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Penalty for violation.

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 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 342.]

May 23, 1934.
[H.R. 5405.]
[Private, No. 171.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Nicola Valerio.

Nicola Valerio.
Payment to, for death of son.

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 Nicola Valerio, father of Joseph Valerio, deceased, the sum of $2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States on account of the death of the aforesaid Joseph Valerio, which was caused by his being struck by a post office mail truck: *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 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 343.]

May 23, 1934.
[H.R. 4516.]
[Private, No. 172.]

AN ACT

For the relief of B. Edward Westwood.

B. Edward Westwood.
Credit allowed in postal accounts of.

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 is authorized and directed to credit the account of B. Edward Westwood, postmaster at Youngstown, Ohio, in the sum of $891.17, such sum representing the deficit in the account of the said B. Edward Westwood, caused by burglary to the post office on December 25, 1931, and for which casualty the said B. Edward Westwood was in no way responsible.

Approved, May 23, 1934.

[CHAPTER 346.]

May 24, 1934.
[H.R. 211.]
[Private, No. 173.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John A. Rapelye.

John A. Rapelye.
Reimbursement of, 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 Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of John A. Rapelye, postmaster at Flushing, New York, with the sum of $1,249.08 to reimburse him for money-order and postal funds stolen from the Jackson Heights station of the Flushing post office on the night of March 3, 1927: *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

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