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[CHAPTER 499.]

AN ACT

June 13, 1934.
[S. 2898.]
[Private, No. 233.]

Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States.

George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd. Claims of, referred to Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims of the United States, notwithstanding lapse of time or any statute of limitations, or other limitations upon the jurisdiction of such court, to hear, consider, and render judgment upon any claims, legal or equitable, of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd, or their legal representatives, against the United States, involving the steamships Erny, Lucia, Anna, Teresa, Clara, Ida, Dora, Himalaia, Franconia, and Campania: *Provided*, That in determining the amount of any judgment on any such claim, allowance shall be made for any amount heretofore awarded the claimants on account of such claim: *Provided further*, That separate suits may be maintained (by or on behalf of the claimants or their legal representatives) with respect to any of such claims, but no suit shall be brought after the expiration of one year from the date of the enactment of this Act: *And provided further*, That the record of the proceedings before the War Department heretofore had with respect to certain of such ships and the evidence there taken may be introduced, together with the exhibits therein offered, before the Court of Claims, with the full force of depositions, subject to objections as to competency and relevancy: *Provided further*, That if the Court of Claims shall upon the evidence reach the conclusion that the contract of sale included any right to the operation of the ships and that such right was not satisfied by the subsequent payment by the Secretary of War as an accord and satisfaction then the recovery shall be limited to the duration of the World War.

Provisos.
Allowance for sums paid.

Separate suits may be maintained.

Entry of, within one year.

Evidence hitherto taken may be introduced.

Recovery, if contract of sale included operation of ships.

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[CHAPTER 500.]

AN ACT

June 13, 1934.
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For the relief of Estelle Johnson.

Estelle Johnson. Redemption of certificate of indebtedness in favor of.

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 Estelle Johnson, 3¾ per centum United States Treasury certificate of indebtedness, series A–1933, numbered 1798 in the denomination of $500, issued February 1, 1932, matured February 1, 1933, without interest and without presentation of said certificate which is alleged to have been lost or destroyed: *Provided*, That the said certificate of indebtedness shall not have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said Estelle Johnson shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of said certificate of indebtedness 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 certificate of indebtedness hereinbefore described.

Provisos.
Condition.

Indemnity bond.

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