

sustained due to the careless operation of a United States Army truck, Ross Field, Arcadia, California: *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 5, 1931.

CHAP. 593.—An Act For the relief of William L. Bruhn.

March 5, 1931.

[H. R. 2466.]

[Private, No. 508.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers William L. Bruhn, who was a member of Battery I, Second Regiment United States Artillery, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 11th day of November, 1899: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

William L. Bruhn.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 5, 1931.

CHAP. 594.—An Act For the relief of the estate of the late Doctor W. A. Cox.

March 5, 1931.

[H. R. 6207.]

[Private, No. 509.]

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 United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,293.83 to the estate of the late Doctor W. A. Cox, for services performed during his lifetime in immigration inspection at the port of Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Doctor W. A. Cox.
Salary due, Immigration Service, to be paid to estate of.

Approved, March 5, 1931.

CHAP. 595.—An Act For the relief of Thomas C. Edwards.

March 5, 1931.

[H. R. 8953.]

[Private, No. 510.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Thomas C. Edwards growing out of losses suffered under contracts of June 13, 1917, for delivering hay to the Quartermaster Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is hereby referred to the United States Court of Claims with jurisdiction to hear the same to judgment and with instructions to adjudicate the same upon the basis of the losses suffered due to conditions arising out of the late war, to the cancellation of orders given by the Government for the delivery of the hay, and the encountering of a severe drought.

Thomas C. Edwards.
Claim of, on hay contracts, referred to Court of Claims.

Approved, March 5, 1931.