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Appropriation.

Richmond, city and State of New York, the sum of $1,146.80, for damages sustained caused by the explosion and fire at the quarantine station of the United States Public Health Service at Rosebank, Staten Island, New York, on July 19, 1927; and the said sum of $1,146.80 is hereby appropriated from any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, February 28 1931.

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February 28, 1931.
[H. R. 3643.]
[Private, No. 395.]

**CHAP. 359.**—An Act For the relief of Alfred W. Mayfield.

Alfred W. Mayfield.
Reimbursement to, for loss of cattle.

*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 $700 to Alfred W. Mayfield, of Carlinville, Illinois, to reimburse him for his loss on tubercular cattle: *Provided*, 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.

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

Excessive, unlawful.

Violation a misdemeanor, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1931.

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February 28, 1931.
[H. R. 11015.]
[Private, No. 396.]

**CHAP. 360.**—An Act To provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, New Jersey, July 10, 1926.

Lake Denmark naval ammunition depot, N. J.
Payment of claims for damages caused by explosions at.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of $33,346.56 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Comptroller General of the United States to make payment of claims for property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, New Jersey, July 10, 1926, to the respective persons and in the respective amounts as recommended by the Comptroller General of the United States and as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 321, Seventy-first Congress, second session, pursuant to the Act of March 2, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, part 3, page 1800).

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Approved, February 28, 1931.

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March 2, 1931.
[S. 988.]
Private, No. 397.]

**CHAP. 379.**—An Act For the relief of Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army.

Lieutenant Franz J. Jonitz, Army.
Reimbursement, for stolen public funds authorized.

*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 Franz J. Jonitz, first lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps,