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in full settlement against the Government, to Howard V. Sloan, the sum of $77.50 for property damages sustained by him to his residence, 507 Union Avenue, Margate City, New Jersey, by machine-gun bullets fired by members of the United States Coast Guard, who were at the time in the service of and acting for the said United States Coast Guard.

Approved, February 11, 1928.

February 13, 1928.
[H. R. 8092.]
[Private, No. 9.]

CHAP. 43.—An Act For the relief of Randolph Sias.

Randolph Sias.
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 not otherwise appropriated, to Randolph Sias, of Price, West Virginia, the sum of $205, the amount paid by him to the Government for an automobile which was seized under a writ of execution issued out of the district court for the southern district of West Virginia and which was subsequently returned to the lien holders.

Approved, February 13, 1928.

February 13, 1928.
[H. R. 8889.]
[Private, No. 10.]

CHAP. 44.—An Act For the relief of Adriano Cruceta, a citizen of the Dominican Republic.

Adriano Cruceta.
Payment to, for death of son.

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, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $1,000 to Adriano Cruceta as compensation for the death of his son at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, resulting from shooting by a member of the United States Marine Corps on the 22d day of August, 1923, the payment to be as a matter of grace and without regard to liability for such death.

Approved, February 13, 1928.

February 13, 1928.
[H. R. 5300.]
[Private, No. 11.]

CHAP. 45.—An Act For the relief of Lewis H. Francke and Blanche F. Shelley, sole legal heirs of Ralph K. Warrington.

Ralph K. Warrington.
Payment to legal heirs of, for loss of personal property.

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, and in full compensation against the Government, the sum of $3,092.63 to Lewis H. Francke and Blanche F. Shelley, of Louisville, Kentucky, the sole legal heirs of the late George A. Francke, who served as Ralph K. Warrington, formerly clerk, Medical Department at Large, United States Army, and who died intestate on March 1, 1919, for the loss of personal property belonging to the said deceased, through and by the theft and conversion at the hands of an employee of the Government of the United States.

Approved, February 13, 1928.