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United States on September 27, 1910, April 30, 1912, and December 15, 1914, respectively.

SEC. 2. That from any decision in any suit prosecuted under the authority of this Act an appeal may be taken by either party as is provided for by law in other cases.

Appeal allowed.

Approved, March 3, 1931.

March 3, 1931.
[S. 3831.]
[Private, No. 417.]

CHAP. 458.—An Act For the relief of Georgia A. Muirhead.

Georgia A. Muirhead.
Credit allowed, for loss of postal funds, due to bank failure.

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 credit the accounts of Georgia A. Muirhead, postmaster at Hemingford, Nebraska, in the sum of $264.42, representing the amount of postal funds lost by reason of the failure of the First National Bank of Hemingford, Nebraska, and shown on final audit of her accounts as postmaster to be due the United States.

SEC. 2. The surety on the bond of the said Georgia A. Muirhead as postmaster is relieved of any liability on account of such loss.

Surety released.

Approved, March 3, 1931.

March 3, 1931.
[S. 4489.]
[Private, No. 418.]

CHAP. 459.—An Act For the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith.

Harris Smith.
Payment to heirs of, for fatal injuries to.

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 to the heirs of Harris Smith the sum of $2,500, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said Harris Smith was struck and killed August 1, 1921, by a United States mail truck. His widow has since died and he is survived by his children: *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 for violation.

Approved, March 3, 1931.

March 3, 1931.
[S. 4715.]
[Private, No. 419.]

CHAP. 460.—An Act For the relief of John T. Doyle.

John T. Doyle.
Homestead patent to.
Vol. 41, p. 756.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a patent in fee to John T. Doyle, Crow allottee numbered 1660, for land allotted to him under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. L. 751), and designated as homestead.

Approved, March 3, 1931.