

Sophie Michalowska.

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 Mrs. Sophie Michalowska of Baltimore, Maryland, the sum of \$9,940.31 as a gratuity for the sacrifices sustained by her as a result of having been imprisoned for a period of approximately eight and one-half years by the Communist Government of Poland on charges of espionage and treasonable activities while employed in the United States Embassy in Warsaw, Poland. No part of the amount appropriated in this section 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 section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

SEC. 2. The period from December 6, 1947, to May 1, 1956, inclusive, during which Mrs. Sophie Michalowska was imprisoned by the Communist Government of Poland on charges of espionage and treasonable activities while employed in the United States Embassy in Warsaw, Poland, shall be determined to be creditable service for the purposes of subchapter III (relating to civil service retirement) of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, if she makes the required employee contribution.

SEC. 3. Mrs. Sophie Michalowska is hereby relieved from any liability for payment to the United States of the amount of any income tax imposed under the laws of the United States on the sum referred to in the first section of this Act.

Approved August 15, 1968.

80 Stat. 564;
81 Stat. 213.
5 USC 8331 et
seq.

Private Law 90-325

AN ACT

September 21, 1968
[H. R. 11552]

For the relief of certain property owners in Tate County, Mississippi.

Ho-pah-cubby,
heirs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, There is hereby conveyed to the heirs or assigns of Ho-pah-cubby, a Chickasaw Indian of Mississippi, and to persons claiming through them, as their rights and interests may appear, all right, title, and interests of the United States to section 22, township 5 south, range 6 west, Chickasaw meridian, Tate County, Mississippi.

Approved September 21, 1968.

Private Law 90-326

AN ACT

September 21, 1968
[H. R. 11782]

To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to accept allotment relinquishments, approve a lieu allotment selection, and issue appropriate patents therefor to the heirs of Dolly McCovey.

Dolly McCovey,
heirs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon receipt from those heirs of Dolly McCovey, deceased Hoopa Extension allottee numbered 197-H, representing more than one-half of the undivided interests, of a relinquishment of all of their right, title, and interest in her Hoopa Extension allotment, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, the Secretary of the Interior shall cancel the patent to said allotment described as commencing at southeast corner of lot 4 in section 32, township 11 north, range 3 east, thence north 15 chains, west

16 chains, south 15 chains, east 16 chains, to place of beginning and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 32, township 11 north, range 3 east, Humboldt meridian, California, containing 64 acres, more or less, and approve a lieu allotment selection described as the northeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 13, township 11 north, range 2 east, Humboldt meridian, California, comprising 40 acres, more or less, and issue a trust patent to all of the Indian heirs and a fee patent to all of the non-Indian heirs as their respective interests may appear.

If after reasonable search a non-Indian patentee cannot be located, the Secretary shall publish in a newspaper which is sold in the area where the lands are located a notice that the patent has been issued, and no claim against the United States with respect to the issuance of such patent or the cancellation of the trust patent to Dolly McCovey shall be entertained by any court unless commenced within one year from the date the notice is published.

Approved September 21, 1968.

Private Law 90-327

AN ACT

September 21, 1968

[H. R. 16880]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consider a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas leases (BLM-A-068348 and BLM-A-068348 (C)).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior shall receive, consider, and act upon any petition of Phillips Petroleum Company, a Delaware Corporation, and David Miller, filed within one hundred and eighty days after the date of enactment of this Act, for reinstatement of United States oil and gas leases (BLM-A-068348 and BLM-A-068348(C)), and accompanied by the required rental, including back rental, accruing from the date of termination, and may reinstate such leases in accordance with the provisions of section 31(c) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188(c)): *Provided*, That it is shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the failure to pay timely was either justifiable or not due to lack of reasonable diligence.

Oil and gas leases (BLM-A-068348 and BLM-A-068348(C)).

76 Stat. 943.
30 USC 188.

Approved September 21, 1968.

Private Law 90-328

AN ACT

September 24, 1968

[S. 747]

For the relief of Doctor Earl C. Chamberlayne.

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, Doctor Earl C. Chamberlayne shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of December 9, 1952.

Dr. Earl C. Chamberlayne.
66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Approved September 24, 1968.

Private Law 90-329

AN ACT

September 24, 1968

[S. 772]

For the relief of Doctor Violeta V. Ortega Brown.

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

Dr. Violeta V. O. Brown.