

Private Law 782

CHAPTER 560

July 3, 1952
[H. R. 2510]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Beverly Brunell Roth.

Mrs. Beverly Brunell Roth.

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 hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Beverly Brunell Roth, Woodside, Long Island, New York, the sum of \$7,500. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Mrs. Beverly Brunell Roth against the United States arising out of personal injuries sustained by her on the island of Saipan on October 16, 1945, when she was thrown through the windshield of a Government vehicle in which she was being transported as a member of United Services Organizations Unit 615. An action in the appropriate United States district court by the said Mrs. Beverly Brunell Roth to recover for such injuries was dismissed on the ground that for the purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, Saipan is a foreign country: *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 July 3, 1952.

Private Law 783

CHAPTER 561

July 3, 1952
[H. R. 3616]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Pacific Fruit Express Company.

Pacific Fruit Express Co.

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 Pacific Fruit Express Company, a corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter referred to as the "company"), the sum of \$135,000. Such sum shall be paid to the company only after the company has, in accordance with the terms of the formal contract tendered on August 11, 1950, by the United States to the company (1) abandoned and transferred to the United States all right, title, and interest in and to facilities owned by the company in Wallula, Washington, and (2) surrendered to the United States the lease which exists between the company and the Union Pacific Railroad Company for property in Wallula, Washington. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the company against the United States arising out of the flooding of Wallula, Washington, in connection with the construction of the McNary Dam: *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 July 3, 1952.

Private Law 784

CHAPTER 562

AN ACT

For the relief of Isabelle F. Story.

July 3, 1952
[H. R. 4070]

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, to Isabelle F. Story, of Washington, District of Columbia, the sum of \$156.03, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for reimbursement of expenses incident to the transfer and storage of her personal effects, from Chicago, Illinois, to Washington, District of Columbia: *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.

Isabelle F. Story.

Approved July 3, 1952.

Private Law 785

CHAPTER 563

AN ACT

Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York to hear, determine, and render judgment upon a claim of the Bunker Hill Development Corporation.

July 3, 1952
[H. R. 4277]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the jurisdiction conferred upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York by subsection (b) of section 1346, title 28, United States Code, is hereby extended to a civil action, which may be commenced not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, asserting any claim or claims of Bunker Hill Development Corporation, of Newburgh, New York, against the United States for alleged damages arising out of the construction of Stewart Field, a United States Air Force Base located at Newburgh, New York, in such a manner as to allegedly destroy a housing development of said corporation, and for alleged damages to the property of said corporation by reason of the alleged failure of the Government to provide proper drainage from said Stewart Field, which resulted in the storm flooding of the property of the corporation. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, all provisions of law applicable in and to such subsection, and applicable to judgments therein and appeals there-

Bunker Hill Development Corp.

62 Stat. 933.