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amount herein appropriated in excess of $500 shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim: *Provided further*, That it shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum or sums which in the aggregate exceed $500 on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Collecting greater amount unlawful.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 28, 1926.

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June 29, 1926.
[H. R. 10807.]
[Private, No. 226.]

**CHAP. 708.**—An Act To provide for payment of the amount of a war-risk insurance policy to the beneficiaries designated by Lieutenant Lewis Wesley Kitchens, deceased.

Lieutenant Lewis Wesley Kitchens, Army.
Payment to designated beneficiaries of, war risk insurance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized and directed to pay the sum of $10,000 to the persons designated as beneficiaries in the application of First Lieutenant Lewis Wesley Kitchens, formerly of Sarah, Mississippi, for war-risk insurance, dated September 25, 1918, in the same manner and with the same effect as if such insurance had been in full force and effect on the date of the death of Lieutenant Kitchens.

First payment.

SEC. 2. That the first payment under the provisions of this Act shall be made within two months after the date of its approval and shall include the amount due and payable hereunder from October 31, 1918.

Approved, June 29, 1926.

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June 29, 1926.
[H. R. 10227.]
[Private, No. 227.]

**CHAP. 709.**—An Act For the relief of Charles W. Reed.

Charles W. Reed.
Reimbursement to, for lost registered letter.

*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 Charles W. Reed, formerly clerk in the post office at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, the sum of $183. Such sum represents the amount paid to the United States by the said Charles W. Reed to cover the loss of surplus money-order funds contained in a registered letter dispatched on December 16, 1920, to the Uniontown post office by the postmaster at McClellandtown, Pennsylvania. Upon the receipt of such registered letter at the Uniontown post office it was entrusted to the said Charles W. Reed for proper disposition and was thereafter lost in a manner unknown.

Approved, June 29, 1926.

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June 29, 1926.
[H. R. 9655.]
[Private, No. 228.]

**CHAP. 710.**—An Act For the relief of Edward L. Duggan.

Edward L. Duggan.
Credit allowed in accounts of, for lost internal revenue stamps.

*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 allow credit in the account of Edward L. Duggan, deputy collector of internal revenue of the State of Pennsylvania, in the sum of $220,