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Railroad, with amounts heretofore disallowed in said accounts, covering payments made for service and supplies, team hire, and transportation, furnished tie and timber contractors under agreements providing that payment therefor should be made by the railroad, amounting to $3,330.22; and payments for rubber boots furnished, not shown to have been intended for sale to employees, amounting to $252.75; and to credit the accounts of Leslie Cramer, special disbursing agent, with payments covering the services of a detective agency, amounting to $1,197.25; payments for articles not purchased under the General Supply Schedule, amounting to $49.96; payments for materials not purchased from the lowest bidder, amounting to $311.88; and items aggregating $956 disallowed under a provision in purchase agreements relating to liquidated damages; and the said payments are hereby validated.

Leslie Cramer.

Approved, February 26, 1929.

February 27, 1929.
[H. R. 9168.]
[Private, No. 413.]

CHAP. 355.—An Act For the relief of Simon A. Richardson.

Simon A. Richardson.
Military record corrected.

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 pension laws Simon A. Richardson, who enlisted in the Navy July 26, 1898, shall hereafter be held and considered to have enlisted on the 26th day of May, 1898: *Provided*, That no back pay, pension, bounty or allowances shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 27, 1929.

February 27, 1929.
[H. R. 9597.]
[Private, No. 414.]

CHAP. 356.—An Act For the relief of Fred Elias Horton.

Fred Elias Horton.
Summoned before naval retiring board to determine whether disability originated in service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to order Fred Elias Horton, formerly commander, United States Naval Reserve Force, to appear before a naval retiring board for the purpose of determining whether or not the disability complained of in his case originated in the line of duty in time of war: *Provided*, That if said naval retiring board finds that the said Fred Elias Horton is now suffering from a disability incurred in the line of duty in time of war which renders him unfit to perform all duties of the grade of commander, United States Naval Reserve Force, in time of war, the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint Fred Elias Horton a commander, United States Naval Reserve Force, and to place him upon the retired list of the Navy with the retired pay and emoluments of that grade: *Provided further*, That no back pay, allowances, or emoluments shall become due because of the passage of this Act.

Provisos.
Appointment as commander, Naval Reserve Force and retired.

No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 27, 1929.

February 28, 1929.
[H. R. 4266.]
[Private, No. 415.]

CHAP. 389.—An Act For the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.

Army.
Settlement of designated accounts.

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 authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of the following officers and former