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March 12, 1920, he was incapacitated for active service and whether such incapacity was the result of an incident of service, and whether such discharge should have been made, and upon the result of such inquiry the President is authorized to nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the said Donald M. Davidson a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States and place him immediately thereafter upon the retired list of the Army as a first lieutenant with the same privileges and retired pay as are now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulation for officers of the Regular Army: *Provided*, That said Donald M. Davidson shall not be entitled to any back pay or allowances.

May be appointed as second lieutenant and retired as first lieutenant.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

May 29, 1928.
[S. 3030.]
[Private, No. 292.]

CHAP. 986.—An Act For the relief of Southern Shipyard Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims is hereby given jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of Southern Shipyard Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, of Newport News, Virginia, for any service, material, or labor furnished or supplied the United States in connection with the reconditioning of the United States Coast Guard Cutter Manning or on account of which it sustained a loss and for which it was not adequately paid, and also to determine whether and to what extent if any said Southern Shipyard Corporation furnished service, material, or labor beyond the requirements of its contract to recondition, and also to determine whether Southern Shipyard Corporation furnished any service, material, or labor or was caused loss through no fault of its own in excess of the amount paid by the United States, and the extent to which the United States benefited thereby or through its officers or agents was responsible therefor.

Southern Shipyard Corporation.
Claim of, for material and labor, referred to Court of Claims.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

May 29, 1928.
[S. 2894.]
[Private, No. 293.]

CHAP. 987.—An Act For the relief of Robert O. Edwards.

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 Robert O. Edwards, late major in the Coast Artillery Corps of the Regular Army of the United States, before a retiring board for the purpose of a hearing of his case and to inquire into all facts touching upon the nature of his disabilities, to determine and report the disabilities which in its judgment have produced his incapacity and whether such disabilities were incurred during his active service in the Army and were in line of duty; that if the findings of such board are in the affirmative the President is further authorized, in his discretion, to nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the said Robert O. Edwards a major in the Coast Artillery Corps and to place him immediately thereafter upon the retired list of the Army with the same privileges and retired pay as are now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulation for the officers of the Regular Army: *Provided*, That the said Robert O. Edwards shall not be entitled to any back pay or allowance by the passage of this Act.

Robert O. Edwards.
Summoned before Army retiring board to inquire as to condition when discharged.

May be appointed as major in Coast Artillery Corps, retired.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 29, 1928.