to the United States for permanent residence if she is found to be otherwise admissible under the provisions of that Act: *Provided*, That this exemption shall aply only to a ground for exclusion of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice have knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act.

Approved September 1, 1954.

Private Law 993 — CHAPTER 1247

AN ACT

September 1, 1954 [S. 3625]

For the relief of Mrs. Juana Padilla de Caballero (Mrs. Juana Padilla de Ontiveros).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 212 (a) (9) and 212 (a) (19) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Mrs. Juana Padilla de Caballero (Mrs. Juana Padilla de Ontiveros) may be admitted to the United States for permanent residence if she is found to be otherwise admissible under the provisions of such Act: *Provided*, That this exemption shall apply only to a ground for exclusion of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice has knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act.

66 Stat. 182. 8 USC 1182.

Approved September 1, 1954.

Private Law 994 — CHAPTER 1248

AN ACT

September 1, 1954 [S. 3652]

For the relief of Francis Timothy Mary Hodgson (formerly Victor Charles Joyce).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of sections 101 (a) (27) (A) and 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the minor child, Francis Timothy Mary Hodgson (formerly Victor Charles Joyce), shall be held and considered to be the natural-born alien child of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hodgson, citizens of the United States.

66 Stat. 169, 180. 8 USC 1101, 1155.

Approved September 1, 1954.

Private Law 995 — CHAPTER 1249

AN ACT

September 1, 1954 [H. R. 1912]

For the relief of Hayik (Jirair) Vartiyan, Annemarie Vartiyan, and Susanig Armenuhi Vartiyan.

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 Nationality Act, Hayik (Jirair) Vartiyan, Annemarie Vartiyan, and Susanig Armenuhi Vartiyan 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 fees. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such aliens as provided for in this Act, the

66 Stat. 163. 8 USC 1101 note.

Quota deductions.

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Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct three numbers from the appropriate quotas for the first year that such quotas are available.

Approved September 1, 1954.

Private Law 996 CHAPTER 1250

September 1, 1954
[H. R. 4813]

AN ACT

For the relief of Radu Florescu and Nicole Elizabeth Michel Florescu.

66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

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 Nationality Act, Radu Florescu and Nicole Elizabeth Michel Florescu 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 fees. 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 appropriate quotas for the first year that such quotas are available.

Quota deductions.

Approved September 1, 1954.

Private Law 997 CHAPTER 1251

September 1, 1954
[H. R. 5461]

AN ACT

To confer jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claim of Wah Chang Corporation against the United States.

Wah Chang Corp.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any statute of limitations, lapse of time, or any prior court decision on this claim by any court of the United States, jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claim of Wah Chang Corporation against the United States for compensation for loss of property and for removal expenses incurred as a result of the acquisition in the year 1942 by the United States for military purposes of pier numbered 13, New York foreign trade zone, Staten Island, New York, which had theretofore been leased by said Wah Chang Corporation and upon which the said Wah Chang Corporation had erected and maintained a tungsten processing plant.

SEC. 2. Suit upon such claim may be instituted hereunder not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act: *Provided, however*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as an inference of liability on the part of the United States Government.

Approved September 1, 1954.

Private Law 998 CHAPTER 1252

September 2, 1954
[S. 2316]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Birmingham Iron Works, Incorporated.

Birmingham Iron Works, Inc.

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