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contracts made between the respective owners of such improvements and the United States, as follows:

Claimants designated.

Allen Oil Company, $1,000; Minnie Adolf, $400; William Bartel, $520; Boise Payette Lumber Company, $550; Evans Mercantile Company, $9,500; Bert Hager, $150; John F. Kosanke (guardian of Harold J. Kosanke, a minor), $150; J. A. McCool, $125; J. P. Mehlhaff, $300; Power City Garage, $2,850; and the Power County Fair Association, $2,400.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 487.—Joint Resolution To authorize the President to pay to surgeons employed on the Alaska Railroad such sums as may be due them under agreement with the Alaskan Engineering Commission or the Alaska Railroad.

March 3, 1927.
[H. J. Res. 96.]
[Priv. Res., No. 6.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to cause to be paid from hospital receipts or other funds of the Alaska Railroad the amounts heretofore or hereafter accruing to surgeons of the railroad under any agreements relating to fees collected in cases not entitled to free treatment under the hospital regulations of the railroad.

Alaska Railroad.
Surgeons on, to receive fees due under agreement.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

CHAP. 517.—An Act Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 1661.]
[Private, No. 529.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within six months from the date of the passage of this Act a petition may be filed with the Court of Claims by or on behalf of Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin, of Blythe, Riverside County, California, for a hearing of a claim for reimbursement for the value of the following described land, exclusive of improvements, as of February 28, 1921, to wit, that certain quarter section of land described as northeast quarter section 11, township 7 south, range 22 east, San Bernardino meridian, in the State of California, for which land her husband, Patrick H. Bodkin, deceased, had been issued a patent, and which she now holds as trustee for William B. Edwards in accordance with the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Bodkin against Edwards (Two hundred and fifty-fifth United States, page 221), and the Court of Claims is given jurisdiction to hear and determine such claim: *Provided*, That in considering the case the Court of Claims shall determine the value of the land in question at the date of judgment by the court adverse to Patrick H. Bodkin; also determine the value of the soldier's additional script and deduct the latter from any awards made to the claimant.

Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin.
Claim of, for reimbursements, referred to Court of Claims.

Proviso.
Deductions to be made.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 518.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the County of Del Norte, State of California, to Whaler Island in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, California, for purposes of a public wharf.

March 4, 1927.
[S. 5385.]
[Private, No. 530.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to issue patent to the County of Del Norte, State of California, to Whaler Island, containing about three acres, in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, California, for purposes of a public wharf.

County of Del Norte, Calif.
Whaler Island granted to, for public wharf.