Incorporated.

June 25, 1936.

[H. R. 7727.]

[Private, No. 710.]

George B. Marx, Incorporated.  
Claims of, submitted 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 claims, legal or equitable, of George B. Marx, Incorporated, a New York corporation and assignee or successor of George B. Marx, growing out of or arising under or from the suspension and cancelation of a certain contract numbered 4241, dated August 6, 1918 (order numbered 110016), which claims are for reimbursement and payment for services performed and goods furnished under said contract and order, for goods manufactured or in process of manufacture, and for materials and equipment bought, contracted, or committed for, by George B. Marx under the said contract, which contract was made by the United States with the said George B. Marx for the construction of a quantity of carts for carrying wire for the use of the Signal Corps, United States Army; and to enter decree or judgment upon said claims, notwithstanding the bars or defenses of any settlement, release, or adjustment heretofore made or of any assignment of said claims by George B. Marx to George B. Marx, Incorporated, or of laches, lapse of time, or of any statute of limitations: *Provided, however,* That the United States shall be given credit for any sum heretofore paid the said George B. Marx on said claims.

*Proviso.*  
Credit against claim.

Introduction of certain records, etc.

SEC. 2. The record or any part of the record of the proceedings and hearings had before the Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives, on H. R. 1611 in the second session of the Seventy-first Congress, and the third session of the Seventy-first Congress, together with any and all exhibits, affidavits, or inventories presented to or filed with the said War Claims Committee of the House of Representatives in connection with said Act, and together with any and all Government reports, statements, inventories and other documents, on file in the War Department or any other department of the Government or elsewhere, having a bearing upon the claim embodied in said Act, may be introduced before the Court of Claims with the full force of depositions subject to objections as to materiality and relevancy.

Commencement of suit.

SEC. 3. Such claims may 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.

U. S. C., p. 1261.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 826.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Edward P. Oldham, Junior.

June 25, 1936.

[H. R. 7894.]

[Private, No. 711.]

Edward P. Oldham, Junior.  
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 \$5,000 to Edward P. Oldham, Junior, of Flagstaff, Arizona, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for injuries

sustained as a result of being struck by a Government-owned truck of the Civilian Conservation Corps driven by a member of Civilian Conservation Corps Camp F9A, Flagstaff, Arizona, on July 22, 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 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 827.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Bertha W. Lamphear.

*Be 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 Bertha W. Lamphear, of Hyattsville, Prince Georges County, Maryland, the sum of \$125. Such sum shall be in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for damages resulting from personal injuries suffered by the said Bertha W. Lamphear in consequence of a collision near Riverdale, Maryland, between an automobile in which she was riding and an automobile owned and operated by the Federal Prohibition Bureau, on December 23, 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 25, 1936.

[H. R. 9078.]

[Private, No. 712.]

Bertha W. Lamphear.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 828.]

AN ACT

For the relief of dependents of James B. Kiley.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the limitations of time in the first paragraph of section 10 of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended, be, and they are hereby, waived in favor of dependents of the late James B. Kiley, whose death resulted from an injury sustained while employed as a clerk at the post office, Cooperstown, New York, and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized and directed to act, in accordance with the remaining provisions of that Act, upon any claim filed in their behalf within six months after the passage of this Act.

June 25, 1936.

[H. R. 9191.]

[Private, No. 713.]

James B. Kiley.  
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to dependents of.  
Vol. 39, p. 744.  
U. S. C., p. 99.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 829.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Federal Enameling and Stamping Company.

June 25, 1936.  
[H. R. 12144.]  
[Private, No. 714.]  
Federal Enameling  
and Stamping Com-  
pany.  
Preamble.

Whereas Federal Enameling and Stamping Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, was the owner of a plant and property, located in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, the temporary use and occupancy whereof was taken for the public use by the United States on September 13, 1918, under Army requisition numbered 738 B/C, ordinance numbered 609; and

Whereas the War Department Board of Appraisers, by its award numbered 634, under date of February 18, 1919, awarded to the said Federal Enameling and Stamping Company, in just compensation for the use and occupancy of said plant and property and the damages arising out of the taking thereof as aforesaid, the sum of \$12,847.19; and

Whereas said Federal Enameling and Stamping Company, under date of September 13, 1919, certified that said award was not satisfactory and did not accept the same in full payment of the claim arising out of the taking of said property by virtue of said requisition, and demanded payment of 75 per centum thereof as provided in section 12 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the national security and defense, and so forth", known as the Food and Fuel Act, approved August 10, 1917, and reserved the right to prosecute any further claim it might have against the United States arising out of the taking of its said property; and

