AN ACT

For the relief of P. F. Claveau, as successor to the firm of Rodger G. Ritchie Painting and Decorating Company.

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, to P. F. Claveau, of Post Office Box 1958, Anchorage, Alaska, as successor to the firm of Rodger G. Ritchie Painting and Decorating Company, the sum of $3,841.45, in full settlement of all claims of the said P. F. Claveau and the said firm of Rodger G. Ritchie Painting and Decorating Company against the United States for additional compensation under the contract dated June 16, 1953 (numbered AF 65(301)-369), between the United States and such firm for the exterior painting of thirteen buildings at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska. Such claims are based on additional expenses incurred by the said P. F. Claveau and the said firm of Rodger G. Ritchie Painting and Decorating Company because of the extra work required of them in the performance of said contract as the result of conditions not set forth in the contract and specifications for such painting and which could not reasonably have been anticipated at the time the said contract was entered into: 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 March 29, 1956.

AN ACT

For the relief of Zabel Vartanian.

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, Zabel Vartanian shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for lawful residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee. Upon granting of permanent residence to such alien, as provided 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 such quota is available.

Approved March 29, 1956.

AN ACT

For the relief of Giovanni Lazarich.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the pur-
poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Giovanni Lazarich 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 officer to deduct one number from the number of visas authorized to be issued pursuant to section 4 (a) (5) of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, as amended.

Approved March 29, 1956.

Private Law 570

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward Barnett.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provision of section 212 (a) (9) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Edward Barnett may be admitted to the United States for permanent residence if he is found to be otherwise admissible under the provisions of that Act: Provided, That this exemption shall apply only to a ground for exclusion of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice had knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act.

Approved March 29, 1956.

Private Law 571

AN ACT

For the relief of John William Scholtes.

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, John William Scholtes 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 March 29, 1956.

Private Law 572

AN ACT

For the relief of Boris Kowerda.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provision of section 212 (a) (9) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Boris Kowerda may be admitted to the United States for permanent residence if he is found to be otherwise admissible under the provisions of that Act: Provided, That this exemption shall apply only to a ground for exclusion of which the Department of State or the Department of Justice had knowledge prior to the enactment of this Act.

Approved March 29, 1956.