COC 2A, ASASR, 8622, AAU, Fort Devens, Massachusetts, $70; Robert B. Snow, 512 West Stanton Street, Streator, Illinois, $88.35; Robert F. Sonderskov, 713 West Green Street, Champaign, Illinois, $266.80; Robert F. J. Sowka, 3072 North Haussen Court, Chicago, Illinois, $112; Glenn W. Speer, 727 North Twentieth Street, Mattoon, Illinois, $28.75; Byron S. Spencer, 907 Fourteenth Street, Galveston, Texas, $298.80; Willard B. Spring, 1523 Dean Street, Schenectady, New York, $22; David Sternlight, box 19, MIT East Campus, Cambridge, Massachusetts, $154.42; Second Lieutenant George W. Stetson, III (Army service number O-1893469), Co. A, ASASR, 8622 AAU, Fort Devens, Massachusetts, $406.45; Roland S. Strawn, R. F. D. Numbered 4, Canton, Illinois, $248.64; Alfred C. Switendick, 19 Richmond Avenue, Batavia, New York, $121.50; William H. Thompson, 10817 Muscatine Street, Houston, Texas, $168.19; John A. Trevett, 487 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, $198.50; Ira Vail, care of Mrs. C. E. Miller, Sublette, Kansas, $50.75; Robert J. Vinsec, 535 Wilson Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois, $81.85; Paul S. Wahlberg, 858 West Forty-first Street, Houston, Texas, $253.81; Richard J. Watson, 117½ West Church Street, Champaign, Illinois, $171.73; William V. Whiteley, route 8, box 212, Tyler, Texas, $423.75; Wayne G. Woltman, 199 Rex Boulevard, Elmhurst, Illinois, $130.35; Thorpe Edwin Wright, 1101 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Urbana, Illinois, $118.20; Irwin M. Yarmo, 62 Lakewood Place, Highland Park, Illinois, $191.50; Duane H. Yetter, 1203 West Springfield Avenue, Urbana, Illinois, $141.75; Anthony T. Zaia, 103 Felton Street, Waltham, Massachusetts, $144.80; Roland T. Zapata, 608 North Hamilton Street, San Antonio, Texas, $149.24; and Louis J. Zeleznikar, 920 Oakland Avenue, Joliet, Illinois, $127.32. The payment of said sums shall be in full satisfaction and final settlement of all claims of the above-named claimants against the United States for damage to or loss or destruction of personal property as a result of a fire that occurred on July 22, 1952, in the building in which they were quartered at Fort Devens, Massachusetts: *Provided*, That no part of the amounts appropriated in this Act shall be paid to or received by any agent or agents, or attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with such claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating any of 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 30, 1954.

Private Law 494 — CHAPTER 442

AN ACT

For the relief of Paul G. Kendall.

June 30, 1954
[H. R. 5025]

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

Col. Paul G. Kendall.

of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Colonel Paul G. Kendall, United States Army, Army Headquarters Commandant, Military District of Washington, Washington, District of Columbia, the sum of $6,930.72, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the damages sustained by him on account of damage to and destruction of his household goods and personal effects while the same were in the custody of the United States Army and being shipped from London, England, to Washington, District of Columbia, during the summer of 1952, for which he has not heretofore been compensated: *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 June 30, 1954.

Private Law 495 — CHAPTER 443

June 30, 1954
[H. R. 7258]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Willmore Engineering Company.

Willmore Engineering Co.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce and Willmore Engineering Company each shall appoint an arbitrator, and they together shall appoint a third arbitrator, these three to serve as a Board of Arbitrators who shall, after having heard the evidence, determine and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury any amount which in their judgment would be required to satisfy any obligations of the United States to the Willmore Engineering Company for services and expenses in connection with its contract and the breach of it, if any, with the United States for production of winches for transport vessels necessary to the prosecution of World War II, pursuant to special emergency authorizations and commitments under war powers, for which it is alleged the United States has failed to provide adequate payment. To the extent not inconsistent with this Act, the provisions of Title 9 of the United States Code shall be applicable to proceedings under this Act. Any cost arising in the arbitration of these claims shall be fixed by the arbitrators and assessed equally between the Government and the claimants.

61 Stat. 669.

Approved June 30, 1954.

Private Law 496 — CHAPTER 444

June 30, 1954
[H. R. 9089]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to grant an easement to Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Syracuse University.

Easement.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized and directed to grant an easement, for purposes of installing, repairing, and maintaining, and from time to time enlarging or substituting conduits for the transmission