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costs deposited by the said A. E. Couch with the Honorable L. P. Summers, collector of the sixth collection district of Virginia, and inadvertently by the said collector deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, when said sum should have been deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury as an offer of compromise of a certain criminal prosecution then pending in the United States district court for the western district of Virginia, against the said A. E. Couch, the said sum having been deposited in the Treasury of the United States on the seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and five.

Approved, April 2, 1908.

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**CHAP. 129.**—An Act For the relief of J. Edmund Strong.

April 2, 1908.
[H. R. 15070.]

[Private, No. 44.]

J. Edmund Strong.
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 to pay to J. Edmund Strong, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents.

Approved, April 2, 1908.

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**CHAP. 136.**—An Act For the relief of Copiah County, Mississippi.

April 6, 1908.
[H. R. 10075.]

[Private, No. 45.]

Copiah County, Miss.
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 of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to the board of supervisors of Copiah County, Mississippi, the sum of one hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents, in full compensation for costs incurred in defending the suit of The United States against the board of supervisors of Copiah County and The Virginia Bridge and Iron Company in the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of Mississippi, at May term, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, held at Jackson, Mississippi, said suit being instituted to enjoin the board of supervisors of Copiah County from constructing a bridge over Pearl River at Rockport, Mississippi, which injunction was dissolved by the court and costs adjudged against the United States.

Approved, April 6, 1908.

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**CHAP. 138.**—An Act For the relief of James Behan.

April 7, 1908.
[H. R. 3822.]

[Private, No. 46.]

James Behan, alias Michael Behan.
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 the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a discharge to James Behan, who served on board the United States ship Vermont, United States ship Canandaigua, and United States ship Pinta, of the United States Navy, under the name of Michael Behan, in his true name, in lieu of the one he received for said service.

Approved, April 7, 1908.

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**CHAP. 139.**—An Act For the relief of the estate of D. S. Phelan.

April 8, 1908.
[H. R. 1815.]

[Private, No. 47.]

D. S. Phelan.
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 to the estate of D. S. Phelan, late of the State of Tennessee, out of any money