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hereby, relieved of the payment of $544.73, together with the amount of the costs which may have accrued on account of the United States bringing an action to enforce the payment of said sum, the said sum being the amount of cash and funds held by the Post Office Department to be due from said Hall's estate to the United States for money misappropriated to his own use by a clerk in said office while the proffered resignation of said Hall was pending in the Post Office Department and while the said clerk was acting postmaster with the consent and acquiescence of the United States.

Approved, December 30, 1919.

December 31, 1919.
[S. 577.]
[Private, No. 18.]

CHAP. 34.—An Act For the relief of the Southern States Lumber Company.

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 the Southern States Lumber Company, a corporation, Pensacola, Florida, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $603.79.

Southern States Lumber Company. Payment to.

Approved, December 31, 1919.

December 31, 1919.
[S. 1694.]
[Private, No. 19.]

CHAP. 35.—An Act Providing for the refund of taxes collected for stamp tax on certain policies under the Emergency Tax Act of October 22, 1914, under the proviso to which Act such policies were exempt.

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 the Central Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company of Van Wert, Ohio, the sum of $2,888.77, being the amount paid for stamp taxes under the Emergency Revenue Act of October 22, 1914, on policies of such company, which policies were exempt from such tax under a proviso to said Act as determined by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in the case of Niles, collector of internal revenue, against Central Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company, decided June 10, 1918, and reported in volume 252 of the Federal Reporter, page 564.

Central Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company. Refund of taxes.

Vol. 38, p. 762.

Approved, December 31, 1919.

December 31, 1919.
[S. 1670.]
[Private, No. 20.]

CHAP. 36.—An Act For the relief of the Arundel Sand and Gravel Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the Arundel Sand and Gravel Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and doing business in the city of Norfolk, Virginia, owner of the steam tug A. G. Bigelow, against the United States for damages alleged to have been caused by collision between the said tug and the United States steamship Susquehanna in Norfolk Harbor on the 26th day of November, 1917, may be sued for by the said Arundel Sand and Gravel Company in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, sitting as a court of admiralty and acting under the rules governing such court, and said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the Arundel Sand and Gravel Company, or against

Arundel Sand and Gravel Company. May bring suit for damages to steam tug "A. G. Bigelow."

Jurisdiction of court.