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CHAP. 241.—An Act For the relief of the next of kin of Edgar C. Bryon.

February 16, 1929.
[H. R. 3967.]
[Private, No. 370.]

Edgar C. Bryon.
Payment to legal representatives of, for fatal injuries to.

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 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 $5,000 to the legal representatives of Edgar C. Bryon for his next of kin in full compensation for any claims arising out of the death of such Edgar C. Bryon, who was struck and killed by an automobile truck in the service of the United States Post Office Department on October 2, 1919, in Brooklyn, New York, as a result of gross negligence on the part of the driver thereof and through no fault of his own, such driver having since been indicted for manslaughter in the second degree for such negligence.

Approved, February 16, 1929.

CHAP. 242.—An Act To authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.

February 16, 1929.
[H. R. 4258.]
[Private, No. 371.]

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 is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of the following-named officers of the Army of the United States in the sums herein stated, which now stand as disallowances on the books of the General Accounting Office:

Army.
Credits allowed in accounts of designated officers.

Captain W. A. MacNicholl, Finance Department, $706.95, being the amount of payments made in his accounts for the month of June, 1925, incident to the medical care and treatment of two officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps who were injured in an aerial flight.

Captain W. A. MacNicholl.

First Lieutenant J. P. Tillman, Quartermaster Corps, $99.85; Major H. E. Pace, Finance Department, $99.85; Lieutenant Colonel S. B. McIntyre, Finance Department, $99.85; and Captain R. G. Jenks, Finance Department, $99.85, on account of payments of reenlistment allowance made by them to one Tom F. Nicholson on fraudulent vouchers: *Provided*, That the officers certifying as to the correctness of the service of the soldier and the vouchers on which these payments were made shall be relieved of all responsibility in connection therewith.

Lieutenant J. P. Tillman, etc.

Proviso.
Responsibility waived.

Major John S. Jadwin, United States Army, retired, $350.62, representing the balance found due the United States from funds turned over by him to his agent officer for the pay and ration funds of a military mapping detachment, and which were embezzled by their immediate commanding officer to whom intrusted for disbursement: *Provided*, That Lieutenant John C. Wade, Corps of Engineers, agent officer, shall be relieved of all responsibility and accountability in connection therewith.

Major John S. Jadwin.

Proviso.
Lieutenant John C. Wade relieved of responsibility.

Captain Carl Halla, Finance Department, $174.85, representing the amount paid to S. J. Swiekatowski, former Army field clerk, for personal property destroyed by Government officials while in storage, and which sum was found due and recommended by board of officers.

Captain Carl Halla.

Captain L. H. Price, Finance Department, $199.92, being the amount paid by him to one Beecher Roberts, private, Company K, Twenty-fourth Infantry, in his accounts for May, 1926, soldier having been found not guilty of desertion and honorably discharged.

Captain L. H. Price.