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United States Army, such amount as he may have refunded to the United States on account of the loss of public funds for which he was responsible amounting to $215.56 and which were stolen from the safe of the agent finance officer at Fort Meade, South Dakota, on or about March 31, 1928; and that both he and H. G. Salmon, major, Finance Department, United States Army, whose agent officer Lieutenant Jonitz, was relieved from further responsibility therefor.

Approved, March 2, 1931.

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March 2, 1931.
[S. 1042.]
[Private, No. 398.]

**CHAP. 380.**—An Act For the relief of Mary Altieri.

Mary Altieri.
Compensation for personal injuries.

*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, the sum of $1,000 to Mary Altieri as compensation for personal injuries to said Mary Altieri, who was injured February 11, 1917, by a United States automobile which was carrying mail in the city of Chicago, Illinois, at the time driven by an unidentified person.

Approved, March 2, 1931.

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March 2, 1931.
[S. 1072.]
[Private, No. 399.]

**CHAP. 381.**—An Act For the relief of Gabriel Roth.

Gabriel Roth.
Compensation to, for injuries and property losses, due to false arrest.

*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 to Gabriel Roth the sum of $7,564.15, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as compensation for and in full satisfaction of all of his claims against the United States on account of injuries sustained and the confiscation of his property when he was falsely arrested and imprisoned by officers employed by and acting under authority of the Department of Justice, said arrest having occurred at Jacksonville, Florida, on or about January 21, 1918: *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.

Penalty.

Approved, March 2, 1931.

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March 2, 1931.
[S. 1251.]
[Private, No. 400.]

**CHAP. 382.**—An Act For the relief of the Ayer and Lord Tie Company (Incorporated).

Ayer and Lord Tie Company (Inc.).
Claim by, of increased expense for certain construction allowed.

*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 authorized and directed to allow the Ayer and Lord Tie Company (Incorporated), Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of $2,306.64 as