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the Army of the United States for pay, promotion, and all other purposes.

Approved September 22, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1011]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Merle Leatherbury Pyle and Patricia M. Pyle.

September 23, 1950
[H. R. 1133]
[Private Law 974]

Mrs. Merle Leatherbury Pyle.
46 Stat. 468.
5 U. S. C. § 691 note; Sup. III, § 691 *et seq.*
64 Stat., Pt. 1, pp. 320, 1120.

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 Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, Lawrence A. Pyle, late employee of the Interstate Commerce Commission, shall be considered to have been retired thereunder as of the date of his death, August 8, 1947, and to have elected in writing at the time of such retirement to receive a reduced annuity with an equal reduced annuity payable after his death to his widow, Mrs. Merle Leatherbury Pyle, if all amounts paid out of the civil-service retirement and disability fund on account of the death of the said Lawrence A. Pyle are redeposited in such fund not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act together with interest at 4 per centum per annum to December 31, 1947, and 3 per centum per annum thereafter.

Approved September 23, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1012]

AN ACT

For the relief of Katherine L. Anderson, a civil-service employee, permanently injured through negligent treatment at the Army Advisory Group Station Hospital in Nanking, China.

September 23, 1950
[H. R. 4045]
[Private Law 975]

Katherine L. Anderson.

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, the sum of $5,000 to Katherine L. Anderson, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for permanent injuries suffered as the result of negligence of the agent, servant, and/or employee of the Army hospital staff while hospitalized in the Army Advisory Group Station Hospital at Nanking, China: *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 September 23, 1950.

[CHAPTER 1013]

AN ACT

For the relief of Fe'R. Dumaguing.

September 23, 1950
[H. R. 4365]
[Private Law 976]

Fe'R. Dumaguing.

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 Fe'R. Dumaguing, of New York City, New York, shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence on the 19th day of September 1946, the date