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in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to C. W. Jacobs, of Tyler, Texas, the sum of $2,829.71. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said C. W. Jacobs against the United States for compensation for a tract of land taken from him by the United States in connection with the establishment of Camp Fannin, Texas. Although the jury returned a verdict of $5,929.71 in Mr. Jacobs' favor in a suit by the Governor to acquire title to the land, the verdict was set aside and judgment entered in the amount of $3,100, the amount fixed in an option for the purchase of the land by the Government which Mr. Jacobs signed on January 7, 1943, having been told by a Government negotiator that he would impede the war effort unless he signed the option immediately. Mr. Jacobs, relying on the presiding judge's erroneous statement that the land would be returned when it was no longer needed, failed to press his case when the Government moved to set aside the verdict: *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 August 3, 1950.

[CHAPTER 556]

AN ACT

August 3, 1950
[H. R. 8287]
[Private Law 694]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue duplicate of William Gerard's script certificate numbered 2, subdivision 13, to Lucy P. Crowell.

Lucy P. Crowell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to issue to Lucy P. Crowell duplicate of William Gerard's special certificate numbered 2, subdivision numbered 13, originally issued for forty acres of public land pursuant to the Act of Congress approved February 10, 1855, upon satisfactory proof of ownership and loss of same and the execution of a bond with good and sufficient securities, in double the market value of the certificate so to be issued, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, conditioned to indemnify the United States against the presentation by an innocent holder of the alleged lost certificate. Such duplicate shall have all the legal force and effect of the original.

10 Stat. 849.

Approved August 3, 1950.

[CHAPTER 557]

AN ACT

August 3, 1950
[H. R. 8519]
[Private Law 695]

For the relief of the estate of Archer C. Gunter.

Archer C. Gunter, 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, the sum of $1,000 to the estate of Archer C. Gunter, who was formerly of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and later became a resident of Menomonie, Wisconsin, where he died, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for personal injuries and medical and hospital expenses sustained as the result of an accident involving a