

Blossom McGillic in Morton County, North Dakota. In any such suit brought pursuant to this Act, proceedings shall be had and the liability, if any, of the United States shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of law applicable in the case of tort claims against the United States: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this Act does or shall constitute an admission of liability on the part of the United States.

Approved May 7, 1951.

Private Law 20

CHAPTER 47

AN ACT

May 8, 1951  
[S. 768]

Conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claims of G. T. Elliott, Incorporated, and M. F. Quinn.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of G. T. Elliott, Incorporated, and the claim of M. F. Quinn, both of Hampton, Virginia, against the United States for compensation for damage sustained by said claimants by reason of the injury to their oyster beds, loss of leased oyster bottoms, loss of oysters and clams, in Willoughby Bay, Virginia, as a result of dredging operations carried on in behalf of the United States in connection with the establishment of aviation shore facilities at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia, in the years 1940 and 1941: *Provided,* That suit hereunder shall be instituted within six months from the date of the enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitation. Proceedings for the determination of such claims, and appeals from, and payment of any judgment thereon shall be had in the same manner as in the case of claims over which the Court of Claims has jurisdiction under title 28, of the Judicial Code, section 1497.

G. T. Elliott, Inc.,  
and M. F. Quinn.

62 Stat. 941.  
28 U. S. C., Sup. IV,  
§ 1497.

Approved May 8, 1951.

Private Law 21

CHAPTER 48

AN ACT

May 9, 1951  
[S. 568]

For the relief of George W. Purdy.

*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 \$810.50 to George W. Purdy, of Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for adjustment of retirement pay for the period July 1, 1933, to January 2, 1938, as a retired employee of the former Lighthouse Service of the Coast Guard: *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 agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in

George W. Purdy.

connection with said claim, 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 May 9, 1951.

## Private Law 22

## CHAPTER 50

## AN ACT

For the relief of Lena Valsamis and Lucy Balosa Valsamis.

May 11, 1951  
[H. R. 889]

*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, Lena Valsamis and Lucy Balosa Valsamis shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fees and head taxes. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such aliens as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officers to deduct one number from the quota for Egypt and one number from the quota for Greece for the first year that such quotas are available.

Quota deduction.

Approved May 11, 1951.

## Private Law 23

## CHAPTER 51

## AN ACT

For the relief of Carl Parks.

May 11, 1951  
[H. R. 1422]

*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 Carl Parks, of Pike County, Georgia, the sum of \$5,000, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States as compensation for the death of his wife, Mrs. Mary Parks, who was killed when the automobile in which she was traveling, driven by Claude Barnes, was involved in a collision with a United States Army truck on United States Highway Numbered 41 about five and four-tenths miles north of Griffin, in Spalding County, Georgia, on or about October 28, 1944: *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 provision of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Carl Parks.

Approved May 11, 1951.

## Private Law 24

## CHAPTER 52

## AN ACT

For the relief of Addie Dean Garner Scott.

May 11, 1951  
[H. R. 2175]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary

Addie Dean Garner  
Scott.