

Thomas J. Bye, of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500, in full settlement of his claim against the Government of the United States by reason of the loss of his team of horses through drowning while employed on Government work under the supervision of Government officials.

Approved, August 7, 1916.

August 7, 1916.
[H. R. 11660.]

[Private, No. 79.]

Mathilda Hesterman.
Payment to, for
death of husband.

CHAP. 289.—An Act For the relief of Mathilda Hesterman.

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 Mathilda Hesterman, widow of Herman Hesterman, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,248, on account of the death of said Herman Hesterman, which was caused by the negligence of employees of the United States Government at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, in the State of New York, on or about the twenty-eighth of February, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Approved, August 7, 1916.

August 7, 1916.
[H. R. 11679.]

[Private, No. 80.]

Samuel D. Kingsbury.
Redemption of
stolen bond.

Proviso.
Indemnity bond.

CHAP. 290.—An Act For the relief of Samuel D. Kingsbury.

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 issue a registered bond of the three per centum loan of nineteen hundred and eight to nineteen hundred and eighteen, with interest from May first, nineteen hundred and four, in favor of Samuel D. Kingsbury, a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, in lieu of United States three per centum coupon bond of said loan, for \$500, numbered one hundred and forty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, the said bond with coupons attached dated August first, nineteen hundred and four, to maturity, inclusive, having been stolen: *Provided,* That the said Samuel D. Kingsbury shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal and the unpaid interest coupon of the said bond, in such form and with such sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the stolen bond hereinbefore described or the coupons belonging thereto.

Approved, August 7, 1916.

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[H. R. 12267.]

[Private No. 81.]

Wallace L. Bell.
Payment to.

CHAP. 291.—An Act For the relief of Wallace L. Bell.

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 Wallace L. Bell, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$160, for thirty-two days' automobile hire for the use of the Government as special agent in collecting statistics for the Bureau of the Census in district numbered twenty-four, in Georgia, in March and April, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

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