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[H. R. 12742.]
[Private, No. 169.]

CHAP. 43.—An Act For the relief of Gottlob Schlect and Maurice D. Higgins and for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Valentine Brasch.

Valentine Brasch.
Payment to heirs, etc., 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, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Gottlob Schlect, $499.20; to Maurice D. Higgins, $499.20; to Margaret Krone, remarried widow of Valentine Brasch, $124.80; to Emily Brasch Kingsley, $124.80; to Charles Brasch, $124.80; and to Kate Brasch, $124.80: *Provided*, That no agent, attorney, firm of attorneys, or any persons engaged heretofore or hereafter in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting this claim shall, directly or indirectly, receive or retain for such service in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim, or for any act whatsoever in connection with this claim, any fee or compensation whatsoever.

Proviso.
No fee to attorneys allowed.

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CHAP. 44.—An Act For the relief of the trustee and parties who are now or who may hereafter become interested in the estate of James A. Chamberlain under the terms of his will.

James A. Chamberlain.
Payment to trustee, etc., of, for lost bonds.

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 Ferdinand M. Holmes, trust officer of the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts, which institution is trustee of the estate of James A. Chamberlain, the sum of $1,600, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum is for the redemption of the following United States six per centum coupon bonds, issued under the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five (consols of eighteen hundred and sixty-five), namely: Bond numbered fifty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-three, for $100, included in the fifty-third call; bond numbered seventeen thousand six hundred and twenty-six, for $500, included in the forty-ninth call; bond numbered eighty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, for $1,000, included in the fifty-third call, with interest from July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to the dates on which said bonds ceased to bear interest, said bonds and interest coupons attached, dated January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and subsequently, which are outstanding having been lost by the said Chamberlain on or about January fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two: *Provided*, That Ferdinand M. Holmes first file in the Treasury a bond in a penal sum equal to double the amount of principal of said bonds and the interest accrued thereon, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the accrued interest thereon.

Proviso.
Indemnity bond.

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CHAP. 45.—An Act For the relief of Mrs. Jennie Buttner.

Jennie Buttner.
Payment to, for loss of husband.

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 Jennie Buttner, widow of the late Morris S. Buttner, out of funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,380, as compensation to her for the loss of her husband, who, on the twenty-seventh