

*Proviso.*  
No back pay, etc.

the rank of lieutenant, senior grade, June 3, 1922: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, February 15, 1929.

February 16, 1929.  
[H. R. 5780.]  
[Private, No. 360.]

**CHAP. 231.**—An Act To provide for the further carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board, of July 31, 1918, in favor of certain employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Bethlehem Steel  
Company.  
Awards for addi-  
tional pay to include  
certain naval contracts.

Vol. 43, p. 1603; Vol.  
44, p. 1458.

Findings of War  
Claims Board to be  
followed.

Appropriation avail-  
able.

Vol. 43, p. 1604; Vol.  
44, p. 183.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for carrying out the award of the National War Labor Board of July 31, 1918, in favor of certain employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania," approved March 4, 1925, and amended March 3 and April 6, 1926, are hereby extended to include the claims for additional compensation for work performed as employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company on contracts made by or under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy. For the purpose of this award, the findings of the War Department Claims Board reporting the Navy's share as 24.99 per centum is approved to be paid to such claimants as have filed claims in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925. All provisions contained in the said Act of March 4, 1925, as amended, not in conflict with this Act, are continued in full force and effect.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation carried by the Act of March 4, 1925, as amended, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, is hereby made available for the payment of the claims herein referred to and for the payment of the incidental and necessary administrative expenses.

Approved, February 16, 1929.

February 16, 1929.  
[H. R. 1939.]  
[Private, No. 361.]

Lieutenant James M.  
Thomas, Navy.  
Credit allowed, for  
stolen funds.

**CHAP. 232.**—An Act For the relief of James M. Thomas.

*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 credit in the accounts of Lieutenant James M. Thomas, Supply Corps, United States Navy, the sum of \$4,000, being the amount stolen from United States funds by a person or persons unknown and charged against the accounts of the said James M. Thomas, lieutenant, Supply Corps, United States Navy, on the books of the Treasury Department.

Approved, February 16, 1929.

February 16, 1929.  
[H. R. 15279.]  
[Private, No. 362.]

Wang Erh-Ko.  
Payment to family  
of, killed by legation  
guard, Peking, China.

*Ante*, p. 1651.

**CHAP. 233.**—An Act For the relief of the family of Wang Erh-Ko.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the appropriation is hereby authorized, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, of the sum of \$875 as indemnity to the family of Wang Erh-Ko, late of the city of Peking, in the Republic of China, deceased, who was killed on January 4, 1927, by being struck by an automobile negligently operated, not in the line of duty, by members of the United States Legation guard in said Peking; such indemnity to be used for the purchase, on terms satisfactory