Whereas in compliance with said demand the Government of the United States paid to said Federal Enameling and Stamping Company on April 2, 1919, the sum of \$9,635.39 and retained the balance of said award, to wit, the sum of \$3,211.80; and

Whereas said Federal Enameling and Stamping Company did not prosecute any further claim against the United States, and the United States has not paid the aforesaid balance of \$3,211.80: Therefore

*Be 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 \$3,211.80 to the Federal Enameling and Stamping Company, the balance due under award numbered 634 by the War Department Board of Appraisers, which award was made in order to compensate said Federal Enameling and Stamping Company for the use of its property by the United States and damages arising therefrom.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 853.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Michael Dalton:

June 26, 1936.  
[S. 1146.]  
[Private, No. 715.]

Michael Dalton.  
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 \$1,000 to Michael Dalton, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries received by said Michael Dalton on November 14, 1930, when he was struck by a United States mail truck at Third Street and Massachusetts

Avenue Northwest, 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

[CHAPTER 854.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Bausch and Lomb Optical Company.

June 26, 1936.  
[S. 2288.]

[Private, No. 716.]

*Be 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 Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, a corporation, of Rochester, New York, the sum of \$33,487.34, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States on account of expenditures made by said Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, pursuant to an arrangement between said Bausch and Lomb Optical Company and representatives of the War and Navy Departments of the United States, in the maintenance of special guards for the protection of its plant and property against violence and espionage of enemy aliens from December 4, 1917, through December 7, 1918: *Provided*, That no part of the funds appropriated in this Act 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 portion of the funds appropriated in this Act on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any persons 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.

Bausch and Lomb  
Optical Company.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

[CHAPTER 855.]

AN ACT

For the relief of R. D. Stephens and Vera Stephens.

June 26, 1936.  
[S. 3808.]

[Private, No. 717.]

*Be 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 allocated by the President for the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps, to R. D. Stephens, of Paxton, Illinois, the sum of \$1,000, and to Vera Stephens, wife of said R. D. Stephens, the sum of \$3,000, such sums being in full satisfaction of their claims against the United States for damages arising out of property damage and personal injuries sustained by them when the automobile in which they were riding

R. D. Stephens and  
Vera Stephens.  
Payment to.

was struck by a Civilian Conservation Corps truck driven by Joseph L. Kindrai, near Virgin Lake in Oneida County, Wisconsin, on January 2, 1934: *Provided*, That no part of the amounts 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 claims. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amounts appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claims, 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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 856.]

AN ACT

For the relief of F. W. Elmer.

*Be 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 F. W. Elmer, of Biloxi, Mississippi, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for legal services rendered to the United States in the case of the State of Mississippi against S. M. Taylor, a Federal prohibition officer, who, in the performance of his official duty, shot and killed a citizen and who was acquitted of the charge of murder in the United States District Court for the Southern District of 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, 1936.

[CHAPTER 857.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Evanel Durrance.

*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 United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida to hear, determine, and render judgment, as if the United States were suable in tort, upon the claim of Evanel Durrance, of Jacksonville, Florida, for damages resulting from the death of her parents, Samuel E. Townsend and Elizabeth Townsend, who were killed in a collision between an automobile in which they were passengers and a truck owned by the Department of Agriculture, the same having occurred a short distance east of Greenville, Madison County, Florida, on November 9, 1930: *Provided*, That the judgment rendered against the United States, if any, shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Approved, June 26, 1936.

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

Penalty for violation.

June 26, 1936.  
[S. 4490.]

[Private, No. 718.]

F. W. Elmer.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

June 26, 1936.  
[H. R. 9111.]

[Private, No. 719.]

Evanel Durrance.  
Claim of, submitted to district court.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation.



[CHAPTER 869.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard, and/or the widows of such of them as may be deceased.

June 29, 1936.  
[S. 2119.]  
[Private, No. 720.]

*Be 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, jointly to Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard, owners of the schooner Betsy Ross and/or to the widows of any of said owners as may be deceased at the time of payment, each to receive of the amount hereby appropriated the portion thereof to which her husband would be entitled if living, the sum of \$35,916.68, in full and final settlement of all claims against the United States for loss or losses which they may have suffered by reason of the interference with, the delays to, the enforced cancellation of the private charter of, and the appropriation of the use of, the schooner Betsy Ross by the United States Shipping Board or other governmental agencies at the port of Melbourne, Australia, on or about April 5, 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.

