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Graf due to financial irregularities and frauds against the United States by a civilian employee of the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Custer, Michigan, during the period from October 1926 to October 1927, for which Lieutenant Graf was held responsible: *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 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 314.]

AN ACT

For the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department.

May 18, 1934.
[H.R. 2431.]
[Private, No. 157.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3828 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to settle, adjust, and certify the following claims for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service, Treasury Department, namely: The claims of certain Chicago newspapers for advertising services rendered October 3, 1918, amounting in all to $2,894, under the appropriation "Suppressing Spanish influenza and other communicable diseases, 1919"; the claim of a Houston (Texas) newspaper, $65.17; and the claim of a New York newspaper, $30, for advertising services rendered between June and October, 1920, under the appropriations "Pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, 1920", and "Maintenance, marine hospitals, 1921."

Public Health Service, Treasury Department.
Claims for certain advertising services rendered to, ordered settled.
R.S., sec. 3828, p. 749.

Approved, May 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 315.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Company.

May 18, 1934.
[H.R. 4928.]
[Private, No. 158.]

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 hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $140, which sum represents a part of the remittance to the farmers' seed loan offices of the Department of Agriculture by the Palmetto Cotton Company in payment of a loan of Hollock Tribble to the said farmers' seed loan office, upon which amount a prior lien or mortgage existed.

Palmetto Cotton Company.
Payment to.

Approved, May 18, 1934.