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CHAP. 312.—An Act For the relief of Catherine Panturis.

February 26, 1931.
[H. R. 458.]
[Private, No. 378.]

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, to Catherine Panturis, during her natural life, or in the event of her death payment shall be made to her three minor children until they have reached their majority, the sum of $25 per month, in full settlement of all claims against the Government on account of the death of her husband, Chris Panturis, Two hundred and eleventh Aero Squadron, who was killed on June 4, 1927, by an inmate of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia, said monthly payments to be paid through the United States Employees' Compensation Commission: *Provided*, That the passage of this Act shall in no way affect the allowance of widow's compensation in the amount of $52 per month which Catherine Panturis now receives under existing law: *Provided further*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof 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 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.

Approved, February 26, 1931.

Catherine Panturis.
Monthly payments to, for death of husband.

Provisos.
Allowance of widow's compensation not affected.

Restriction on attorney's, etc., fees.

Excessive, unlawful.

Penalty for violation.

CHAP. 320.—An Act For the relief of William K. Kennedy.

February 27, 1931.
[S. 1571.]
[Private, No. 379.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of William K. Kennedy for salary and expenses incident to transporting three prisoners from the Philippine Islands to the United States marshal at San Francisco, California, in the year 1921, and to allow not to exceed $539.09 in full and final settlement of any and all claims of the said William K. Kennedy arising under and growing out of said service. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $539.09, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of the claim.

Approved, February 27, 1931.

William K. Kennedy.
Claim of, to be adjusted.

Limit.

Appropriation.

CHAP. 321.—An Act For the relief of S. Vaughan Furniture Company, Florence, South Carolina.

February 27, 1931.
[S. 1851.]
[Private, No. 380.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of S. Vaughan Furniture Company, its legal successor or assign, on account of services rendered and expenses incurred on or about March 1, 1923, in connection with the burial of Rowland M. Curtis, at the request of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and to allow in full and

S. Vaughan Furniture Company.
Claim of, for mortuary services to be settled.