"Betsy Ross," schooner.  
Payment to owners, etc., of.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

[CHAPTER 870.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the issuance of a patent to certain lands in the State of Montana to Florence Kerr Facey.

June 29, 1936.  
[S. 3733.]  
[Private, No. 721.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals", approved July 17, 1914, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to issue, upon payment of final commissions, to Florence Kerr Facey, of Havre, Montana, an unrestricted patent to the east half northwest quarter, and lots 1 and 2, section 19, township 32 north, range 33 east, Montana principal meridian (Great Falls, 053718), upon her filing an abstract of title to the land showing her to be the equitable owner thereof, save for the pendency of any application for a permit or lease thereof under the Act approved February 25, 1920, and paying into the land office at Great Falls, Montana, the sum of \$6.

Florence Kerr Facey.  
Land patent to.  
Vol. 33, p. 509.  
U. S. C., p. 1340.

Vol. 41, p. 437.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 871.]

## AN ACT

Validating certain conveyances by Kickapoo Indians of Oklahoma made prior to February 17, 1933, providing for actions in partition in certain cases.

June 29, 1936.  
[S. 4152.]  
[Private, No. 722.]

Kickapoo Indians,  
Okla.  
Certain conveyances  
by, validated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all conveyances made to Ira L. Couch, A. J. Ownby, Fred L. Rooker, Wallace Estell, junior, J. D. Shepherd, or any of them, or to their grantors purporting to convey an inherited interest in Kickapoo lands allotted in Oklahoma in and to the following-described real estate, to wit: The northeast quarter of northwest quarter, and lot 1 of the northwest quarter section 19, township 12 north, range 2 east; lot 11, northeast quarter section 17, and lot 3, northeast quarter section 18, and lot 3, northeast quarter section 20, and lot 2, northwest quarter section 20, and lot 2, northeast quarter section 18, township 12 north, range 1 east; the north half southeast quarter section 19, township 11 north, range 3 east; the northwest quarter southeast quarter and lot 2 of the southeast quarter section 8, township 12 north, range 1 east; lot 4 of section 16, lot 5 of section 17, and lot 1 of section 20, township 12 north, range 1 east; lots 3 and 4 of the northeast quarter section 7, township 12 north, range 1 east; west half southeast quarter section 3, township 11 north, range 2 east; east half southeast quarter section 3, township 11 north, range 2 east; east half northeast quarter section 10, township 11 north, range 2 east; lots 7 and 8 of the southeast quarter section 13, township 11 north, range 2 east; the north half southeast quarter section 4, township 11 north, range 2 east, where such instrument or instruments were made after September 11, 1922, and recorded in the office of the registrar of deeds for the county in which said lands are located, prior to February 17, 1933, are hereby ratified and confirmed as valid conveyances of an inherited interest.

Suit to partition in  
district court.

SEC. 2. That any such grantee, his heirs or assigns, in any such deed conveying an undivided interest to any part of said land may maintain a suit to partition the same against any restricted Indian who is a part owner of said lands in the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma in accordance with the law governing partitions in the State of Oklahoma. The United States shall be made a party to such action, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon such court to hear and determine such causes, and service may be had on the United States by serving one copy of the petition or bill in equity on the United States attorney for the western district of Oklahoma forty-one days before said cause is set for trial, and any conveyance ordered made by said court, in such proceedings, shall operate to remove all restrictions on the lands conveyed to the grantee therein, except where such grantee is a restricted Indian.

Jurisdiction con-  
ferred.  
Proceedings.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 872.]

## AN ACT

To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims against the United States on the part of owners of certain vessels.

June 29, 1936.  
[S. 4778.]  
[Private, No. 723.]

Finnish vessels.  
Claims of owners of  
certain, 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 be, and is hereby, conferred upon the Court of Claims, notwithstanding any lapse of time or any statutes of limitations, to hear, examine,

and adjudicate claims against the United States on the part of owners of certain Finnish sailing vessels, to wit: Glenard, Kensington, Vidylia, Parchim, Woodburn, Port Patrick, Grace Harwar, Professor Koch, Prompt, Albyn, Rowena, Fahrwohl, and Pampa, for damages said to have been sustained as a result of the alleged refusal of representatives of the United States to permit said vessels to sail from United States ports during the period between March 18, 1918, and November 26, 1918: *Provided*, That such suit or suits shall be brought within three months after the date of the approval of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
Commencement of  
suit.

SEC. 2. In determining the said claims, the Court of Claims shall pass solely on the following questions:

Questions to be deter-  
mined.

