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sidered to have been honorably discharged from the naval service of the United States on May 11, 1927: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No prior pension, etc.

Approved, February 20, 1931.

February 20, 1931.
[H. R. 4876.]
[Private, No. 361.]

CHAP. 261.—An Act For the relief of Joseph Bratten.

Joseph Bratten.
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 any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Joseph Bratten, who was a member of Company F, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 26th day of April, 1899: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 20, 1931.

February 20, 1931.
[H. R. 5926.]
[Private, No. 362.]

CHAP. 262.—An Act For the relief of Lillian N. Lakin.

Lillian N. Lakin.
Settlement of naval gratuity, etc., to, in loco parentis to Raymond N. Lakin.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, page 710), to settle, adjust, and certify the claim of Lillian N. Lakin as a person standing in loco parentis to the late Private Raymond N. Lakin, United States Marine Corps, for the sums of $126 as six months' death gratuity and $40.65 as arrears of pay.

Vol. 45, p. 710, waived.

Approved, February 20, 1931.

February 20, 1931.
[H. R. 11268.]
[Private, No. 363.]

CHAP. 263.—An Act For the relief of Mary C. Bolling.

John Bolling.
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 any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers John Bolling, who was a member of Troop B, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 12th day of February, 1864: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 20, 1931.

February 21, 1931.
[S. 2854.]
[Private, No. 364.]

CHAP. 273.—An Act For the relief of Mrs. A. K. Root.

Mrs. A. K. Root.
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, the sum of $2,500 to Mrs. A. K. Root, in full settlement for all claims