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such payment, together with court costs in the suits against them, shall be received in full satisfaction and discharge of all obligations whatsoever of said parties to the United States thereunder, and in full satisfaction and discharge of all judgments entered against said Rogers or said administrators in favor of the United States upon the said bond, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed, upon receiving such payment, to satisfy said judgments, and each of them, of record: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting in any manner the liability of said Howgate or his legal representatives to the United States on said bond or otherwise.

Proviso.
Liability of Howgate not affected.

Approved, February 16, 1903.

February 17, 1903.
[Private, No. 468.]

CHAP. 558.—An Act For the relief of the Florida Brewing Company.

Florida Brewing Company.
Relief of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to reopen and reconsider the claim of the Florida Brewing Company, of Tampa, Florida, for the refunding of three hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-two cents, amount paid for stamps purchased from the Collector of Internal Revenue at Jacksonville, Florida, and affixed to beer exported to Cuba during December, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and January and February, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; and if, upon reopening and reconsidering said claim, said Commissioner shall find said stamps, or any part of the same, to have been affixed to packages of beer actually exported to Cuba, it is hereby made his duty to ascertain the amount paid for stamps so affixed and to allow the claim for such amount; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the said sum of three hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-two cents, or so much thereof as may be found by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to have been paid for stamps affixed to beer exported to Cuba.

Approved, February 17, 1903.

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CHAP. 559.—An Act To refer the claim of Joseph W. Parish to the Secretary of the Treasury for examination and payment of any balance found due.

Joseph W. Parish.
Claim of, to be examined by Secretary of the Treasury.

Be 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 make full and complete examination into the claim of Joseph W. Parish against the United States for balance alleged to be due him by virtue of a contract made by J. W. Parish and Company with Henry Johnson, a medical storekeeper, acting on behalf of the United States, which contract bears date March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and provides that said J. W. Parish and Company should furnish to the United States for the use of the Medical Department of the Army the whole amount of ice required to be consumed at Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee; Saint Louis, Missouri, and Cairo, Illinois, during the remainder of the said year eighteen hundred and sixty-three; that the Secretary shall determine and ascertain the full amount which should have been paid said J. W. Parish and Company if the said contract had been carried out in full, without change or default made by either of the parties thereto, under the rule of the measure of damages laid down by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the United States