

who lost citizenship of the United States by voting in an Italian election in 1946 may be naturalized by taking, prior to one year from the enactment of this Act, before any naturalization court specified in subsection (a) of section 301 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended, or before any diplomatic or consular officer of the United States abroad, the oaths prescribed by section 335 of the said Act.

54 Stat. 1140, 1157.
8 U. S. C. §§ 701 (a),
735; Sup. III, § 735.
64 Stat., Pt. 1, p. 1017.

(b) From and after naturalization under this Act, Mrs. Maria Grazia Riccio DiPietro shall have the same citizenship status as that which existed immediately prior to its loss.

Approved August 9, 1950.

[CHAPTER 667]

AN ACT

For the relief of Alfio Batelli.

August 9, 1950

[H. R. 5947]

[Private Law 779]

Alfio Batelli.

Quota deduction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the immigration and naturalization laws the Attorney General of the United States shall record the lawful admission for permanent residence of Alfio Batelli as of September 5, 1947, the date of his last entry into the United States, upon payment of the required visa fee and head tax. Upon the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.

Approved August 9, 1950.

[CHAPTER 668]

AN ACT

For the relief of the First National Bank in Richmond, California.

August 9, 1950

[H. R. 6198]

[Private Law 780]

First National
Bank, Richmond,
Calif.

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 the First National Bank in Richmond, California, the sum of \$27,039.46, in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for reimbursement of a proportionate part of the loss sustained by said bank on a Government guaranteed loan to R. J. Minton, doing business as R. J. Minton Construction Company: *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 9, 1950.

[CHAPTER 669]

AN ACT

For the relief of Major Roy E. Bevel.

August 9, 1950

[H. R. 6458]

[Private Law 781]

Maj. Roy E. Bevel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Major Roy E. Bevel, Army of the United States, retired (serial number XXXXXXXX) is hereby relieved of all liability to pay to the United States the sum of \$680.64. Such sum represents certain amounts erroneously paid to