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Penalty for violation.

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, May 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 275.]

May 9, 1934.
[H.R. 4847.]
[Private, No. 141.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Galen E. Lichty.

Galen E. Lichty.
Reimbursement for stolen postal funds.

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 $554.70 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, to Galen E. Lichty, stamp clerk of the post office at Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, to reimburse him for funds stolen from the Beatrice post office by unknown persons on the day of November 17, 1928: *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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 9, 1934.

[CHAPTER 276.]

May 9, 1934.
[H.R. 7279.]
[Private, No. 142.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Porter Brothers and Biffle and certain other citizens.

Porter Brothers and Biffle.
May bring suit in district court for loss of certain cattle.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Porter Brothers and Biffle, a copartnership composed of H. L. Porter, L. A. Porter, and J. W. Biffle; Spradling and Porter Brothers, a copartnership composed of Royal Spradling, H. L. Porter, and L. A. Porter; Henry Price, Royal Spradling, J. L. Keith, W. T. Brummett; Price and Florence, a copartnership composed of Henry Price and Buster Florence; J. B. O'Harro and estate of G. J. Keith, their heirs, legal representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, and statutes of limitations being waived, are hereby authorized to enter suit in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for the amount alleged to be due to said claimants from the United States by reason of the alleged neglect of the inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in certifying as clean of splenetic fever ticks, cattle shipped from Texas to Oklahoma in the year 1919.

Statutes of limitations waived.

Jurisdiction of court.

SEC. 2. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas to hear and determine all such claims without the intervention of a jury. The action in said court may be presented by a single petition making the United States party defendant, and shall set forth all the facts upon which the claimants base their claims, and the petition may be verified by the agent or attorney of said claimants, official letters, reports, and