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February 26, 1917.
[H. R. 9288.]
[Private, No. 203.]

**CHAP. 130.**—An Act Providing for the refund of certain duties illegally levied and collected on acetate of lime.

Standard Chemical Iron and Lumber Company.
Refund of duties.

*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 Standard Chemical Iron and Lumber Company, of Toronto, Canada, the sum of $881.30, being the amount illegally levied and collected on three hundred and ninety-one thousand seven hundred and nineteen pounds of acetate of lime.

Approved, February 26, 1917.

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February 26, 1917.
[H. R. 12463.]
[Private, No. 204.]

**CHAP. 131.**—An Act For the relief of Meredith G. Corlett, a citizen and resident of Williamson County, Tennessee.

Meredith G. Corlett.
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 Meredith G. Corlett, of Williamson County, Tennessee, the sum of $62.80, for and on account of excess payment made by him to the collector of internal revenue of the United States for the fifth district of Tennessee, as surety on the internal-revenue bond of J. W. Corlett.

Approved, February 26, 1917.

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[S. J. Res. 208.]
[Priv. Res., No. 5.]

**CHAP. 132.**—Joint Resolution To grant citizenship to Joseph Beech.

Preamble.

Whereas Joseph Beech has constantly been under the jurisdiction of the United States since the age of four years; and
Whereas the said Joseph Beech is not entitled to immediate naturalization under any existing statute; and
Whereas the said Joseph Beech is not a citizen of any other Government: Therefore be it

Joseph Beech.
Admitted as a citizen.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Joseph Beech be, and he is hereby, unconditionally admitted to the character and privileges of a citizen of the United States.

Approved, February 26, 1917.

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February 27, 1917.
[S. 1878.]
[Private, No. 205.]

**CHAP. 142.**—An Act Making appropriation for payment of certain claims in accordance with findings of the Court of Claims, reported under the provisions of the Acts approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and commonly known as the Bowman and the Tucker Acts, and under the provisions of section numbered one hundred and fifty-one of the Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and eleven, commonly known as the Judicial Code.

Omnibus claims Act.
Payment of claims reported by Court of Claims.
Vol. 22, p. 485; Vol. 24, p. 507; Vol. 36, p. 1138.

*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 anpropriated, to claimants in this Act named the several sums appropriated herein, the same being in full for and the receipt of the same to be taken and accepted in each case as a full and final release and discharge of their respective claims, namely:

To Anastacio de Baca, administrator of Francisco de Baca, deceased, of Santa Ana County, $1,325.