Private Law 90-288

AN ACT

For the relief of John M. Stevens.

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 Joseph Bruno the sum of $750 in full settlement of his claims against the United States and John M. Stevens of Paterson, New Jersey, based upon an accident involving a United States mail truck operated by John M. Stevens which occurred on November 11, 1960, and such payment shall be in full and final satisfaction of the judgment rendered against the said John M. Stevens on April 4, 1967, in the Passaic County District Court based upon the same accident. No part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 25 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 July 5, 1968.

Private Law 90-289

AN ACT

For the relief of Robert E. Nesbitt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Robert E. Nesbitt, rural carrier in the postal field service, Bonner County, Idaho, is relieved of liability to refund to the United States the sum of $383.46. Such sum is the amount due the United States from the said Robert E. Nesbitt as a result of his placement in the incorrect leave category, through administrative error and without fault on his part, notwithstanding that the said Robert E. Nesbitt requested a check of his leave record in 1961 and received erroneous information that such record was correct. In the audit and settlement of accounts of each appropriate certifying or disbursing officer of the United States, full credit shall be granted in the amount for which liability is relieved by this Act.

Approved July 5, 1968.

Private Law 90-290

AN ACT

For the relief of Richard C. Mockler.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Richard C. Mockler, Wildhorse Circle, Pinebrook Hills, Boulder, Colorado, a former employee of the National Bureau of Standards at Boulder, Colorado, is relieved of all liability to refund to the United States the sum of $1,486.40, representing an overpayment of salary during the period from July 5, 1964, through January 31, 1965, due to an error in applying the provisions of Public Law 88-426 of August 14, 1964. In
the audit and settlement of the accounts of any certifying or disbursing officer of the United States, full credit shall be given for the amount for which liability is relieved by this Act.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Richard C. Mockler, Wildhorse Circle, Pinebrook Hills, Boulder, Colorado, the sum certified to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Secretary of Commerce as the sum of amounts paid to the United States by the said Richard C. Mockler, or withheld from amounts otherwise due him from the United States, by reason of the liability referred to in the first section of this Act: 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.

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Private Law 90-291

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance by the Secretary of the Interior of certain lands and interests in lands in Grand and Clear Creek Counties, Colorado, in exchange for certain lands within the national forests of Colorado, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon acceptance on behalf of the United States of title to not less than an equal value of land within the exterior boundaries of any one or more of the Arapaho, Gunnison, Pike, Rio Grande, Roosevelt, Routt, San Isabel, San Juan, Uncompahgre, or White River National Forests in Colorado to be conveyed by American Metal Climax, Incorporated, a New York Corporation, in accordance with procedures set forth in the Act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), as amended and supplemented, the Secretary of the Interior shall, in exchange therefor, issue patent to American Metal Climax, Incorporated, for the following:

FIRST.—A tract of land in the Arapaho National Forest and in Clear Creek and Grand Counties, Colorado, not to exceed 150 feet in horizontal width, within which tract shall be located a tunnel to be excavated by American Metal Climax, Incorporated, from the portal thereof at a point in Grand County, Colorado, in what will probably be, when surveyed, township 3 south, range 77 west of the sixth principal meridian, to the mining property belonging to said company in Clear Creek County, Colorado, said tract to be described by metes and bounds survey which shall be completed by the Secretary of the Interior within six months after the effective date of this Act, excepting and reserving, however, unto the United States the surface thereof and full rights to the soil, vegetation, and other surface resources.

SECOND.—A tract or tracts of land in the Arapaho National Forest and in Grand County, Colorado, which, when consolidated with lands already owned by American Metal Climax, Incorporated, will comprise a consolidated tract not to exceed eight hundred feet in horizontal width, within which consolidated tract shall be located a railroad to be constructed by American Metal Climax, Incorporated, from the portal of the tunnel referred to in the first subparagraph of this section to lands said company has applied for in exchange pursuant to the Act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), as amended, said