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[CHAPTER 300.]

June 28, 1932.
[S. 943.]
[Private, No. 68.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John Herink.

John Herink.
Payment to, for lands erroneously patented to.

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, on certification by the Secretary of the Interior, is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to John Herink a sum determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be the fair and reasonable value of all improvements, not in excess of $2,500, placed by him on lots 1 and 2 and the north half northeast quarter section 30, township 27 north, range 10 east, sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, prior to his eviction therefrom, for which land a patent erroneously issued to him on November 20, 1922, and to return to him the full amount of all money paid by him to the United States in connection with said lands prior to the issuance of such patent: *Provided*, That as a condition precedent to the certification above mentioned by the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Treasury the land so patented be reconveyed to the United States free from all claim or right held or claimed under or through the patentee, and the acceptance of such reconveyance shall operate as a restoration of the right of entry under the public land laws to the said Herink, no other objection appearing: *Provided further*, That he may have the option, in lieu of the payment to him of all money hereinbefore provided, of making entry of other land to the amount of one hundred and sixty acres under the general homestead law, or three hundred and twenty acres under the enlarged homestead law, or six hundred and forty acres under the stock-raising homestead law, anywhere in the United States where there are public lands subject to such entry, and receiving United States patent for such lands without payment to the United States of any fees, commissions, or other money and without further compliance with the homestead laws in connection therewith and the submission of proof thereof, the patent, however, to contain a reservation of mineral to the United States, if necessary, as in other entries under the same law: *Provided further*, 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.

Provisos.
Title to, reconveyed to United States.

Option to enter other lands.

Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 28, 1932.

[CHAPTER 301.]

June 28, 1932.
[S. 1028.]
[Private, No. 69.]

AN ACT

For the relief of W. Stanley Gorsuch.

W. Stanley Gorsuch.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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