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tion with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Contract, etc., void.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 27, 1930.

CHAP. 700.—An Act For the relief of Samuel F. Tait.

June 27, 1930.
[H. R. 2983.]
[Private, No. 177.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of $5,000 to Samuel F. Tait, of Coolspring Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, in full compensation for damages sustained by him in the destruction of his barn, farm crops, and farming implements by a fire resulting from a parachute flare dropped by L. W. Bertaud, pilot of a United States transcontinental mail plane, on December 4, 1926.

Samuel F. Tait.
Compensation to, for property damages.

Approved, June 27, 1930.

CHAP. 701.—An Act For the relief of the Lowell Oakland Company.

June 27, 1930.
[H. R. 2849.]
[Private, No. 178.]

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 hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Lowell Oakland Company the sum of $100: *Provided*, That such sum shall be in full settlement and relief to the Lowell Oakland Company from the forfeiture of a Buick automobile, engine numbered 836015, seized at Charlestown, Vermont, for violation of the customs-revenue laws.

Lowell Oakland Company.
Payment to.

Proviso.
Settlement from forfeiture of automobile.

Approved, June 27, 1930.

CHAP. 702.—An Act For the relief of certain lessees or public lands in the State of Wyoming under the Act of February 25, 1920, as amended.

June 27, 1930.
[S. 2864.]
[Private, No. 179.]

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, (1) to the Kinney-Coastal Oil Company the sum of $15,000, (2) to Ralph E. Wertz the sum of $2,910, and (3) to the Castle Oil Company the sum of $2,495, as refund of a part of amounts paid to the United States for the purchase of oil and gas leases under the Act entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," approved February 25, 1920, as amended, covering, respectively, the following-described lands in the State of Wyoming, exclusive possession of which the Secretary of the Interior was unable to deliver to the said lessees: (1) The southeast quarter northwest quarter and the southwest quarter northeast quarter section 29; (2) the west half southeast quarter section 29; and (3) the northeast quarter southwest quarter section 20, all in township 40

Mineral leases of public lands in Wyoming.
Refunds to designated lessees.
Kinney-Coastal Oil Company.
Ralph E. Wertz.
Castle Oil Company.

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