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authority of this Act and all competent testimony, exhibits, or other evidence heretofore admitted in evidence in the cases docketed in said court as numbers 1 and 3, and, respectively, entitled 'Playa de Flor Land and Improvement Company, a joint-stock corporation, Plaintiff vs. Eusebia Diaz, et al., and The Panama Railroad Company, a corporation, defendants', and 'The Panama Railroad Company, a corporation, Plaintiff vs. J. H. Stilson, W. Andrews, and C. P. Fairman, as the successors in interest and estate to Eufracis C. De Villalobos, et al., defendants', shall be received in evidence for the same purpose as heretofore admitted in any suit brought or to be brought under authority of this Act, as amended: *Provided*, That such evidence shall be subject, however, to any objection that the United States may interpose as to relevancy, materiality, or competency other than the objection of the witnesses not being produced in person."

Proviso.
Relevancy, etc.

Approved, August 10, 1939.

[CHAPTER 658]

AN ACT

To provide for the presentation of a medal to Reverend Francis X. Quinn in recognition of his valor in saving the lives of two of his fellow citizens.

August 10, 1939
[H. R. 7389]
[Private, No. 235]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in recognition of the valor of Reverend Francis X. Quinn, pastor of the Church of the Guardian Angel, New York City, who risked his life by entering a room where an armed desperado held two elderly persons as hostages, and who by successfully disarming this criminal and saving the lives of two innocent persons distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of his duty, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause to be struck, and the President is authorized to present to the said Reverend Francis X. Quinn, a gold medal of appropriate design with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Rev. Francis X. Quinn.
Presentation of gold medal to, authorized.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sum as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation authorized.

Approved, August 10, 1939.

[CHAPTER 659]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Readmitting Mary Cohen Bienvenu to citizenship.

August 10, 1939
[S. J. Res. 72]
[Priv. Res., No. 3]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mary Cohen Bienvenu, a native citizen of the United States, born in Atlanta, Georgia, the daughter of John Sanford Cohen, a former Senator of the United States from the State of Georgia, who is alleged to have forfeited her citizenship by marriage with an alien in 1934, be, and she is hereby, on her own application unconditionally readmitted to the character and privileges of a citizen of the United States of America.

Mary Cohen Bienvenu.
Readmission to citizenship.

Approved, August 10, 1939.