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appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 25, 1931.

February 26, 1931.
[S. 2774.]
[Private, No. 375.]

CHAP. 309.—An Act For the relief of Nick Rizou Theodore.

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 Nick Rizou Theodore the sum of $25, representing the amount of allotment and allowance check numbered 12999231, drawn January 2, 1919, for $25, over symbol 11234, in favor of said Nick Rizou Theodore.

Nick Rizou Theodore.
Payment to.

Approved, February 26, 1931.

February 26, 1931.
[S. 4477.]
[Private, No. 376.]

CHAP. 310.—An Act For the relief of Irma Upp Miles, the widow, and Meredeth Miles, the child, of Meredith L. Miles, deceased.

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 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," approved September 7, 1916, as amended, Meredith L. Miles shall be held and considered to have been an employee of the United States within the meaning of that Act at the time of his injury and death, resulting from an explosion at the petroleum experiment station of the United States Bureau of Mines at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on December 13, 1929.

Meredith L. Miles.
Considered within purview of Employees Compensation Act.

Vol. 39, p. 742; Vol. 44, p. 772.

Approved, February 26, 1931.

February 26, 1931.
[S. 4598.]
[Private, No. 377.]

CHAP. 311.—An Act For the relief of Lowela Hanlin.

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 Lowela Hanlin, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $10,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for personal injuries sustained on October 4, 1929, when she was knocked down and run over by a post-office truck in Birmingham, Alabama: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of $200 shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection 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 in excess of $200 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.

Lowela Hanlin.
Compensation, for physical injuries.

Proviso.
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Excessive, unlawful.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, February 26, 1931.