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March 4, 1931.
[S. 351.]
[Private, No. 450.]

CHAP. 535.—An Act For the relief of John Donahue.

John Donahue.
Naval 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 or any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon persons honorably discharged from the United States Navy John Donahue shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the United States Navy on March 19, 1903: *Provided*, That no pension, pay, or bounty shall be held to have accrued by reason of this Act prior to its passage.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

March 4, 1931.
[S. 896.]
[Private, No. 451.]

CHAP. 536.—An Act To pay the Pioneer Steamship Company the sum of $3,100.50, money paid as duty for repairs in foreign ports.

Pioneer Steamship Company.
Remission of duty authorized.

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, to the Pioneer Steamship Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, the sum of $3,100.50 for money paid as duty upon certain repairs in foreign ports.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

March 4, 1931.
[S. 1244.]
[Private, No. 452.]

CHAP. 537.—An Act For the relief of Captain Christian Damson.

Captain Christian Damson.
Benefits of Employee's Compensation Acts extended to, regardless of lapse of time.
Vol. 39, pp. 743, 745; 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, the Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized, notwithstanding the lapse of time, to examine and consider the claim of Captain Christian Damson, who is alleged to have suffered injury while employed on or about August 17, 1918, in line of duty: *Provided*, That no benefits thereunder shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

March 4, 1931.
[S. 1382.]
[Private, No. 453.]

CHAP. 538.—An Act For the relief of Rose Fefferman, as administratix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Company, a partnership.

Rose Fefferman, administratix, and United Mercantile Distributing Company.
Claim for refunds on certain sales, to be settled.

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 and directed to examine and settle the claim of Rose Fefferman, as administratrix of the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Company, a partnership, for $1,900.80 arising out of an auction sale held November 23, 1922, of certain mittens, and for $412.99 arising out of an auction sale held on December 12, 1922, of certain knives and spoons, and to deduct therefrom $1,440.90, due the United States by the estate of Adolph Fefferman, deceased, and the United Mercantile Distributing Company, as damages for breach of an auction sale on May 10, 1923, of certain blankets, and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated not to exceed $872.89 for payment of such sum as may be allowed by the Comp-

Offset claim.

Appropriation.