

and depositing with A. B. Dyer, lieutenant of ordnance, United States Army, by order of Sterling Price, colonel commanding the Army in New Mexico at that time, of one hundred and forty kegs of gunpowder, and to ascertain and determine the reasonable market value of such powder at that time and place, not to exceed the value of \$1,950, and whether the same or any part thereof was ever returned or delivered back to said Giddings, and the final disposition of such powder; and if the same, or any part thereof, was never returned to or delivered back to said Giddings, and in the opinion of such Secretary the circumstances of the case render the United States liable for the value of such powder, then to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount of the reasonable market value at that time and place of the powder so never returned or delivered back to said Giddings; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be paid to the legal representatives of said Napoleon B. Giddings the said amount so certified by the Secretary of War to be the reasonable market value of such powder as aforesaid.

Payment to legal
representatives of.

Approved, February 8, 1917.

CHAP. 40.—An Act For the relief of Sarah E. Elliott.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,073, to be paid to Sarah E. Elliott, to compensate her for the death of her husband, James K. P. Elliott, accidentally killed on April tenth, nineteen hundred and one, while in the discharge of his duty in the service of the Government of the United States in the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Approved, February 8, 1917.

February 8, 1917.
[H. R. 3238.]

[Private, No. 166.]
Sarah E. Elliott.
Payment to, for loss
of husband.

CHAP. 41.—An Act For the relief of Charles L. Moore.

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 Charles L. Moore, of Pesotum, Illinois, the sum of \$26, the amount being due him for extra pay and disallowed October ninth, nineteen hundred and one.

Approved, February 8, 1917.

February 8, 1917.
[H. R. 8452.]

[Private, No. 167.]
Charles L. Moore.
Payment to.

CHAP. 42.—An Act For the relief of John Brodie.

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 John Brodie, of San Francisco, California, the sum of \$1,000, on account of personal injuries received by him through the explosion of a box of percussion caps while loading the United States Army transport Sherman, in San Francisco Harbor, on the twenty-second day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine: *Provided,* That no sum of money due or to become due to the said John Brodie under this Act shall be liable to attachment, levy, or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, but shall inure to the benefit of the said John Brodie.

Approved, February 8, 1917.

February 8, 1917.
[H. R. 12240.]

[Private, No. 168.]
John Brodie.
Payment to.

Proviso.
Free from attach-
ment, etc.