

March 4, 1909.
[H. R. 15681.]

[Private, No. 230.]
Compañía de los
Ferrocarriles, Porto
Rico.
Claims of, referred
to Court of Claims.

CHAP. 342.—An Act For the relief of Compania de los Ferrocarriles de Puerto Rico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and is hereby, given to the Court of Claims (notwithstanding any statutory bar of limitation) over the claims, legal or equitable, of the Compañía de los Ferrocarriles de Puerto Rico, with power to hear and determine the same, finding the facts, and render judgment against the United States, for the reasonable value of the services performed by said company in the island of Porto Rico in transporting the municipal police and guardia civil between the twelfth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and two, and in transporting the troops, munitions of war, supplies, and the like, and for alleged expense of repair and maintenance of telegraph lines of the Signal Corps, all of said services having been performed during the military occupation of said island.

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[Private, No. 231.]

Frankford Arsenal,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Appropriation to pay
damages caused by
explosion near.

CHAP. 343.—An Act For the relief of persons who sustained damage by explosion near Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents, being the sum found just by a board of officers convened at Frankford Arsenal on February sixth, nineteen hundred and three, under post orders numbered four, issued by order of Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Frank Heath, commanding officer of Frankford Arsenal, which sum is recommended by him, with the concurrence of the Secretary of War, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay the awards of said board for damages to property according to the following schedule, as set forth in the said report of the board dated May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three, to wit: Mary Altemus, five dollars and seventy cents; E. F. Cooper, one hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty cents; David Clark, one hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-four cents; James Chatterton, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-eight cents; Marshall W. Gold, twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents; Annie B. Hall, five hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-six cents; Oren N. Hillegas, one hundred dollars and seventy-five cents; Charles H. Himmelwright, eighty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents; Charles Hanksyerfer, sixty-seven dollars; William E. Hillegas, three dollars and eighty cents; Mary Hafer, three dollars and seventy-five cents; Catherine Keely, thirty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents; Edward P. Ludy, one dollar; Thomas McGee, eighty-seven dollars and thirty cents; Frank McMillan, one dollar and fifty cents; William E. McMillan, nineteen dollars and six cents; Ella M. Newberry, six dollars; Dollie E. Banes, forty dollars and eighty-five cents; Anton Steeb, fifty-one dollars and ninety-two cents; Pauline Voltz, sixty-six dollars and fourteen cents; Fannie K. Webster, one hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-eight cents.

List of awards.

Payment.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents in settlement of the above claims.

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