

award and interpretations thereof, the Secretary of War shall make the classifications and adjustments necessary for the payment and discharge of claims under this Act.

Time limitation for payments.

SEC. 2. That no payment under this Act shall be made after the expiration of two years from its passage unless prior to the expiration of such time a claim therefor is presented to the Secretary of War in such manner as he shall by regulation prescribe.

Employees not affected.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any employees of such company with respect to whom the award of the National War Labor Board was carried out, nor shall this Act be construed to prejudice any claims which the employees receiving the benefits thereof may have in respect of contracts made by the company and the United States for the manufacture of materials for the use of any department or service of the Government other than the War Department or the military forces of the United States.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum, not in excess of \$1,600,000, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925.

[H. R. 6001.]

[Private, No. 281.]

CHAP. 597.—An Act For the relief of John E. Walker

John E. Walker. Military record corrected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers John E. Walker, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of said company and regiment on the 1st day of June, 1865: *Provided,* That no bounty, pay, or allowance shall accrue by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Proviso. No pay, etc.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925.

[H. R. 6723.]

[Private, No. 282.]

CHAP. 598.—An Act To provide for reimbursement of certain civilian employees at the naval torpedo station, Newport, Rhode Island, for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire.

Naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I. Civilian employees at, reimbursed for fire losses at.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to reimburse civilian employees at the naval torpedo station, Newport, Rhode Island, for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed through the fire which occurred in the light drill department of said station on February 20, 1923: *Provided,* That the expenditures herein authorized shall be paid from the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Pay, miscellaneous, 1923."

Proviso. Fund available. Vol. 42, p. 787.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925.

[H. R. 7744.]

[Private, No. 283.]

CHAP. 599.—An Act For the relief of Wesley T. Eastep.

Wesley T. Eastep. Refund of erroneous payment made by.

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, the sum of \$41.72 to Wesley T. Eastep, of Homer, Louisiana, on account of the erroneous payment by him on claim by the Government for trespass to timber on the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 20 north, range 7 west, Louisiana meridian, to which land the Government had no title.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 600.—An Act For the relief of Benjamin F. Youngs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Benjamin F. Youngs, formerly a sergeant in the First Michigan Sharpshooters, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States in his final service as a sergeant in the First Michigan Sharpshooters: *Provided,* That no pension, bounty, pay, or other emoluments shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925.
[H. R. 7934.]
[Private, No. 284.]

Benjamin F. Youngs.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No prior pension, etc.

CHAP. 601.—An Act For the relief of Robert W. Caldwell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Robert W. Caldwell shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a major of the First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery: *Provided,* That nothing in the terms of this Act shall be so construed as to entitle the said Caldwell to any or all allowances in addition to those which he has already received.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925.
[H. R. 8672.]
[Private, No. 285.]

Robert W. Caldwell.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No additional allowances.

CHAP. 602.—An Act For the relief of Martha Janowitz.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Quartermaster General of the Army shall cause to be paid to Martha Janowitz, mother of Harry Janowitz, late private, Company G, Thirty-second Infantry, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate the said Harry Janowitz was receiving at the date of his death. Such amount shall be paid from funds appropriated for pay of the Army.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925.
[H. R. 9131.]
[Private, No. 286.]

Martha Janowitz.
Six months' gratuity pay to, for death of son.

CHAP. 603.—Joint Resolution For the relief of Captain Ramon B. Harrison.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged officers, Ramon B. Harrison, who was a captain of Infantry, United States Army, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States on the 23d day of December, 1920.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925.
[S. J. Res. 46.]
[Priv. Res., No. 3.]

Ramon B. Harrison.
Military record corrected.