1. Were the thirteen Finnish sailing vessels named herein, or any one or more of them, detained by the United States?

2. If the preceding question is answered in the affirmative, was such detention unlawful?

3. If the second question is answered in the affirmative, is the United States obligated to indemnify the owner or owners, or their successors in interest, of the vessel or vessels found to have been unlawfully detained?

4. If the third question is answered in the affirmative, what indemnity should be paid by the United States with respect to each vessel found to have been unlawfully detained?

SEC. 3. The claims shall be prosecuted in the name of the owner or owners or managing owner or owners of the said several ships. If the Court of Claims, or the Supreme Court on appeal, decides that the United States is obligated to indemnify the owner or owners, or their successors in interest, the amount of the indemnity shall be paid by the United States to the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Finland then resident in the United States, for the use and benefit of the owner, owners, or their successors.

Prosecution of claims.

Payment of indem-  
nity.

SEC. 4. In determining the aforesaid claims, the Court of Claims shall receive and consider the evidence and arguments contained in (a) the record mentioned in the note of the Minister of Finland to the Secretary of State, dated February 1, 1935; (b) the answer mentioned in the note of the Secretary of State to the Minister of Finland, dated March 4, 1935; and (c) the reply and additional material mentioned in the note of the Minister of Finland to the Secretary of State, dated April 12, 1935, relating to said claims.

Evidence, argu-  
ments, etc.

Neither party shall be entitled as of right to present as evidence documents other than those specified herein, except copies of other correspondence pertinent to the case exchanged between the Department of State and the Legation of Finland: *Provided*, That the court shall be authorized to require the production of such additional evidence as the court deems material.

Restriction.

*Proviso.*  
Additional evidence.

SEC. 5. A copy of the petition or petitions of the owner or owners of each of the said sailing vessels shall be served upon the Attorney General of the United States and he, or some attorney or attorneys designated by him, shall appear and defend the interests of the United States in such case or cases. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred on the Supreme Court to grant a writ of certiorari to the Court of Claims on the petition of any party to any of the aforesaid cases, to review any determination that may be rendered by the Court of Claims under the terms of this Act.

Attorney General to  
defend.

Review by Supreme  
Court.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 873.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Albert H. Jacobson.

June 29, 1936.  
[H. R. 1962.]  
[Private, No. 724.]

Albert H. Jacobson.  
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, to Albert H. Jacobson, of Miami, Dade County, Florida, the sum of \$2,000, to compensate said Albert H. Jacobson for the loss of one master-six Buick sedan, serially numbered 1550359, which said automobile was seized by agents of the United States Government on the 27th day of April 1926, and has never been returned to the said Albert H. Jacobson: *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 29, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 874.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of the Herald Publishing Company.

June 29, 1936.  
[H. R. 3777.]  
[Private, No. 725.]

Herald Publishing Company.  
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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Herald Publishing Company, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, the sum of \$243 in full settlement of all claims against the United States. Such sum represents the amount paid by the said Herald Publishing Company to replace a broken boiler in the temporary post-office building at Rock Hill, South Carolina, same being leased by the Herald Publishing Company to the Government, which boiler was injured by the post-office employee in charge of it by his own negligence and which was required to be installed 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.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 875.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of D. E. Wooldridge.

June 29, 1936.  
[H. R. 3943.]  
[Private, No. 726.]

*Be 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 D. E. Wooldridge the sum of \$1,000 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for injuries received by him when struck on the head and face by a keg filled with moonshine whisky and dropped by Charles Campbell, an investigator of the Alcohol Beverage Unit, during a raid at La Grange, Oldham County, Kentucky, on January 28, 1934: *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.

D. E. Wooldridge.  
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 876.]

## AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present a gold medal to George M. Cohan.

June 29, 1936.  
[H. R. 4641.]  
[Private, No. 727.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to present, but not in the name of Congress, a gold medal of appropriate design to George M. Cohan, in recognition of his services during the World War in composing the patriotic song "Over There", and prior thereto that thrilling song "A Grand Old Flag."

George M. Cohan.  
Medal to be presented to.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

## [CHAPTER 877.]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Perry H. Callahan and Malcolm W. Callahan.

June 29, 1936.  
[H. R. 7256.]  
[Private, No. 728.]

*Be 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, jointly to Perry H. Callahan and Malcolm W. Callahan, of Jackson, Tennessee, the sum of \$317, in full settlement of their claim against the United States for damages to a building formerly owned by them in Jackson, Tennessee, and resulting from the condemnation and demolition by the Government in 1933 of certain property adjacent to and adjoining said 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

Perry H. Callahan  
and Malcolm W. Callahan.  
Payment to.

*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, June 29, 1936.

