

[CHAPTER 56]

AN ACT

For the relief of Ervine J. Stenson.

April 10, 1941
[S. 432]
[Private Law 24]

Ervine J. Stenson.
Credit in accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow credit in the official accounts of Ervine J. Stenson, formerly senior clerk and special disbursing agent at the Southern Navajo Indian Agency, for disallowances in the amounts of \$125.29 and \$5.60 under certificates of settlement of accounts by the General Accounting Office Numbered G-107520-Ind and G-108188-Ind, dated September 22, 1939, and February 2, 1940.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to refund, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, any payments made by the said Ervine J. Stenson on account of the disallowances in question: *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.

Refund of payments.

Proviso.

Approved, April 10, 1941.

[CHAPTER 57]

AN ACT

For the relief of Blanche W. Stout.

April 10, 1941
[S. 706]
[Private Law 25]

Blanche W. Stout.
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 Blanche W. Stout, widow of Kenneth S. Stout, late American vice consul at Lisbon, Portugal, the sum of \$3,000, such sum representing one year's salary of her deceased husband who died while in the Foreign Service.

Approved, April 10, 1941.

[CHAPTER 58]

AN ACT

For the relief of Dan A. Tarpley, Ernest H. Tarpley, and Pearl Tarpley.

April 10, 1941
[S. 791]
[Private Law 26]

Dan A. Tarpley,
Ernest H. Tarpley,
and Pearl Tarpley.
Payments 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 Dan A. Tarpley, the sum of \$1,945.83; to Ernest H. Tarpley, the sum of \$500, and to Pearl Tarpley, the sum of \$1,000, all residents of Rickreall, Oregon, in full satisfaction of all their claims against the United States on account of personal injuries sustained by them when a thirty-seven-millimeter shell exploded in the home of Ernest H. Tarpley on May 29, 1938, at Rickreall, Oregon, such shell having been shot onto the farm of Dan A. Tarpley by National Guardsmen in carrying out an artillery problem, but which remained unexploded