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six months' pay at the rate said Patrick Theodore Moore Lathrop was receiving at the date of his death.

SEC. 2. That the payment of the amount of money hereby allowed and authorized to be paid to said Constance D. Lathrop is authorized to be made from the appropriations for beneficiaries of officers who die while in the active service of the United States Navy.

Fund available.

Approved, May 22, 1928.

CHAP. 699.—An Act For the relief of Joseph F. Friend.

May 22, 1928.
[H. R. 6842.]
[Private, No. 170.]

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 $2,000 to Joseph F. Friend, of Swanton, Maryland, for the capture and arrest of Henderson Hall, a negro who attempted the robbery of the post office at Swanton, Maryland.

Joseph F. Friend.
Payment to.

Approved, May 22, 1928.

CHAP. 700.—An Act To ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States and the West Point Wholesale Grocery Company, of West Point, Georgia.

May 22, 1928.
[H. R. 7897.]
[Private, No. 171.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That inasmuch as the West Point Wholesale Grocery Company, of West Point, Georgia, in disposing of two thousand eight hundred and forty-three pairs of repaired russett shoes, ten thousand cotton undershirts, ten thousand pairs of cotton summer drawers, ten thousand pairs of cotton summer drawers, ten thousand cotton undershirts, fifteen thousand cotton undershirts, fifteen thousand pairs of wool drawers, five thousand wool undershirts, five thousand wool undershirts, and five thousand wool undershirts purchased from the United States Government under sales contracts numbered SE–6362, SE–6364, SE–6375, SE–6391, SE–6402, SE–6417, SE–6440, SE–6451, SE–6452, and SE–6453, respectively, entered into between the United States and the said West Point Wholesale Grocery Company on March 2, 1922, has adjusted its sales prices in reliance upon the action of the local board of sales control of the War Department in reducing and fixing the price to be paid by the said West Point Wholesale Grocery Company under such contracts, such action of such board is hereby ratified on behalf of the United States.

West Point Wholesale Grocery Company.
Adjustment of sales contracts with, by local board of sales control, confirmed.

Approved, May 22, 1928.

CHAP. 701.—An Act To ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States and the Lagrange Grocery Company, of Lagrange, Georgia.

May 22, 1928.
[H. R. 7898.]
[Private, No. 172.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That inasmuch as the Lagrange Grocery Company, of Lagrange, Georgia, in disposing of ten thousand cotton undershirts, ten thousand cotton undershirts, two thousand cotton undershirts, five thousand shoe brushes, five thousand shoe brushes, and one thousand shoe brushes purchased from the United States Government under sales contracts numbered SE–5428, SE–5427, SE–5251, SE–5625, SE–5624, and SE–5623,

Lagrange Grocery Company.
Adjustment of sales contracts with, by local sales control board, confirmed.