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condition that neither the Motor League of Louisiana nor any of its successors or assigns in title shall make any claim against the United States for any sum or sums of money the said Motor League of Louisiana may have paid to the State of Louisiana, or to any other person or persons, corporation, or association on account of and in consideration of said lands and upon the further express condition that the said Motor League of Louisiana, its successors and assigns in title shall be bound to indemnify and hold harmless the United States against any and all claims that may at any time be made against the United States by any person whatsoever or any corporation or association of persons on account of any sum or sums of money that the United States may have received from the State of Louisiana as the purchase money for said land.

Surety required.

Approved, February 5, 1931.

February 5, 1931.
[H. R. 9893.]
[Private, No. 308.]

CHAP. 106.—An Act For the relief of Herman Lincoln Chatkoff.

Herman Lincoln Chatkoff.
Military status, covering period designated, extended to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the military status of a soldier of the United States forces during the period of the World War, April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, shall be extended to Herman Lincoln Chatkoff, an American citizen, who was permanently injured in line of duty on June 15, 1917, while serving with the Lafayette Escadrille or Lafayette Flying Corps in France, and from date of application to the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau he shall be entitled to the same hospital treatment and compensation as are now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulations for soldiers of the United States who served with the American Expeditionary forces who have become physically disabled in line of duty.

Pay and allowances.

Limitations on dates of disability in service, etc., waived.
Vol. 43, p. 607; Vol. 44, p. 790; Vol. 45, p. 964.

SEC. 2. That provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, are hereby waived, under this Act, in so far as the limiting dates of proof of service connection of disability and time limit of application are concerned.

Subject to surrender of French pension.

SEC. 3. That in order to receive benefits under this Act any French pension to which the beneficiary hereunder may be entitled shall be surrendered following the approval of this Act.

Approved, February 5, 1931.

February 9, 1931.
[H. R. 2335.]
[Private, No. 309.]

CHAP. 115.—An Act Providing for the promotion of Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) on the retired list of the Navy.

Edward Sweeney may be appointed lieutenant, junior grade, Navy, retired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to advance Chief Boatswain Edward Sweeney, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) on the retired list of the Navy, with the retired pay and allowances of that rank: *Provided*, That no back pay, bounty, pension, or other emolument shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 9, 1931.