of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $500 to Mrs. Elizabeth Shenekji, 160 Montclair Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, in full settlement of all claims against the United States as reimbursement for bond posted for her sister, Samie Safaie, in November 1950, I & NS numbered 0300-354051. 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 June 20, 1956.

Private Law 696

CHAPTER 422

For the relief of the estate of Joseph Kelsch.

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, upon receipt and redemption of United States Savings Bonds of series E in the amount of $4,300 (maturity value), registered in the name of Joseph Kelsch, of Coalinga, California, now deceased, payable on death to the Treasurer of the United States, and after the payment of any gift or inheritance taxes in accordance with the provisions of section 24 of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended by the Act of April 3, 1945 (59 Stat. 48; 31 U.S.C. 757e), is authorized and directed, notwithstanding any other provisions of that section, to apply the remaining proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in payment of all just claims of the creditors of the estate of Joseph Kelsch (including persons who may have paid such claims out of their own funds) which may be judicially determined or otherwise established to the satisfaction of the Secretary and for the payment of which there are no available assets in the estate.

Approved June 21, 1956.

Private Law 697

CHAPTER 423

JOINT RESOLUTION

For the relief of certain aliens.

Resolved 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, Maria Luisa Gallegos, Aavo Lohuaru, Peter Berth, Ming Yu Chen, Michele Costantino Pastore, Oswald E. Kohlruss, Antonie Kohlruss, Evelyn Hedy Kohlruss, and Paul Max Julius Schweitzer, 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 each alien as provided for in this Act, if such alien was classifiable as a quota immigrant at the time of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to reduce by one the quota for the quota area to which the alien is chargeable for the first year that such quota is available.