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of the lands of said claimants during the years 1924, 1925, and 1926, owing to the settlement and breaching of a dike erected by the Federal Government near the southeasterly entrance of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, in New Castle County, in the State of Delaware.

Approved, February 23, 1929.

CHAP. 311.—An Act For the relief of Herman C. Davis.

February 23, 1929.
[H. R. 9737.]
[Private, No. 404.]

Herman C. Davis.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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 Herman C. Davis, of Camp Knox, Hardin County, Kentucky, the sum of $2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for injuries arising out of a gun-shot wound inflicted by a member of the provost guard doing duty at Camp Knox on March 17, 1919.

Approved, February 23, 1929.

CHAP. 319.—An Act For the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband.

February 25, 1929.
[S. 1618.]
[Private, No. 405.]

Margaret W. and John R. Pearson.
Claim of, for use of land, etc., referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims of the United States be, and hereby is, given jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband, of Jacksonville, Florida, and to render judgment against the United States for compensation for the use, occupancy, and possession of a tract of land belonging to the said Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband, situated in Duval County, Florida, during the period from December 10, 1920, to November 5, 1921; and for waste or damage to the inheritance, if any, attributable to the United States while in possession of said land.

Suit not barred by statute of limitations.
R. S. sec. 3744, p. 738.
U. S. Code, p. 1310.

SEC. 2. Said claim shall not be considered as barred because of any existing statute of limitations with respect to suits against the United States; nor because of noncompliance with section 3744, Revised Statutes.

Approved, February 25, 1929.

CHAP. 320.—An Act To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to Lucile Scarborough for section 29, township 26 south, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, upon the payment to the Government of $1.25 per acre.

February 25, 1929.
[H. R. 13582.]
[Private, No. 406.]

Lucile Scarborough.
Land patent to.
Purchase price.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue a patent to Lucile Scarborough, upon the payment of $1.25 per acre, for all of section 29, township 26 south, range 37 east, New Mexico principal meridian, the lands embraced in her homestead application 038429, filed in the Roswell (New Mexico) land office on May 7, 1917.

Approved, February 25, 1929.