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CHAP. 935.—An Act For the relief of Mattie Holcomb.

May 29, 1928.
[S. 1434.]
[Private, No. 241.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mattie Holcomb, mother of Henry Grady Holcomb, alias Henry Grady Halcomb, late ship's cook, second class, United States Navy, is hereby allowed an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Henry Grady Holcomb was receiving at the date of his death: *Provided*, That the said Mattie Holcomb establishes to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy the fact that she was dependent upon her son, the late Henry Grady Holcomb, at the time of his death.

Mattie Holcomb.
Navy gratuity pay to, on death of son.

Proviso.
Dependence to be established.

SEC. 2. That the payment of the amount of money allowed and authorized to be paid to the said Mattie Holcomb is authorized to be made from the appropriation "Pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel."

Fund available.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 936.—An Act For the relief of the Near East Relief (Incorporated).

May 29, 1928.
[S. 1287.]
[Private, No. 242.]

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 cancel and abandon the claim in the sum of $632,669 with interest for United States property sold in 1919 to the Near East Relief (Incorporated), for use in relieving and supplying the pressing needs of the peoples of the countries involved in the late war: Provided, That the Near East Relief (Incorporated) shall first cancel all claims of whatever kind and description the said Near East Relief (Incorporated) now holds against the United States Government.

Near East Relief (Incorporated).
Claim against, for sale of certain property to, canceled.

Proviso.
Condition.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 937.—An Act For the relief of J. F. Nichols.

May 29, 1928.
[S. 764.]
[Private, No. 243.]

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 J. F. Nichols, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $200 for the purpose of refunding to J. F. Nichols the said sum paid in excess as a fine to the clerk of the United States district court at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the case of the United States against John Nichols, numbered 463.

J. F. Nichols.
Refund of excess of fine to.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 938.—An Act For the relief of Captain Clarence Barnard.

May 29, 1928.
[S. 605.]
[Private, No. 244.]

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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Captain Clarence Barnard, Ordnance Department, the sum of $1,374.21, because of losses sustained by him while in the service.

Captain Clarence Barnard, Army.
Compensation to, for losses in service.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

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