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[CHAPTER 153.]

AN ACT

March 18, 1936.
[S. 37.]
[Private, No. 436.]

Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claims of subcontractors and materialmen for material and labor furnished in the construction of a post-office and courthouse building at Rutland, Vermont.

Rutland, Vt., public building.
Settlement of claims for material and labor authorized.

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 settle and adjust on a pro rata basis in an amount not exceeding the unpaid balance, the claims of subcontractors and materialmen who furnished material and labor in the construction of a post-office and courthouse building at Rutland, Vermont, which work was completed by the National Surety Company, as surety on the performance bond before said surety company was placed in the hands of a rehabilitator appointed by the Insurance Department of the State of New York, and after the United States had terminated the right of the Brooklyn and Queens Screen Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to proceed under contract number T1SA-1755, dated June 25, 1931.

Payment.

The Comptroller General of the United States shall pay the money without regard to any priorities the Government may claim against the National Surety Company in other cases, and when the money shall so have been paid it shall be set aside for subcontractors, materialmen, and laborers who did the work or supplied material for this building with a view to paying their claims, if any: *Provided*, That no payment shall be made until sixty days from the passage of this Act or until personal notice has been given all claimants for the filing of such claims.

Proviso.
Time of payment.

Payments charged against National Surety Company.

And there is hereby made available from such appropriations not to exceed \$19,138.18 for this purpose; payments so made shall be charged to the National Surety Company in the adjustment of the accounts between said company and the United States: *Provided*, That before any allowance is made pursuant to the terms of this Act, the liquidator of the National Surety Company shall file with the Comptroller General written consent thereto.

Proviso.
Consent required.

Approved, March 18, 1936.

[CHAPTER 154.]

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For the relief of the Bend Garage Company, and the First National Bank of Chicago.

Bend Garage Company.
Payment to.

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 Bend Garage Company, Bend, Oregon, the sum of \$39 in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of damages sustained in an automobile accident involving a Civilian Conservation Corps truck near Sweet Home, Oregon, on September 12, 1934.

First National Bank of Chicago.
Refund to.

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the First National Bank of Chicago, for refund of \$11.75 on account of loss of that amount contained in official registered letter numbered