

May 29, 1928.  
[S. 3954.]

[Private, No. 284.]

Norbert Boudous-  
quie.  
Land patent to heirs  
of, in Louisiana.

**CHAP. 978.**—An Act To quiet title in the heirs of Norbert Boudousquie to certain lands in Louisiana.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a patent to be issued to the heirs of Norbert Boudousquie, under cash certificate numbered 994, dated December 13, 1849, at New Orleans, Louisiana, conveying section 64, township 11 south, range 7 east, and section 64, township 11 south, range 8 east, Saint Helena meridian, in the former southeastern land district of Louisiana, notwithstanding any excess in area over the front tract on which the right of entry was based.

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Major Charles F.  
Eddy, Army.  
Credit allowed for  
stolen funds.

**CHAP. 979.**—An Act For the relief of Major Charles F. Eddy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of Major Charles F. Eddy, Finance Department, United States Army, on account of the loss of public funds amounting to \$2,872.85, for which he was responsible, and which were intrusted to Warrant Officer Clark T. Browning, United States Army, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on or about January 14, 1928, who embezzled these funds and deserted the service.

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Augusta Cornog.  
Payment to, former  
employee of Public  
Health Service, con-  
tracting disease in line  
of duty.

Admittance to Army  
hospital.

**CHAP. 980.**—An Act For the relief of Augusta Cornog.

*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 Augusta Cornog, a former employee of the United States Public Health Service, who contracted tuberculosis while employed at the Atlanta Veterans' Bureau Hospital; and that said Augusta Cornog shall be admitted to such Army hospital as may be directed by the Surgeon General of the United States Army for necessary care and treatment.

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Lincoln Ellsworth.  
Awarded gold medal  
for polar, etc., flights.  
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Medals of honor to  
Roald Amundsen and  
Umberto Nobile for  
participation in flight.

**CHAP. 981.**—An Act Awarding a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to present a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth, the distinguished American explorer, who, by his conspicuous courage, sagacity, and perseverance, made his famous polar flight of 1925 and the transpolar flight of 1926 and the President is further authorized to present gold medals of honor to Roald Amundsen, the distinguished Norwegian explorer, and to Umberto Nobile, the distinguished Italian explorer, who participated with the said Lincoln Ellsworth in the transpolar flight of 1926.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to receive, in the name of the Nation, the American flag which the said Lincoln Ellsworth took over the top from Kings Bay over the North Pole to Point Barrow and Teller, Alaska.

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Acceptance of flag  
taken over North Pole.

CHAP. 982.—An Act For the relief of R. E. Hansen.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of \$2,480.65 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of funds received from the sale of stored water in the Blackfoot Reservoir, Fort Hall irrigation project, Idaho, to the North Side Canal Company, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to pay R. E. Hansen, Blackfoot, Idaho, for damages incurred in the destruction of his crop of hay and oats by the overflow of his land on account of the operation of said irrigation project.

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R. E. Hansen.  
Payment to, for crop  
damages.

CHAP. 983.—An Act For the relief of Commodore J. M. Moore, United States Coast Guard, retired.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Spanish war service of Second Lieutenant James M. Moore, United States Revenue Cutter Service (now commodore, retired, United States Coast Guard), attached to the United States Revenue Cutter Woodbury, operating as a part of the Navy during the war with Spain, be considered for all purposes as continuing during the period the Woodbury operated as a part of the Navy in 1898.

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Commodore J. M.  
Moore, Coast Guard,  
retired.  
Spanish war service  
of, corrected.

CHAP. 984.—An Act For the relief of John J. Fitzgerald.

*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 John J. Fitzgerald, during his natural life, the sum of \$50 per month, to date from the passage of this Act, as compensation in contracting tuberculosis while in line of duty as an employee of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, said monthly payments to be paid through the United States Employees' Compensation Commission; and that said John J. Fitzgerald shall be admitted to a Government hospital as may be directed by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission for necessary care and treatment.

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[S. 3314.]  
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John J. Fitzgerald.  
Monthly payments  
to, authorized for  
disease contracted in  
Emergency Fleet Corp-  
oration.

Admittance to hos-  
pital, etc.

CHAP. 985.—An Act For the relief of Donald M. Davidson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to summon Donald M. Davidson, formerly second lieutenant of the Field Artillery, unassigned, of the Army of the United States, before a retiring board to inquire whether at the time of his honorable discharge

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Donald M. David-  
son.  
Summoned before  
Army retiring board to  
inquire as to condition  
when discharged.