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Granted to American Legion Post.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a patent to issue to Doctor O. E. Templin, V. G. Gardner, and Merritt C. Mason as trustees of Meyer Shield Post Numbered 92, American Legion, Alva, Oklahoma, and to their successors, for the tract of land described as lot numbered 19, block numbered 41, according to the original plat of such city:

Proviso. Condition.

Provided, however, That said patent shall be issued upon the express condition that Meyer Shield Post Numbered 92, American Legion, Alva, Oklahoma, shall erect a post building upon said lot within five years after the approval of this Act.

Approved, January 21, 1929.

January 22, 1929. [H. R. 10908.] [Private, No. 325.]

CHAP. 94.—An Act For the relief of L. Pickert Fish Company (Incorporated).

L. Pickert Fish Company (Incorporated). May bring suit for collision damages in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of L. Pickert Fish Company, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, the legal owner of a wharf and factory thereon, at Provincetown, Massachusetts, which was damaged and practically destroyed on or about November 15, 1926, through collision therewith by the United States Coast Guard cutter Morrill, for damages caused by said collision may be sued for in

Jurisdiction of court.

the District Court of Massachusetts, and that said court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine such suit according to the principles of law and rules of practice obtaining in like cases between private parties at common law and to enter a judgment or decree for the amount of such damages and costs, if any, as shall be found to be due against the United States in favor of the said L. Pickert Fish Company upon the same principles and measures of liability and damage as in like cases between private parties and with the same

Provisos. Notice, etc., to Attorney General.

rights of appeal: *Provided*, That such notice of the suit shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by order of the said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause the United States attorney in said district to appear and defend for the United States: *Provided further*,

Commencement of suit.

That said suit shall be brought and commenced within six months of the date of the passage of this Act.

Appropriation authorized to pay judgment.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated such sum as may be necessary to pay the amount of any judgment rendered by the court.

Approved, January 22, 1929.

January 24, 1929. [H. R. 4920.] [Private, No. 326.]

CHAP. 95.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Captain James P. Williams, in recognition of his services to the United States in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1912 and 1913.

Captain James P. Williams. Awarded Nicaraguan campaign badge, for services rendered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Captain James P. Williams, now a captain in the United States Army, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, One hundred and fifty-sixth Cavalry Brigade, United States Army, reserve, for services rendered the United States Government in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1912 and 1913: *Provided*, That no

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued by virtue of the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 24, 1929.