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January 27, 1905.
[H. R. 9799.]

[Private, No. 254.]

CHAP. 284.—An Act To remove charge of desertion from military record of John Dorsey.

John Dorsey.
Honorable discharge granted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Dorsey, who was a drummer boy eleven years of age in the Twenty-seventh Missouri Regiment Volunteers, Company E, and to grant him an honorable discharge as of date March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty three: *Provided*, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No pay, etc.

Approved, January 27, 1905.

February 1, 1905.
[H. R. 2052.]

[Private, No. 255.]

CHAP. 292.—An Act For the relief of Ramon O. Williams and Joseph A. Springer.

Ramon O. Williams and Joseph A. Springer.
Payments 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 Ramon O. Williams, late consul-general at Habana, the amounts necessarily expended by him for clerk hire in excess of his allowances between July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and June fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, two thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and eight cents; and to Joseph A. Springer, late vice-consul-general at Habana, the amounts necessarily expended by him for clerk hire in excess of his allowances between October, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, two hundred dollars and fifty-four cents.

Approved, February 1, 1905.

February 2, 1905.
[H. R. 6375.]

[Private, No. 256.]

CHAP. 294.—An Act For the relief of the executors of the estate of Henry Lee, deceased.

Henry Lee.
Payment to executors of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the executors of the estate of Henry Lee, late a merchant in the city of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, being an excess of taxes improperly levied and collected on legacies and distributive shares of the personal property of the said estate, which tax was paid by the executors on March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; said payment to be in full for all claims by reason of such assessment and collection.

Approved, February 2, 1905.

February 2, 1905.
[H. R. 11370.]

[Private, No. 257.]

CHAP. 295.—An Act To relieve the Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony from the internal-revenue tax on certain spirits destroyed by fire.

Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony, California.
Relief of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, be relieved from the payment of an assessment, or any part or portion thereof, made against the aforesaid cor-