

Private Law 97-20  
97th Congress

An Act

For the relief of Mrs. Haruko Kubota Smith.

May 17, 1982  
[H.R. 3478]

Mrs. Haruko  
Kubota Smith.

*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, Mrs. Haruko Kubota Smith shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to deduct one number from the total number of immigrant visas which are made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, from the total number of such visas which are made available to such natives under section 202(e) of such Act.*

8 USC 1153.

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Approved May 17, 1982.

Private Law 97-21  
97th Congress

An Act

For the relief of the Washington Post, the Washington Star, the Dispatch (Lexington, North Carolina), the Brooklyn Times, Equity Advertising Agency, Incorporated, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and the News Tribune.

June 1, 1982  
[H.R. 1231]

Washington  
Post,  
Washington  
Star,  
and others.

*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 is authorized and directed to settle and adjust, for not more than the following amounts, the claims of the Washington Post, the Washington Star, and the Dispatch (Lexington, North Carolina), for advertising furnished to the Department of the Navy:*

Claimants:	Amount
The Washington Post .....	\$320.60
The Washington Star .....	329.06
The Dispatch (Lexington, North Carolina).....	224.40

Such amounts shall be payable from the applicable appropriations of the Navy.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to settle and adjust, for an amount of not more than \$280, the claim of the Brooklyn Times, Brooklyn, New York, for an advertisement published on March 29, 1978, for the Department of the Army. Such amount shall be payable from the applicable appropriations of the Department of the Army.

SEC. 3. The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to settle and adjust, for an amount of not more than \$19,256.94, the claim of Equity Advertising Agency, Incorporated, for advertisements published on March 23, 1980, for the Environmental Protection Agency. Such amount shall be payable from the applicable appropriations of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SEC. 4. The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to settle and adjust, for an amount of not more than \$76.48, the claim of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer for advertisements published for the Department of the Army. Such amount shall be payable from the applicable appropriations of the Department of the Army.

SEC. 5. The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to settle and adjust, for an amount of not more than \$34.32, the claim of the News Tribune for advertisements furnished to the Civilian Personnel Office of the Ninth Infantry Division and Fort Lewis. Such amount shall be payable from the applicable appropriations of the Department of the Army.

Approved June 1, 1982.

Private Law 97-22  
97th Congress

An Act

To confirm a conveyance of certain real property by the Central Pacific Railway Company and Southern Pacific Company to A. C. Taber and his wife, Mary Taber.

June 1, 1982

[H.R. 1543]

*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 described in section 2(a) of this Act involving certain real property in Alameda County, California, is hereby confirmed in the successors in interest to A. C. Taber and his wife, Mary Taber, the grantees in such conveyance, with respect to all interests of the United States in the rights to the real property described in section 2(b) of this Act. Portions of the real property described in section 2(b) formed part of the right-of-way granted to the Union Pacific Railroad by the United States by the Pacific Railroad Act of 1862 (12 Stat. 489).

A. C. Taber  
and Mary Taber,  
real property  
conveyance.

SEC. 2. (a) The conveyance confirmed by this Act was made by a deed dated October 29, 1942, by the Central Pacific Railway Company and Southern Pacific Company to A. C. Taber and his wife, Mary Taber, and recorded on November 5, 1942, book 4297, page 388, Alameda County records.

(b) The real property referred to in the first section of this Act is certain real property in Alameda County, California, described as follows:

All that portion of the 400-foot right-of-way of the Central Pacific Railway Company in section 7, township 4 south, range 1 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, lying south of the southerly line of the right-of-way of the State highway and north of a line that is parallel with and 25 feet at right angles, northerly from the center line of the main track of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, as now located, excepting therefrom that portion conveyed to the Department of Public Works of the State of California by condemnation recorded November 1944, book 4625, page 186, instrument Numbered RR-69436, Alameda County records.

Description.

SEC. 3. (a) Nothing in this Act shall—

(1) except to the extent specified in section 2 of this Act, diminish the right-of-way referred to in the first section of this Act to a width of less than 50 feet on each side of the center of the main track or tracks established and maintained by the Central Pacific Railway Company, Southern Pacific Company, or their predecessors in interest, on the date of the enactment of this Act; or

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