

Claims of naturalized citizens.

Presumption of expatriation removed if proof be given of inability to return, etc.  
Vol. 34, p. 1228.

"SEC. 21. That the claim of any naturalized American citizen under the provisions of this Act shall not be denied on the ground of any presumption of expatriation which has arisen against him, under the second sentence of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act in reference to the expatriation of citizens and their protection abroad", approved March 2, 1907, if he shall give satisfactory evidence to the President, or the court, as the case may be, of his uninterrupted loyalty to the United States during his absence, and that he has returned to the United States, or that he, although desiring to return, has been prevented from so returning by circumstances beyond his control.

Fugitives from justice not entitled to return of property.

"SEC. 22. No person shall be entitled to the return of any property or money under the provisions of this Act who is a fugitive from justice from the United States or any State or Territory thereof or the District of Columbia.

Payment to person entitled to income of property held in trust.

"SEC. 23. The Alien Property Custodian is directed to pay to the person entitled thereto, from and after the time this section takes effect, the net income, dividend, interest, annuity, or other earnings, accruing and collected thereafter, on any property or money held in trust for such person by the Alien Property Custodian or by the Treasurer of the United States for the account of the Alien Property Custodian, under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe; but no person shall be paid, under this section, any amount in excess of \$10,000 per annum.

Amount limited.

Payment of legally assessed taxes by Custodian.

"SEC. 24. The Alien Property Custodian is authorized to pay all taxes (including special assessments), heretofore or hereafter lawfully assessed by any body politic against any money or other property held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States under this Act, and to pay the necessary expenses incurred by him or by any depository for him in securing the possession, collection, or control of any such money or other property, or in protecting or administering the same. Such taxes and expenses shall be paid out of the money or other property against which such taxes are assessed or in respect of which such expenses are incurred, or (if such money or other property is insufficient) out of any other money or property held for the same person, notwithstanding the fact that a claim may have been filed or suit instituted under this Act."

Funds available for taxes and expenses.

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CHAP. 286. An Act To preserve the status of persons awarded compensation under the Act approved September 17, 1916.

Injuries to Government employees.  
Awards of compensation for, continued.  
Vol. 39, p. 743.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in the administration of the Act approved September 7, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," persons now receiving compensation upon an award made by the Compensation Commission shall, until March 1, 1924, be entitled to receive the amount awarded, unless the award so made shall by the commission be set aside.

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