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King Morton, surfman, $44.62; Allan Tracy Ruggles, boatswain's mate, first-class (lifesaving), $343.36.

At the Shinnecock Coast Guard Station, Hampton Bays, New York, Ernest Bateman Barnette, surfman, $247.01; Harry Tunnell Carter, surfman, $117.80; Russel Helbert Creef, surfman, $224.74; Harvey Rodger Davis, boatswain's mate, first-class (lifesaving), $320.65; John Lemar Edwards, boatswain (lifesaving), retired, $360.60; Callie Fulcher, surfman, $240.31; Howard Dale Harris, boatswain's mate, first-class (lifesaving), $263.12; Carl Ross Jennett, surfman, $232.79; Archie Worth Jones, surfman, $251.75; Charles Mades, surfman, $244.95; Melvin Brown Midgette, surfman, $238.25; Burnis Morris, motor machinist's mate, second-class (lifesaving), $333.18; Clayton Murphy, surfman, $243.98; Lee Edward Parsons, boatswain's mate, first-class (lifesaving), $306.62; Lewis Purnell Rodgers, surfman, $285; and Charles Fearing Scott, surfman, $228.63.

At the Mecox Coast Guard Station, East Hampton, New York, Roy Alfred Guimont, radioman, first-class, $29: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, July 15, 1939.

[CHAPTER 308]

AN ACT

To extend to Sergeant Major Edwin O. Swift, United States Marine Corps (retired), the benefits of the Act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men.

July 15, 1939
[H. R. 4511]
[Private, No. 94]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Sergeant Major Edwin O. Swift, United States Marine Corps (retired), is hereby placed on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps with the rank of second lieutenant: *Provided*, That no increase in active or retired pay or allowances shall result from the passage of this Act over and above that now authorized under the Act of June 6, 1924, to enlisted men on the retired list.

Sgt. Maj. Edwin O. Swift.
Retirement with rank of 2d Lt.

Proviso.
Retired pay or allowances.
43 Stat. 470.

Approved, July 15, 1939.

[CHAPTER 309]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. A. R. Barnard, Charles A. Stephens, Donald W. Prairie, and dependents of Vern A. Needles.

July 15, 1939
[H. R. 5346]
[Private, No. 95]

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 is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. A. R. Barnard, Portland, Oregon, the sum of $672.80; to Charles A. Stephens, Newport, Oregon, the sum of $852; and to Donald W. Prairie, Portland, Oregon, the sum of $300; in all, $1,824.80, as reimbursement for loss of the motorboat M. E. Sloan, which was capsized and destroyed while rendering assistance to the disabled Coast Guard

Mrs. A. R. Barnard and others.
Payments to.