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Virginia, built and owned by Doctor David O. Clements and destroyed in January 1918 by ice broken by United States Navy ice-breaking tugs in clearing the York River, used at that time as the base for the Atlantic Fleet: *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.

Approved March 24, 1945.

[CHAPTER 39]

AN ACT

March 24, 1945
[H. R. 1149]
[Private Law 17]

For the relief of Dane D. Morgan.

Dane D. Morgan.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the claim of Dane D. Morgan on account of the increased costs incurred in the performance of his architectural-engineering contract numbered WA–1197, dated February 9, 1942, with the Federal Works Agency by reason of unavoidable delays in the construction and completion of the defense housing project at Burlington, Iowa, and to allow in full and final settlement of the claim the amount of not to exceed $8,400. There is hereby appropriated the sum of $8,400, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the said claim.

Approved March 24, 1945.

[CHAPTER 40]

AN ACT

March 24, 1945
[S. 515]
[Private Law 18]

For the relief of Wallace Robertson, Henry Bowker, and Edward Parisian, and for other purposes.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of G. F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Treasury Department, for the months of August and September 1942, in the sum of $95, representing payments made by him to Wallace Robertson in full settlement for overtime services rendered prior to July 13, 1942.

G. F. Allen.
Credit for certain payments to Wallace Robertson.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of funds applicable for road-construction activities on Indian reservations, the sum of $188, to Henry Bowker and the sum of $53.33 to Edward Parisian, in full settlement of claims for compensation covering overtime services rendered during July, August, and September, 1942.

Henry Bowker and Edward Parisian.

SEC. 3. No charge shall be made against the certifying officer, nor shall any claim be made against Wallace Robertson, for the amount of any payments for which credit is allowed under section 1 of this Act: *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.

Approved March 24, 1945.