[CHAPTER 878.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Pocahontas Fuel Company, Incorporated.

June 29, 1936.  
[H. R. 10279.]  
[Private, No. 729.]  
  
Pocahontas Fuel  
Company, Incorporated.  
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 the Pocahontas Fuel Company, Incorporated, a corporation duly organized and having a usual place of business in New York, New York, the sum of \$224.18, in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for property damage done to the coal wharf owned by said corporation at New Bedford, Massachusetts, by the United States Coast Guard cutter Acushnet on January 10, 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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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 29, 1936.

[CHAPTER 879.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward A. Foote, Junior, and others.

June 29, 1936.  
[H. R. 11123.]  
[Private, No. 730.]

Edward A. Foote,  
Junior, and others.  
Settlement of claims  
authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to receive and settle the claims of Edward A. Foote, Junior, Durham E. Allen, Daniel L. Boland, Eugene A. Bond, Emanuel Bublick, W. Earle Butler, James J. Caffrey, Bernard B. Carraher, E. Hubert Cashion, John Darsey, A. W. DeBirney, Charles D. Dimmock, George Foulkes, C. A. Giblin, W. H. Griffin, Frank Hursey, James W. Irwin, Fred M. Ivey, Arthur F. McCarthy, Edward A. Mag, Reuben J. Martin, L. W. C. Mather, Daniel J. Murphy, William L. Pencke, Edgar W. Pharr, Earle Boyd Pierce, James F. Pinkney, James I. Rooney, J. Carlisle Stuckey, Morris Weinfeld, Patrick A. Conway, Samuel E. Ewing, Junior, Richard W. Fuchs, Robert S. Keebler, Dallas C. Kirby, Robert W. Strange, Fred A. Weller, Thomas R. Vaughan, John Grigsby, and Curley C. Hoffpauir for transportation, travel, and subsistence expenses during the period from December 1934 to June 1935, upon their transfer and assignment to temporary or permanent stations and to allow, if otherwise correct, per diem not exceeding thirty days after arrival at station, notwithstanding the travel orders were not issued by proper authority and the change of stations was permanent and not temporary.

All such claims allowed shall be payable under the appropriation otherwise available for such expenditures for the fiscal year in which the obligation was incurred: *Provided*, That there shall be a sufficient sum available under such appropriation to settle such claims which may be found allowable; otherwise, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum of money to meet the difference.

Funds available.

*Proviso.*  
Appropriation to meet any deficiency.

SEC. 2. In case there has been heretofore withheld or deducted from any amounts otherwise payable out of Government funds to any person hereinabove named any amount on account of any item paid or allowed for transportation charges in connection with the transfer and assignment hereinabove referred to, the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to pay, in accordance with the same provisions as outlined in section 1, to such person a sum equal to the amount so withheld or deducted.

Payment of withheld amounts.

SEC. 3. Each person named in section 1 of this Act is hereby released from any liability to refund or pay to the Government, or otherwise discharge, any item paid or allowed for transportation charges in connection with the transfer and assignment referred to in such section, and no deductions on account of any such item shall be made from any amount due or payable out of Government funds to any such person.

Claimants released from any liability to refund.

Approved, June 29, 1936.

[CHAPTER 880.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To correct errors in the enrollment of Private Act Numbered 349, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 29, 1935, and to clarify the duties of the Comptroller General in connection with said Act.

June 29, 1936.  
[S. J. Res. 196.]  
[Priv. Res., No. 7.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 3 of Private Act Numbered 349, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 29, 1935, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the numerals "10" wherever they appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "20".

Claims for extra labor, navy yards and stations.  
Attorneys' services.  
*Ante*, p. 2202.

SEC. 2. That the payments authorized in section 3 of the said Act to be made to the "attorney or attorneys who performed services toward securing provision for the payment herein of the amounts so found" shall be made to Clarence W. DeKnight, for services rendered before the committees of Congress and executive officers of the Government during the period of twenty years prior to and including the date of approval of said Act, in connection with securing authority for payment of the findings of the Court of Claims therein enumerated: *Provided*, That such payment of 10 per centum shall be participated in by such other attorney or attorneys, if any, who, in addition to having appeared in the Court of Claims, shall have rendered services as above described during said period, such participation to be in proportion to the value and extent of services so rendered as determined by the Comptroller General of the United States, to whom all claims for participation in said 10 per centum shall be presented within thirty days from the date of approval of this Act.

Clarence W. DeKnight.  
Payment for services.

*Proviso.*  
Participation of other attorneys.

Approved, June 29, 1936.