poses of section 12 (a) of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended, Bernard Spielmann shall be deemed to have been born in Ecuador.

43 Stat. 160.
8 U. S. C. § 212 (a).

Approved June 29, 1951.

## Private Law 122 — CHAPTER 184

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward M. Chapman, Roland P. Davis, and the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

June 29, 1951
[H. R. 2107]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Edward M. Chapman, Roland P. Davis (former authorized certifying officer of the Federal Public Housing Authority), and the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York (surety for Roland P. Davis) are hereby relieved of all liability to pay to the United States the sum of $1,812.09. Such sum represents the amount paid to the said Edward M. Chapman by the said Roland P. Davis under a written agreement dated September 30, 1944, canceling a lease (HA (4) ph–87) entered into by the said Edward M. Chapman and the Federal Public Housing Authority on May 1, 1944, and renewed on May 29, 1944. Such written agreement was made pursuant to an oral agreement entered into by the said Edward M. Chapman and officials of the Federal Public Housing Authority at the time of the making of such lease. Such oral agreement provided that the said Edward M. Chapman would be reimbursed for expenses he incurred in renovating the leased premises to satisfy the needs of the Federal Public Housing Authority if the option to cancel the lease was exercised by the Authority before such expenses were liquidated. Such oral agreement was held unenforceable and such written agreement and the payment made thereunder were declared void by the Comptroller General. In the audit and settlement of the accounts of any disbursing officer of the United States, including Roland P. Davis, the payment of such sum shall be considered to have been authorized.

Edward M. Chapman and others.

Approved June 29, 1951.

## Private Law 123 — CHAPTER 185

AN ACT

For the relief of Ethel Martha Quinn.

June 29, 1951
[H. R. 2284]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 404 (b) of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended, Ethel Martha Quinn shall be held and considered to have retained her United States citizenship.

54 Stat. 1170.
8 U. S. C. § 804.

Approved June 29, 1951.

## Private Law 124 — CHAPTER 186

AN ACT

For the relief of Jindrich (Henri) Nosek and Mrs. Zdenka Nosek.

June 29, 1951
[H. R. 2310]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, for the purposes of the immigration and naturalization laws, Jindrich (Henri)

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