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[Private, No. 407.]

CHAP. 321.—An Act For the relief of Gilpin Construction Company.

Gilpin Construction Company.
Payment to, for labor, materials, etc.

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 to pay to Gilpin Construction Company, of Astoria, Oregon, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $104,747.79, in full settlement under Navy Department Bureau of Yards and Docks Contract Numbered 4615, dated February 17, 1923, for the furnishing of all labor and materials and the construction of four timber piers, one timber bulkhead, two brush bulkheads, a railroad track, and for the dredging of the channel and turning basin at the Navy submarine and destroyer base at Astoria, Oregon, said sum to include liquidated damages assessed, reservations withheld, and compensation for any and all services, labor, and materials furnished thereunder or extra thereto.

Approved, February 25, 1929.

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CHAP. 345.—An Act For the relief of the persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton, Oklahoma, fire, 1917.

Lawton, Okla., fire of 1917.
Payment to designated persons for losses caused by.

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 $75,000 to the persons whose names appear below, as compensation in full for loss of property destroyed by the fire on September 24, 1917, in the city of Lawton, Oklahoma, such loss having been the result of the inability of the fire department of the city of Lawton to control said fire because of lack of water, all available water for fire-fighting purposes having been appropriated and being used by the War Department in connection with the training of soldiers at Fort Sill and Camp Doniphan: Date Crabtree, $1,132; H. D. Ingraham, $33,682.57; Anna Beaver, $1,800; W. Garven, $1,000; Mrs. C. E. Bear, $7,750; Joe Jacobson, $3,000; Dr. L. C. Knee, $3,000; S. J. Coffey, $1,413.18; C. J. Aurell, $406.75; J. G. Mitchell, $3,077.88; John H. Ledgerwood, $200; E. L. Shanklin and E. L. Kelley, $1,550; Julia N. Burns, $1,208; Hannah Beaver, $700; Mary E. Wooten, $3,150; Charles Fuson and J. E. Fuson, $3,850; Ada Hammond and O. W. Northrup, $2,419.72; Annabel Young, $1,775.35; Lee N. Wallis, $1,000; Mrs. E. C. Swisher, $959; D. D. Dean, $317; C. R. Simpson, $2,850.15: *Provided*, That before any of said claims are allowed and paid the Comptroller General of the United States shall make an investigation of each of said claims to determine the extent and amount of such loss and damage, and such claims shall be adjusted in amounts not in excess of the amounts set out herein and upon certificates issued to each said claimant by the said Comptroller General of the United States.

Proviso.
Investigation and adjustment of claims.

Approved, February 26, 1929.

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CHAP. 346.—An Act For the relief of G. J. Bell.

G. J. Bell.
Benefits of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.
Vol. 39, p. 743; Vol. 44, p. 772.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended by the Act of February 12, 1927, the Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized and directed, in connection with any application that may be filed by G. J. Bell, of Camden,