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Limitation on attorney's, etc. fees.

and area for a Navy mine depot: *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.

Excessive, unlawful.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

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March 4, 1931.
[S. 2068.]
[Private, No. 457.]

**CHAP. 542.**—An Act For the relief of Lester L. Wilson.

Lester L. Wilson.
Reimbursement, for loss of personal effects.

*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 Lester L. Wilson, of Tigard, Oregon, the sum of $144 for loss of personal effects in the sinking of the United States concrete ship Captain French, the said Lester L. Wilson having been a seaman on the Captain French, and reimbursement for his loss of personal effects as aforesaid having been refused by the War Department because of his alleged failure to sign shipping articles prior to the voyage.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

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March 4, 1931.
[S. 2106.]
[Private, No. 458.]

**CHAP. 543.**—An Act For the relief of John Baba.

John Baba.
Claim of, for additional compensation, to be adjusted.

*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 to settle and adjust the claim of John Baba for additional compensation for work performed under contract of June 20, 1928, for the making of certain repairs to floors, doors, and so forth, in several buildings at Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and to allow said claim in the sum of not to exceed $335. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $335, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the claim.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

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March 4, 1931.
[S. 4334.]
[Private, No. 459.]

**CHAP. 544.**—An Act For the relief of G. Elias and Brother (Incorporated).

G. Elias and Brother (Incorporated).
Reimbursement for sample air mail plane furnished by.

*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 G. Elias and Brother (Incorporated), of Buffalo, New York, the sum of $20,000, in full compensation for one air mail plane type M–1, delivered to the Post Office Department by said company on June 9, 1925, said air mail plane having been constructed by the aforesaid company in compliance with written and verbal instructions issued by the official in charge of the air mail