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service of said department during the month of October, 1924: *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 4, 1931.

March 4, 1931.
[S. 4435.]
[Private, No. 460.]

CHAP. 545.—An Act For the relief of James Williamson and those claiming under or through him.

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 and directed to issue to James Williamson, in trust for those claiming under or through him, the patent of the United States for lots 5, 6, and 7, section 14; lots 7, 8, and 9, section 23; and lots 1, 2, and 3, section 24, all in township 30 south, range 38 east, Tallahassee meridian, Florida, without mineral reservation, the same to be in lieu of the patent which issued to James Williamson in trust for those claiming under or through him, on April 3, 1930, under the Act of December 22, 1928, containing a reservation of coal and all other minerals.

James Williamson, etc.
Land patents issued to.

Minerals.

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Approved, March 4, 1931.

March 4, 1931.
[S. 4509.]
[Private, No. 461.]

CHAP. 546.—An Act For the relief of Thomas G. Hayes.

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 Thomas G. Hayes, formerly private, Company A, One hundred and forty-second Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, Louisiana, as reimbursement for money he failed to receive which was contained in registered letter numbered 15158, which letter was mailed to him by Miss E. Hoffman, New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 26, 1918, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim not to exceed $40. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $40, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay said claim.

Thomas G. Hayes.
Reimbursement, for money contained in registered letter never received.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

March 4, 1931.
[S. 4612.]
[Private, No. 462.]

CHAP. 547.—An Act For the relief of the Corporation C. P. Jensen.

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 the Corporation C. P. Jensen for services rendered to the United States on October 12,

Corporation C. P. Jensen.
Claim of, for maritime salvage service to be adjusted.