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respectively, entered into between the United States and the said Lagrange Grocery Company on February 6, 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 Lagrange Grocery Company under such contracts, such action of such board is hereby ratified on behalf of the United States.

Approved, May 22, 1928.

May 22, 1928.
[H. R. 8440.]
[Private, No. 173.]

CHAP. 702.—An Act For the relief of F. C. Wallace.

F. C. Wallace.
Payment to, for personal property losses.

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 $2,910.87 to F. C. Wallace, of Bettendorf, Iowa, on account of the loss by fire of a frame building and personal property sustained while the Wallace Aero Company was aiding a stranded Air Service officer to recondition his plane in order to enable him to return to his proper station.

Approved, May 22, 1928.

May 22, 1928.
[H. R. 10503.]
[Private, No. 174.]

CHAP. 703.—An Act For the relief of R. P. Washam, F. A. Slate, W. H. Sanders, W. A. McGinnis, J. E. Lindsay, and J. T. Pearson.

Gastonia, N. C., post office.
Designated employees of, relieved of refunding payment of erroneously collected box rents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That R. P. Washam, postmaster at Gastonia, North Carolina; F. A. Slate, former postmaster at Gastonia, North Carolina; W. H. Sanders, clerk in charge of the East Gastonia station; W. A. McGinnis, clerk in charge of the Smyre station; J. E. Lindsay, clerk in charge of the Victory station; and J. T. Pearson, former clerk in charge of the Pinkney station, all the stations named being rural stations of the Gastonia (North Carolina), post office, be, and they are hereby, relieved of the payment of any and all amounts which had accrued and were collected as box rents at said stations prior to July 1, 1927, said clerks having accepted their positions and conducted the work at the stations with the understanding that box rents were a part of the compensation for their services because of erroneous information given them by the former postmaster.

Approved, May 22, 1928.

May 23, 1928.
[H. R. 7895.]
[Private, No. 175.]

CHAP. 723.—An Act For the relief of the Lagrange Grocery Company.

Lagrange Grocery Company.
Bill of sale to, ratified.

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, on February 6, 1922, at the Candler Warehouse, Atlanta, Georgia, bought from the United States Government fifty thousand pairs of wool stockings at 10½ cents per pair, and sixty thousand pairs of wool stockings at 10¼ cents per pair, under sales contracts numbered SE–5460 and SE–5333, respectively, and fifty thousand pairs of wool stockings at 9½ cents per pair, which last-named sale was not confirmed, and thereafter, to wit, on the 7th day of February, 1922, the agents and officers of the United States Government in charge of said sale agreed with