

SEC. 2. Any restrictions against alienation contained in the patent described in section 1 of this Act are hereby removed, effective as of the date of this Act.

Approved August 14, 1958.

Private Law 85-580

August 14, 1958
[H. R. 8859]

AN ACT

To quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property in the county of Humboldt, State of California.

Humboldt, Calif.
Quitclaim.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States hereby releases, remises, and quit claims all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Humboldt, State of California, to the person or persons who would, except for any claim of right, title, and interest in and to such real property on the part of the United States by reason of deed recorded in the office of the county recorder of Humboldt County, State of California, on March 15, 1943, in volume 259 of deeds at page 290, Humboldt County Records, be entitled thereto under the laws of the State of California:

The east half of southwest quarter and the west half of southeast quarter of section 9 in township 10 north, range 2 east, Humboldt meridian.

Containing 160 acres, more or less.

Also beginning on the subdivision line at a point which is distant thereon 165 feet west from the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 22 in township 10 north, range 2, east, Humboldt meridian; and running thence west along the subdivision line 1,155 feet to the section line; thence south on same 1,320 feet to the southwest corner of said section; thence east on the south line of said section 1,155 feet; and thence north 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 35 acres, more or less.

Also the west 25 acres of the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 27 in said township and range, measured in a like manner as the description of land in section 22, above, and being the same as conveyed by Cornelius Thompson and wife to James B. Watkins, by deed dated January 6, 1905, and recorded January 7, 1905, in book 88 of deeds, page 614.

The east half of northeast quarter of section 34 and the south half of northwest quarter of section 35, in township 10 north, range 2 east, Humboldt meridian.

Containing 160 acres more or less.

Approved August 14, 1958.

Private Law 85-581

August 14, 1958
[H. R. 9006]

AN ACT

For the relief of John C. Houghton, Junior.

John C. Hough-
ton, Jr.

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 hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John C. Houghton, Junior, of Peoria, Illinois, the sum of \$293.25. Such sum repre-

sents reimbursement to said John C. Houghton, Junior, for paying out of his own funds a judgment against him in the courts of Illinois arising out of an accident occurring on April 8, 1957, when the said John C. Houghton, Junior, was operating a Government vehicle in the course of his duties as an employee of the Post Office Department: *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 August 14, 1958.

Private Law 85-582

AN ACT

For the relief of Gerald K. Edwards, Lawrence R. Hitchcock, Thomas J. Davey, and Gerald H. Donnelly.

August 14, 1958
[H. R. 9756]

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 hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the persons enumerated below the sums specified, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States as reimbursement for personal effects destroyed as a result of the fire which occurred on July 13, 1956, at Girdwood, Alaska, when the claimants were employed on a survey crew with The Alaska Railroad: Gerald K. Edwards, \$415; Lawrence R. Hitchcock, \$443; Thomas J. Davey, \$797; and Gerald H. Donnelly, \$298.

Gerald K. Edwards and others.

SEC. 2. No part of the amounts 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 these claims, 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 August 14, 1958.

Private Law 85-583

AN ACT

To validate the conveyance of certain land in the State of California by the Southern Pacific Company to James Giono.

August 14, 1958
[H. R. 9792]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to section 3 of this Act, the conveyance executed by the Southern Pacific Company, and described in section 2 of this Act, involving certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, forming a part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by section 23 of the Act of March 3, 1871 (16 Stat. 573), said Southern Pacific Company being the successor, by mesne consolidations and merger, to said Southern Pacific Railroad Company, is hereby legalized, validated, and confirmed, as far as the interest of the United States is concerned, with the same force and

James Giono.
Validation of conveyance.