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service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 7th day of April, 1899: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 7, 1928.

CHAP. 147.—An Act To authorize Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, United States Army Air Corps Reserve, to accept decorations and gifts from foreign governments.

March 7, 1928.
[H. R. 10715.]
[Private, No. 29.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, United States Army Air Corps Reserve, is hereby authorized and permitted to accept decorations, medals, certificates, or gifts which have been heretofore or may hereafter be tendered him in recognition of services, exploits, or achievements, by the government of any foreign state with which the Government of the United States was at the time of such tender and acceptance on friendly terms; and the consent of Congress required therefor by clause 8 of section 9 of Article I of the Constitution is hereby expressly granted.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.
May accept decorations and gifts from foreign governments.

Approved, March 7, 1928.

CHAP. 156.—An Act For the relief of Mary M. Jones.

March 8, 1928.
[H. R. 2524.]
[Private, No. 30.]

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 to Mary M. Jones, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $1,035, in compensation for damages caused and sustained to property in Linn County, Oregon, such loss being caused by fire set from burning material from an Army airplane on or about July 1, 1924, the said airplane being in fire-control service under the direction of the Forest Service.

Mary M. Jones.
Payment to, for property damages.

Approved, March 8, 1928.

CHAP. 157.—An Act For the relief of Frank Stinchcomb.

March 8, 1928.
[H. R. 6194.]
[Private, No. 31.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act for the relief of Frank Stinchcomb, approved June 6, 1924, Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1374, be amended by adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, That if appointed a lieutenant in the Regular Navy, he shall be entitled to count all service which he would have been entitled to count had he been appointed a lieutenant in the United States Navy under the Act of June 4, 1920, for pay and all other purposes: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue to this officer by reason of the passage of this Act."

Frank Stinchcomb.
Naval record corrected.
Vol. 43, p. 1374. amended.
Provisos.
Service included.
Vol. 41, p. 836.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 8, 1928.

CHAP. 201.—An Act For the relief of James Neal.

March 10, 1928.
[H. R. 7553.]
[Private, No. 32.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits

James Neal.
Military record corrected.