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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. Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 639.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Arthur Smith.

June 18, 1934.
[H.R. 6350.]
[Private, No. 291.]

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 Arthur Smith, of Bangor, Maine, the sum of $210.35 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for the loss of private property on August 27, 1919, in connection with the operation and maintenance of the United States Army: *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.

Arthur Smith.
Compensation, for property loss.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 640.]

AN ACT

For the relief of William T. Roche.

June 18, 1934.
[H.R. 6696.]
[Private, No. 292.]

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 William T. Roche, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,000, as full compensation to said William T. Roche for the loss of both hands as a result of freezing, without negligence on his part, while he was engaged in the regular performance of his duties as rural mail carrier in Sac County, State of Iowa: *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.

William T. Roche.
Payment to, for personal injuries.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 18, 1934.