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principles and under the same measures of liability as in like cases between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and upon such notice it shall the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in such district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*, That such suit shall be begun within four months of the date of the approval of this Act.

Provisos.
Notice to Attorney General.

Commencement of suit.

Approved, March 3, 1928.

March 5, 1928.
[H. R. 4821.]
[Private, No. 24.]

CHAP. 128.—An Act To provide relief for the victims of the airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of the merits of the claims which have been submitted to the War Department in writing, for compensation for property damage, death, or personal injury alleged to have been caused by the airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, West Virginia, on July 10, 1921, and to transmit each such claim with supporting papers and a report of his finding of facts and recommendations thereon to the Comptroller General of the United States for submission to the Congress with his recommendations thereon: *Provided*, That claims on account of disability or death resulting from personal injury sustained in said accident by persons not officers or employees of the United States shall not be recommended hereunder for persons or in amounts which would not be allowable under the United States Employees' Compensation Act if the individual killed or injured were an employee of the United States: *Provided further*, That the report to be made hereunder shall contain a brief statement of the character and justice of each claim so certified, the amount claimed, and the amount found due.

Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va.

Claims for damages, etc., caused by airplane accident at, to be investigated, etc.

Recommendations, etc., to Congress.
Ante, p. 1434.

Provisos.
Condition.

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Character of report.

Approved, March 5, 1928.

March 5, 1928.
[H. R. 5925.]
[Private, No. 25.]

CHAP. 129.—An Act For the relief of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

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 redeem, without interest, in favor of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, 4½ per cent United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness numbered 9415 and 9416, in the denomination of $500 each, and numbers 18067, 18068, and 18069, in the denomination of $1,000 each, series TD–1922, issued December 15, 1921, matured December 15, 1922; also to redeem without interest 3¾ per cent United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness, numbered 1048, and 1049, in the denomination of $500 each, series TJ–1923, issued June 15, 1922, matured June 15, 1923; the said certificates having been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said certificates of indebtedness shall not have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of said certificates of indebtedness in such form and with such sureties as may

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.
Redemption of lost certificates of indebtedness of.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.