

effect as if the land involved therein had been held by the Southern Pacific Company at the time of such conveyance under absolute fee simple title.

SEC. 2. The conveyance referred to in the first section of this Act was entered into between the Southern Pacific Company, grantor, and James Giono, grantee, on April 30, 1957, and recorded on August 22, 1957, volume 55414, page 30, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California.

SEC. 3. (a) Nothing contained in this Act is intended or shall be construed to—

(1) diminish the right-of-way referred to in the first section of this Act to a width less than fifty feet on either side of the center of the main track or tracks of the Southern Pacific Company as established and maintained on the date of enactment of this Act; nor

(2) legalize, validate, or confirm any right, title, or interest in and to the land referred to in the first section of this Act arising out of adverse possession, prescription, or abandonment, and not confirmed by conveyance made by the Southern Pacific Company before the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) There is hereby reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land referred to in the first section of this Act, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Approved August 14, 1958.

Private Law 85-584

AN ACT

For the relief of Tamas Akos and Lilla Akos.

August 14, 1958
[H. R. 9884]

Tamas and Lilla
Akos.

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 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Tamas Akos and Lilla Akos the sum of \$2,000 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for reimbursement for the amounts of departure bonds posted in behalf of Laszlo Akos, Tomas Akos, Lilla Akos, and Robert Akos; each of whose status was subsequently adjusted under section 4 of the Displaced Persons Act so as to create a record of their lawful admission as of the date of their original arrival in the United States: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated by 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.

62 Stat. 1011.
50 U.S.C. app.
1953.

Private Law 85-585

AN ACT

For the relief of First Lieutenant Luther A. Stamm.

August 14, 1958
[H. R. 9986]

Luther A. Stamm.

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

tenant Luther A. Stamm, United States Army, retired, serial number O-1995032, is hereby relieved of all liability to pay to the United States the sum of \$2,639.65. Such sum represents certain amounts erroneously paid to the said Luther A. Stamm during the period between August 1, 1953, and April 30, 1957, inclusive, as a result of errors made in the computation of his retired pay. In the audit and settlement of the accounts of any certifying or disbursing officers, full credit shall be given for all amounts for which liability is relieved by this Act.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Luther A. Stamm an amount equal to the aggregate of amounts paid by him, or which have been withheld from sums otherwise due him, in complete or partial satisfaction of such claim of the United States.

Approved August 14, 1958.

Private Law 85-586

AN ACT

To provide for the presentation of a medal to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

August 14, 1958
[H. R. 9989]

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 present to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization incorporated by the Act of August 20, 1954 (36 U. S. C. 531), the gold medal which the Act of July 18, 1956 (70 Stat. 577), would have authorized to be presented to the late Albert Woolson, if he had survived.

Sons of Union
Veterans of the
Civil War.

68 Stat. 748.

Approved August 14, 1958.

Private Law 85-587

AN ACT

For the relief of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

August 14, 1958
[H. R. 10094]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Company on account of the shortage of the Western Union Telegraph Company funds at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, created by the speculations of an employee of the Department of the Army at Fort Sheridan, and to allow in full and final settlement of the claim the sum not to exceed \$7,643.05. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$7,643.05, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said claim.

Western Union
Telegraph Co.

Approved August 14, 1958.

Private Law 85-588

AN ACT

For the relief of William E. Nash.

August 14, 1958
[H. R. 10220]

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

William E. Nash.