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CHAP. 142.—An Act For the relief of B. C. Miller.

February 2, 1929.
[H. R. 11859.]
[Private, No. 351.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That B. C. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was duly appointed a special master by the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, on June 17, 1919, in the cases of Meurer Steel Barrel Company (Incorporated) against The Cleveland Steel Barrel Company, numbered 464 in equity, and Meurer Steel Barrel Company (Incorporated) against The Ohio Corrugating Company, numbered 465 in equity, then pending in said court, be permitted to withdraw the sum of $525, with accrued interest, now on deposit in the Central National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, in an official savings account, to the credit of the clerk of said court, said sum being the compensation allowed to B. C. Miller as special master in said cases by the court, with the consent of the parties, and paid into court by the parties pursuant to such order of allowance, without suffering any penalty prescribed by the Acts of Congress of March 4, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 1413), and June 16, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 41).

B. C. Miller.
Pay allowed, as special master, etc., Ohio northern district court.

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Approved, February 2, 1929

CHAP. 143.—An Act For the relief of Etta B. Leach Johnson.

February 2, 1929.
[H. R. 12995.]
[Private, No. 352.]

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 Etta B. Leach Johnson, widow of Felix S. S. Johnson, late American consul at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, the sum of $3,500, equal to one year's salary of her deceased husband.

Etta B. Leach Johnson.
Payment to, widow of consul dying in service.

Approved, February 2, 1929.

CHAP. 144.—An Act To provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, New Jersey, July 10, 1926, and to provide a means for further investigation and payment in certain cases.

February 2, 1929.
[H. R. 12236.]
[Private, No. 353.]

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, the sum of $216,528.49, or such portion as may be necessary, to enable the Comptroller General of the United States to make payment of claims in full settlement for property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, New Jersey, July 10, 1926, to the respective persons and in the respective amounts as recommended by the Comptroller General of the United States and as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 202, Seventieth Congress, first session, and House Document Numbered 310, Seventieth Congress, first session, pursuant to the Act of March 2, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, part 3, page 1800): *Provided, however*, That should any of the civilian claimants in the above-mentioned documents decline to accept in full settlement the amounts so recommended, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to reopen and reinvestigate such claims and transmit each such claim with supporting papers and a report

Lake Denmark, N. J., naval ammunition depot.
Payment authorized of claims for damages caused by explosions at.

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Civilian claimants.