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Refund of customs duties.

Schoenhut, of Gardenville, New York, the sum of $739.25, being the amount which the said Lehde and Schoenhut paid to the collector of customs of Buffalo, New York, as customs duties on certain shipments of spruce trees, aggregating three carloads, imported into the United States from Canada during the month of May, 1926. The aforementioned shipments of spruce trees were subsequently refused entry into the United States by a New York State inspector, who ordered them to be reshipped to Canada because of a State quarantine, in the identical condition in which they entered this country, the said duty having been paid by the said Lehde and Schoenhut before the discovery of the quarantine order preventing entry of the said spruce trees: *Provided*, That it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that all of said shipments of spruce trees were in fact reshipped to Canada in obedience to the quarantine order refusing their admission.

Proviso.
Evidence required.

Approved, April 25, 1932.

[CHAPTER 142.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the State National Bank of Wills Point, Texas.

April 25, 1932.
[H. R. 2594.]
[Private, No. 18.]

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 redeem in favor of the State National Bank of Wills Point, Texas, three 4½ per centum United States Treasury certificates of indebtedness, numbered 789, 790, and 791, in the denomination of $1,000 each, series TJ–1929, dated September 15, 1928, matured June 15, 1929, without interest and without presentation of the said certificates which are alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said certificates shall not have been previously presented and paid and that no payment shall be made hereunder for any coupons which may have been attached to the certificates: *Provided further*, That said State National Bank of Wills Point, Texas, shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of said certificates in such form and with such corporate surety as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the certificates hereinbefore described.

Wills Point, Tex., State National Bank.
Redemption of lost Treasury certificates of indebtedness.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

Approved, April 25, 1932.

[CHAPTER 143.]

AN ACT

For the relief of W. J. Shirley.

April 25, 1932.
[H. R. 3265.]
[Private, No. 19.]

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 W. J. Shirley the sum of $60.77 in reimbursement for value of his personal property destroyed by fire in the military service of the United States at Brest, France, on the 21st day of July, 1919, and for which loss he was in no wise responsible.

W. J. Shirley.
Reimbursement, for loss of personal property.

Approved, April 25, 1932.