

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)

Quota deductions.

Nosek and his wife, Mrs. Zdenka Nosek, 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 the 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 officer to deduct two numbers from the number of displaced persons who shall be granted the status of permanent residence pursuant to section 4 of the Displaced Persons Act, as amended (62 Stat. 1011; 64 Stat. 219; 50 U. S. C. App. 1953).

Approved June 29, 1951.

Private Law 125

CHAPTER 187

AN ACT

For the relief of Michael Post-Posniakoff and Zinaida Post-Posniakoff.

June 29, 1951
[H. R. 2372]

Quota deduction.

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, Michael Post-Posniakoff and Zinaida Post-Posniakoff 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 the 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 officer to deduct two numbers from the number of displaced persons who shall be admitted for permanent residence pursuant to section 3 (b) (2) of the Displaced Persons Act, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1952).

64 Stat. 221.

Approved June 29, 1951.

Private Law 126

CHAPTER 188

AN ACT

For the relief of John R. Harris.

June 29, 1951
[H. R. 2453]

John R. Harris.

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 John R. Harris, Scranton, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$201. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said John R. Harris against the United States for reimbursement of the cost of travel performed by his wife Mary P. Harris from Scranton, Pennsylvania, to Paris, France, in March 1948, while he was serving in Paris as an officer with the Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, European Area: *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 June 29, 1951.