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.

Private Law 90-325

AN ACT

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

September 21, 1968

[H.R. 11552]

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

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.

September 21, 1968

[H.R. 11782]

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