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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.

Approved, March 5, 1931.

March 5, 1931.

[S. 1918.]

[Private, No. 499.]

Irene Strauss.
Payment to, for death
of husband.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

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CHAP. 584.—An Act For the relief of Irene Strauss.

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 authorized and directed to pay to Irene Strauss, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government, for the death of her husband, Arthur B. Strauss, resulting from injuries sustained when he was struck by a United States mail truck in San Francisco, California, on September 26, 1927: *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.

Approved, March 5, 1931.

March 5, 1931.

[S. 2614.]

[Private, No. 500.]

Macon, Dublin and
Savannah Railroad
Company.
Settlement of trans-
portation claim, au-
thorized.

Certification.
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CHAP. 585.—An Act For the relief of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad Company against the United States in relation to the transportation of Government property by way of Macon to Camp Wheeler, both in the State of Georgia, in the year 1917, be, and the same hereby is, referred to the General Accounting Office for settlement, and for certification of any amount due to the Congress, without interest, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (Twenty-third Statutes, page 254).

Approved, March 5, 1931.

March 5, 1931.

[S. 3050.]

[Private, No. 501.]

James M. Booth.
Payment to, for
death of son.

CHAP. 586.—An Act For the relief of James M. Booth.

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 to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement against the Government, to James M. Booth, dependent father