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Andrew Svets, $25; Motors Insurance Corporation, $102.57; Agostini Brothers Building Corporation, $253.83; George C. Scheetz, $146,50; Jessie S. Pugh, $50.50; American Automobile Insurance Company, $52.53; Edwin R. Chantler, $25; Home Insurance Company, $23.16; Hilde Christensen, $356.03; J. C. Tune, $85; William J. T. Yancey, $136; Fred H. Merrill, $121.50; Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, $12.50; Central Vermont Railway, Incorporated, $15.62; David W. Barry, $75; Allemannia Fire Insurance Company, $63.30; Francis Best, $87.13; Benjamin Allen Albro, $197.75; George E. Townshend, $536.75; Alfredo Sicon, $136.50; Sinforoso L. Ordona, $48.25; Alihio B. Ayuban, $71.50; Feli S. Abarca, $341.75; Eulogio Sevilla, $131; Salvador A. Caballero, $286; Hans Buhman, $93.75; Aurelle Proul, $292; Christino Magasi, $188; Vernon Lams, $137.50; Ralph V. Reese, $201.70; Domingo Dalman, $124; William J. Hellstrand, $128.50; Alfred Kirlew, $327.50; Alejo Estigoy, $75.50; Isabelo F. Elison, $121.50; Crispin B. Arevalo, $79; Stanley Robert Scott, $153.25; Lyman J. Crockenberg, $153.90; John T. McDonough, $166; Juan M. Isturis, $173.50; Ruth P. Dennis, $25; United Mutual Fire Insurance Company, $59.80; Wisconsin Telephone Company, $110.88; General Exchange Insurance Corporation, $182.29; M. R. Stephenson, $25; Earl L. Hutchinson, $150; Mary A. Marlett, $12; State Automobile Insurance Association, $79.49; John Wesley and Hazel Wesley, $500; Samuel Olmedo, $112.50; Wheeler and Dusenberry, a partnership, $321.50; James M. Noel, $400; in full settlement of their respective claims against the United States for damage to or loss or destruction of property incident to noncombat activities of the War Department or of the Army, determined by the Secretary of War to be meritorious, which by reason of having arisen prior to May 27, 1941, are not payable under the provisions of the Act approved July 3, 1943 (57 Stat. 372; 31 U. S. C. 223b), entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of personal property or personal injury or death caused by military personnel or civilian employees, or otherwise incident to activities, of the War Department or of the Army", which repealed or rendered inapplicable to the War Department various statutes under the provisions of which such claims could have been paid: *Provided*, That prior to receiving payment each of the said claimants shall file with the Secretary of War, in such form as he shall prescribe, an agreement to accept the sum so to be paid in full satisfaction and final settlement of his claim.

31 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 223b.

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Approved June 11, 1945.

[CHAPTER 183]

AN ACT

For the relief of Katherine Smith.

June 11, 1945
[H. R. 1567]
[Private Law 102]

Katherine Smith.

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 to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Katherine Smith, of Pleasant Street, Marion, Massachusetts, the sum of $4,272, in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of personal injuries of a permanent nature suffered by her on April 20, 1942, when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by Government vehicle numbered W–427233, belonging to the War Department and operated by a private of said Department on Route Numbered 28 in the town of Wareham, Massachusetts: *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 June 11, 1945.

[CHAPTER 187]

AN ACT

June 12, 1945
[H. R. 1307]
[Private Law 103]

For the relief of Montgomery City Lines, Incorporated.

Montgomery City Lines, Inc.

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 authorized and directed to pay, out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Montgomery City Lines, Incorporated, Montgomery, Alabama, the sum of $266.49, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for compensation for property damage sustained by it as the result of a collision involving one of its vehicles and a United States Army truck in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, on September 30, 1940: *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 June 12, 1945.

[CHAPTER 188]

AN ACT

June 12, 1945
[H. R. 1711]
[Private Law 104]

For the relief of Blanche H. Karsch, administratrix of the estate of Kate E. Hamilton.

Kate E. Hamilton, estate.

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 H. Karsch, of Memphis, Tennessee, as administratrix of the estate of Kate E. Hamilton, the sum of $7,025.60, in full satisfaction of the claim of such estate against the United States for refund of the taxes erroneously paid upon a portion of such estate which was not subject to tax: *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 June 12, 1945.

[CHAPTER 191]

AN ACT

June 14, 1945
[S. 392]
[Private Law 105]

For the relief of Nebraska Wesleyan University and Herman Platt.

Nebraska Wesleyan University.

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 authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Nebraska Wesleyan