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harmless the United States from any loss on account of the lost, stolen, or destroyed notes hereinbefore described, or the coupons pertaining thereto.

Approved, May 12, 1928.

May 12, 1928.
[H. R. 9148.]
[Private, No. 118.]

CHAP. 537.—An Act For the relief of Ensign Jacob E. DeGarmo, United States Navy.

Navy.
Jacob E. DeGarmo may be appointed lieutenant, junior grade, retired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Ensign Jacob E. DeGarmo, United States Navy, a lieutenant, junior grade, on the retired list of the Navy: *Provided*, That nothing contained herein shall entitle Ensign Jacob E. DeGarmo to any back pay or allowance.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 12, 1928.

May 12, 1928.
[H. R. 7227.]
[Private, No. 119.]

CHAP. 538.—An Act For the relief of William H. Dotson.

William H. Dotson.
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 the pension laws of the United States, William H. Dotson, late of Company C, First Regiment Mississippi Marine Brigade, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of said company and regiment on May 30, 1864: *Provided*, That no back pay, bounty, or pension shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 12, 1928.

May 12, 1928.
[H. R. 3029.]
[Private, No. 120.]

CHAP. 539.—An Act For the relief of Vern E. Townsend.

Vern E. Townsend.
Monthly payments to, for personal injuries.

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 Vern E. Townsend, during his natural life, the sum of $46.66 per month in addition to the sum of $103.34 per month which he is now receiving under the provisions of the United States Employees' Compensation Act, to date from the passage of this Act, for the payment of regular aid and attendance of another person on account of injuries sustained while in the line of his duties as rural carrier at the Elgin, North Dakota, post office, said monthly payments to be paid through the United States Employees' Compensation Commission.

Additional to present pay, under Employees' Compensation Act. Vol. 39, p. 742.

Approved, May 12, 1928.

May 14, 1928.
[H. R. 4993.]
[Private, No. 121.]

CHAP. 553.—An Act For the relief of William Thurman Enoch.

William Thurman Enoch.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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, to William Thurman