pensation which he would have received as an immigrant inspector, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, during the period from July 11, 1938, to September 27, 1939, had he not been suspended from the Service during such period, less any amounts earned by him through other employment during such period. Suit on such claim may be instituted at any time within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved June 29, 1953.

Private Law 76

AN ACT

For the relief of Hildegard Schoenauer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Hildegard Schoenauer, the fiancée of Donald K. Nickerson, a citizen of the United States, shall be eligible for a visa as a nonimmigrant temporary visitor for a period of three months: Provided, That the administrative authorities find that the said Hildegard Schoenauer is coming to the United States with a bona fide intention of being married to the said Donald K. Nickerson and that she is found otherwise admissible under the immigration laws. In the event the marriage between the above-named persons does not occur within three months after the entry of the said Hildegard Schoenauer, she shall be required to depart from the United States and upon failure to do so shall be deported in accordance with the provisions of sections 242 and 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the event that the marriage between the above-named persons shall occur within three months after the entry of the said Hildegard Schoenauer, the Attorney General is authorized and directed to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of the said Hildegard Schoenauer as of the date of the payment by her of the required visa fee.

Approved June 29, 1953.

Private Law 77

AN ACT

For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Furstenberg.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Furstenberg, Toms River, New Jersey, the sum of $1,000. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Mr. and Mrs. Furstenberg against the United States arising out of the loss of a registered letter mailed by the said Mrs. Furstenberg at a United States naval post office in Argentia, Newfoundland, on June 28, 1949. The said Mrs. Furstenberg mailed such letter, which contained $2,000 in cash, in reliance on the assertion of a postal employee in such office that registered mail was the safest way to send such money. Although the declared value of such letter was $2,000, and although the said Mrs. Furstenberg paid a registration surcharge which was based on such declared value, the said Mr. and Mrs. Furstenberg have heretofore been reimbursed only $1,000, which is the maxi-
mum amount payable under existing law for the loss of any one piece of registered mail: 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 13, 1953.

Private Law 78

CHAPTER 205

AN ACT

For the relief of John W. McBride.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 15 to 20, inclusive, of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended (5 U. S. C. 765-770), are hereby waived in favor of John W. McBride for compensation for disability caused by an injury allegedly sustained by him on or about March 13, 1943, while in the performance of his duties as an instructor at the Army Air Forces Technical School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and his claim is authorized and directed to be considered and acted upon under the remaining provisions of such Act, as amended, if he files such claim with the Bureau of Employees' Compensation not later than six months after the date of enactment of this Act. No benefits shall accrue by reason of the enactment of this Act for any period prior to the date of its enactment.

Approved July 16, 1953.

Private Law 79

CHAPTER 206

AN ACT

For the relief of Socorro Gerona de Castro.

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, Socorro Gerona de Castro 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. 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, 1953.