of the Immigration and Nationality Act or before any diplomatic
or consular officer of the United States abroad, the oaths prescribed
by section 337 of the said Act. From and after naturalization under
this Act, the said Mrs. Margaret Dows Thyberg shall have the same
citizenship status as that which existed immediately prior to its loss.
Approved July 11, 1956.

Private Law 764

For the relief of Robert D. Grier (individually, and as executor of the estate
of Katie C. Grier) and Jane Grier Hawthorne.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limitation
placed upon the time within which claim may be filed for refund of
any income tax, interest, or penalty illegally or erroneously assessed
and collected, and any defense based upon the existence of a settle­
ment previously entered into with respect to any such tax, interest,
or penalty, are hereby waived in favor of Robert D. Grier (indi­
vidually, and as executor of the estate of Katie C. Grier) and Jane
Grier Hawthorne with respect to their claims for the refund of any
income tax, interest, and penalties paid by them for taxable years
beginning on or after January 1, 1940, and ending on or before
December 31, 1945, if such claims are filed with the Secretary of the
Treasury or his delegate within six months after the date of the
enactment of this Act.

Sec. 2. If all or any part of any of such claims is disallowed by
the Secretary or his delegate, or if the Secretary or his delegate has
not rendered a decision upon any such claim within six months after
it is filed, suit thereon may be instituted in the Court of Claims or
in any United States district court of competent jurisdiction; but no
suit on any such claim or part thereof may be instituted after the
expiration of two years from the date of mailing by registered mail
by the Secretary or his delegate to the said Robert D. Grier or Jane
Grier Hawthorne (as the case may be) of a notice of the disallow­
ance of such claim or part thereof.

Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), judicial pro­
ceedings for the determination of such claim or claims, appeals there­
from, and payment of any judgment thereon shall be in the same
manner as in the case of claims over which the court has jurisdiction
under section 1346 of title 28 of the United States Code.

(b) (1) The United States shall not be liable for any interest on any
portion of any such claim for any period prior to the date on which
such claim is filed with the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate
pursuant to this Act.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as an admission of
liability on the part of the United States.

Approved July 11, 1956.

Private Law 765

To authorize and direct the conveyance of certain tracts of land in the State of
Mississippi to Richard C. French, Lewis M. French, and Ruth French Hershey.

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