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of contract made with Lieutenant J. M. Lee, acting Indian agent, for transportation of supplies from the Spotted Tail Agency to the Ponca Agency, Dakota Territory, dated October twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and allowed and approved by the Indian Bureau.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 837.—An Act For the relief of John M. Martin, of Ocala, Florida.

John M. Martin. Payment to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Treasurer of the United States do pay to John M. Martin, of Ocala, Florida, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty-three cents, which was deposited by said John M. Martin as postmaster at Ocala, Florida, in the Merchants' National Bank of Ocala, the same being post-office funds and lost by the failure of said bank, the money having been paid and made good to the Government by said Martin: *Provided*, That there shall be deducted from the above sum any dividend which said Martin may have received from the receiver of said bank: *And provided further*, That said Martin shall assign to the Government all claims he may have against said bank on account of said deposit.

Provisos. Deduction.

Assignment of claims against bank.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 838.—An Act For the relief of Robert A. Ragan.

Robert A. Ragan. 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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Robert A. Ragan, of Washington, District of Columbia, his heirs or legal representatives, the sum of five thousand dollars, in full and final settlement of his claim for damages sustained by reason of the death of his son, William F. Ragan, from injuries received in the Ford's Theater disaster, June ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 839.—An Act For the relief of Joshua Bishop.

Joshua Bishop. Claim of, referred to Court of Claims, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Joshua Bishop for alleged items of pay due and unpaid to him for services as a lieutenant-commander, United States Navy, between the dates of September thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred on said court to try said cause—the statute of limitations shall not apply thereto—and to render final judgment therein, subject to the right of appeal by either party.

Approved, June 6, 1900.