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nection 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

[CHAPTER 176.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Laura J. Clarke.

March 1, 1933.
[H. R. 8800.]
[Private, No. 235.]

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 to Laura J. Clarke, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $3,500, in full settlement of all claims for injuries sustained by reason of the explosion of munitions at the naval ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, New Jersey, in 1926: *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.

Laura J. Clarke.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

Proviso.
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 1, 1933.

[CHAPTER 177.]

AN ACT

An Act for the relief of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, Junction City, Arkansas.

March 1, 1933.
[H. R. 9476.]
[Private, No. 236.]

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, the sum of $3,044.99 to the Merchants and Farmers Bank, of Junction City, Arkansas, in full settlement against the Government for money that was paid to Joe F. Tullis, who was postmaster at Upland, Union County, Arkansas, on post-office money orders deposited in said Merchants and Farmers Bank at different times and for different amounts, aggregating $3,044.99, which money orders were cashed by said bank, and which had been fraudulently issued by the postmaster without the knowledge of said bank that they were fraudulent. All of said money orders were paid by the Government and the money was subsequently refunded by said bank: *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

Merchants and Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.
Reimbursement of.

Proviso.
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.