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CHAP. 562.—An Act For the relief of Regine Porges Zimmerman.

March 4, 1931.
[H. R. 918.]
[Private, No. 477.]

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 Regine Porges Zimmerman, of New York City, the sum of $1,752.91, in full settlement for personal injuries sustained by her on July 17, 1919, through the careless and reckless operation of a United States Army automobile while being driven during official service by said John J. Flood, a civilian employed as a chauffeur by the United States Army: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 15 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 15 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Regine Porges Zimmerman.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Proviso.
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Excessive, unlawful.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

CHAP. 563.—An Act For the relief of Thomas Murphy.

March 4, 1931.
[H. R. 1428.]
[Private, No. 478.]

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 Thomas Murphy, a private, Company C, Eighth Machine Gun Battalion, Third Division, American Expeditionary Forces, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of said company and regiment June 5, 1920: *Provided*, That no back pay, compensation, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Thomas Murphy.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

CHAP. 564.—An Act For the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy.

March 4, 1931.
[H. R. 1449.]
[Private, No. 479.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy, shall be regarded as having been promoted to the rank of pay inspector in the United States Navy on the 11th day of January, 1918: *Provided*, That said Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary shall establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy, by examination, his mental, moral, physical, and professional qualifications to perform all the duties of said grade: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed to entitle Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy, to any back pay, allowance, or other emoluments in this permanent rank.

Navy.
Charles Robert O'Leary, promoted to pay inspector.

Provisos.
Examination as to fitness.

No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 4, 1931.