

a disabled officer of the Regular Army of the United States, as the facts may justify. In its consideration of such claim, the court shall determine whether or not the said Llewellyn B. Griffith should have been certified for retirement as an emergency officer or retired as a disabled officer of the Regular Army. Should the court decide that the said Llewellyn B. Griffith should have been so certified or retired, judgment shall be rendered in an amount equal to the amount the said Llewellyn B. Griffith would have received had he been so certified or retired: *Provided*, That the passage and approval of this legislation shall not be construed as an inference of liability on the part of the Government of the United States.

SEC. 2. Suit upon such claim may be instituted at any time within four months after the date of the enactment of this Act. Proceedings for the determination of such claim, and appeal from, and payment of, any judgment thereon shall be in the same manner as in the case of claims over which the Court of Claims has jurisdiction as now provided by law.

Approved July 16, 1952.

Private Law 1010

CHAPTER 915

AN ACT

To provide for issuance of patents to persons claiming title through Charles A. Gann.

July 16, 1952
[H.R. 651]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to issue patents to those persons (or their heirs, assigns, or successors in interest) who purchased in good faith, prior to January 1, 1938, lands from Charles A. Gann located in section 1, township 6 north, range 16 east, Mount Diablo meridian, California, in accordance with their respective deeds received by them from the said Charles A. Gann, which are not within the south half northeast quarter or north half southeast quarter of section 1, as shown in a plat of survey of section 1, accepted April 1, 1943.

Patents authorized for lands purchased from Charles A. Gann.

No patent shall be issued under this Act unless application therefor is filed with the Secretary of the Interior within two years from the date of enactment of this Act and until the applicant has paid to the United States the cost of survey of the land to be patented.

Each patent issued hereunder shall contain a reservation to the United States of a right-of-way for a forest highway, together with the right of the United States, its officers, agents, or employees, to enter upon the lands patented pursuant to this Act at any time for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such highway.

Approved July 16, 1952.

Private Law 1011

CHAPTER 916

AN ACT

For the relief of Tony Marchiondo.

July 16, 1952
[H.R. 657]

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 \$3,482 to Tony Marchiondo, of Raton, New Mexico, in full settlement of all claims against the United States as reimbursement

Tony Marchiondo.

for certain Government pension checks payable to one Maria Manuela G. de Sena, a Civil War widow, negligently issued to her after her death, between January 31, 1934, and August 31, 1941, both inclusive, and fraudulently endorsed with her name and taken by said Tony Marchiondo at his place of business in good faith for value received and without any notice or suspicion of their infirmity, and for which he was held accountable as subsequent endorser: *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 16, 1952.

Private Law 1012

CHAPTER 917

AN ACT

For the relief of John Michael Ancker Rasmussen.

July 16, 1952
[H.R. 707]

John M. A. Rasmussen.

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, John Michael Ancker Rasmussen 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 fee and head tax. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.

Approved July 16, 1952.

Private Law 1013

CHAPTER 918

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Jane P. Myers.

July 16, 1952
[H.R. 3268]

Mrs. Jane P. Myers.

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 Mrs. Jane P. Myers, of Raton, New Mexico, the sum of \$953, representing the amount of compensation she would have received for the period beginning on January 1, 1945, and ending on March 27, 1946, had her claim filed within one year after the date fixed by the Department of the Army as the date of the death of her husband, Staff Sergeant John A. Myers, been completed by the timely filing of certified copies of her marriage certificate and of her child's birth certificate: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act 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 16, 1952.