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dated April, 1819, be, and the same are hereby, granted, released, and relinquished by the United States in fee simple to the respective owner or owners of the equitable title and to their heirs and assigns forever, as freely and completely, in every respect whatever, as could be done by patents issued therefor according to law.

United States title
only, relinquished.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall in any manner abridge, divest, impair, injure, or prejudice any valid right, title, or interest of any person or persons in or to any portion or part of the lands mentioned in the said first section, the true intent of this Act being to relinquish and abandon, grant, give, and concede any and all right, interest, and estate, in law or equity, which the United States is or is supposed be entitled to in said lands, in favor of all persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the true and lawful owners of the same under the laws of the State of Arkansas, including the laws of prescription, in the absence of the said interest and estate of the United States.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

May 29, 1928.
 [S. 120.]
 [Private, No. 252.]

CHAP. 946.—An Act For the relief of May Gordon Rodes and Sara Louise Rodes, heirs at law of Tyree Rodes, deceased.

Tyree Rodes.
 Payment to heirs of,
 for personal damages
 to him.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to May Gordon Rodes and Sara Louise Rodes, heirs at law of Tyree Rodes, deceased, the sum of \$35,750, in full compensation for damages sustained by said Tyree Rodes, deceased.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

May 29, 1928.
 [S. 343.]
 [Private, No. 253.]

CHAP. 947.—An Act For the relief of Sallie Stapleford, Mrs. J. C. Stuckert, Mary E. Hildebrand, Kate Wright, Mary M. Janvier, Harry L. Gray, Frank D. Carrow, Harry V. Buckson, George H. Swain, Claude N. Jester, and Charles H. Jamison.

Chesapeake and
 Delaware Canal.
 Payments to desig-
 nated persons for dam-
 ages caused by im-
 provements on.

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 Sallie Stapleford, \$100.54; Mrs. J. C. Stuckert, \$331.74; Mary E. Hildebrand, \$266.45; Kate Wright, \$362; Mary M. Janvier, \$87.85; Harry L. Gray, \$212.83; Frank D. Carrow, \$121; Harry V. Buckson, \$333.31; George H. Swain, \$51.65; Claude N. Jester, \$341.64; and Charles H. Jamison, \$200.15, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement by reason of the losses and damages caused, respectively, to the said Sallie Stapleford, Mrs. J. C. Stuckert, Mary E. Hildebrand, Kate Wright, Mary M. Janvier, Harry L. Gray, Frank D. Carrow, Harry V. Buckson, George H. Swain, Claude N. Jester, and Charles H. Jamison by reason of the damages to the wells on the properties of the said claimants caused by the lowering of the water level of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at the town of St. Georges, in New Castle County, in the State of Delaware.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

May 29, 1928.
 [S. 363.]
 [Private, No. 254.]

CHAP. 948.—An Act For the relief of Louise M. Cambouri.

Louise M. Cambouri.
 Payment to, for
 services.

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 to Louise M.