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PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday the third day of December, 1900, and was adjourned without day on Monday the fourth day of March, 1901.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President; WILLIAM P. FRYE, President of the Senate pro tempore; DAVID B. HENDERSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 2.—An Act For the relief of Frank E. Kellogg, collector of the sixth internal-revenue district of Missouri. December 11, 1900.

Frank E. Kellogg released from liability for loss of internal-revenue stamps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and 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 release and discharge Frank E. Kellogg, collector of the sixth internal-revenue district of the State of Missouri, from any liability he may be under to the United States by reason of the alleged loss of a certain book numbered nineteen hundred and twenty, containing retail liquor dealers' internal-revenue special-tax stamps of the value of two thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, and the Auditor for the Treasury Department is hereby authorized to make the necessary entries upon his books showing the discharge of said Kellogg from such liability: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall first be satisfied that said loss really occurred, and that no damage has been or will be sustained by the United States by such release: *And provided further*, That the said Kellogg shall first execute a bond of indemnity to the United States, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Provisos.
—conditions; indemnity bond.

Approved, December 11, 1900.

CHAP. 4.—An Act For the relief of Colonel Charles B. Dougherty and other members of the Ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry. December 19, 1900.

Payment authorized to certain members of Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry for personal baggage destroyed by fire.

Whereas on the seventeenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the baggage car in the train carrying the Ninth Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry from Mount Gretna, Pennsylvania, to Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga, Georgia, caught fire accidentally and was destroyed, with all its contents; and

Whereas officers and members of said regiment had personal baggage and headquarters property in said car, which was entirely destroyed. The names of said officers and members, with the value of the property so destroyed, are as follows: Charles B. Dougherty,