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March 4, 1931.
[H. R. 2047.]
[Private, No. 480.]

CHAP. 565.—An Act For the relief of R. P. Biddle.

R. P. Biddle.
Adjustment of land claim, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to waive his objection to the title to the land which the Secretary of War desires to purchase from R. P. Biddle, of Woodlands, West Virginia, and thereby permit the adjustment of the claim of the said R. P. Biddle in the amount of $423.56 in accordance with an agreement heretofore reached between the said parties.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

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[H. R. 5521.]
[Private, No. 481.]

CHAP. 566.—An Act For the relief of Louis Czike.

Louis Czike.
Refund to, amount of alien bond.

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 of the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Louis Czike, of New York, New York, the sum of $453.56, representing the amount of a cash bond which he deposited in behalf of Joseph Chumpelik, an alien, who has been deported.

Approved, March 4, 1931.

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[H. R. 6227.]
[Private, No. 482.]

CHAP. 567.—An Act For the relief of Elizabeth Lynn.

Elizabeth Lynn.
Payment to, for personal injuries and property damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,000, which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to Elizabeth Lynn for all injuries and damages and money expended growing out of injuries and damages received by her on May 31, 1919, at Fourteenth and Oak Streets northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, and which were caused by the falling of a tree which was uprooted when struck by a United States Army automobile, United States number 2055, driven by Ellis Vernon Lynch, colored, making necessary an operation and causing great mental and physical anguish: *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.
[H. R. 8785.]
Private, No. 483.]

CHAP. 568.—An Act For the relief of the Board of Underwriters of New York.

Board of Underwriters of New York.
Settlement for residue from salvaged cargo of U. S. ship "Piave," authorized.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of the Board of Underwriters of New York for a balance of $308.07 which remains from the proceeds of sale of cargo salvaged from the United States ship