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contractors of the Pioneer Construction Company, the sum of $1,760.31 in full settlement of all claims resulting from the requisitioning of the road construction crew of N. P. Nelson and Company employed on the Paola section of the Belton-Java, Montana, highway project, by the forest supervisor for fire suppression work in connection with the Lost Johnnie Creek forest fire in 1926.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

March 2, 1929.
[H. R. 17001.]
[Private, No. 487.]

CHAP. 614.—An Act For the relief of Captain Walter R. Gherardi, United States Navy.

Captain Walter R. Gherardi, Navy.
Fitness of, for promotion as rear admiral, to be considered.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Line Selection Board of the Navy, as provided by United States Code, title 34, section 292, in its consideration of the officers eligible for consideration for selection for promotion to the grade of rear admiral may base its recommendation in the case of Captain Walter R. Gherardi upon his comparative fitness for the shore duties of the grade of rear admiral: *Provided*, That in the event of his selection and subsequent promotion he shall be carried as an additional number in grade.

Proviso.
Carried as additional number, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

March 2, 1929.
[H. R. 2137.]
[Private, No. 488.]

CHAP. 615.—An Act For the relief of Ed. Snyder, William Paddock, Ed. Strike, and A. S. Heydeck.

Ed. Snyder, etc.
Remission of bail bond.

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, and in full settlement against the Government, to Ed. Snyder, $285.92; to William Paddock, $381.23; to Ed. Strike, $47.65; and to A. S. Heydeck, $47.65, in the remission of a bond which was forfeited by the failure of John McCarthy, of Tenakee, Alaska, to appear before the District Court of Juneau, Alaska, on October 6, 1922, the said John McCarthy being deceased on the date he was cited to appear.

Approved, March 2, 1929.

March 2, 1929.
[H. R. 3044.]
[Private, No. 489.]

CHAP. 616.—An Act For the relief of Leon Freidman.

Leon Freidman.
Refund of fine 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 authorized and directed to pay to Leon Freidman, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,750, the amount of a fine paid by Leon Freidman in pursuance of a judgment entered upon a plea nolo contendere under certain provisions of the so-called Lever Act previous to the time that the Supreme Court of the United States held such provisions void, the said plea and said payment being made under a stipulation as follows: "In consideration that the Attorney General and this court shall accept the plea nolo contendere which I hereby tender to the above-entitled indictment, I do hereby waive any and all fines which the court may see fit to impose upon me upon such plea, except in the event that the so-called Lever Act under which said indictment is found shall be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of

Consideration for.