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[CHAPTER 844.]

AN ACT

June 26, 1934.
[H.R. 8727.]
[Private, No. 420.]

For the relief of the First State Bank and Trust Company, of Mission, Texas.

First State Bank and Trust Company, Mission, Tex.
Redemption of lost Liberty bond in favor of.

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 redeem in favor of the First State Bank and Trust Company, of Mission, Texas, United States registered bond numbered 89539 for $1,000 of the third Liberty Loan 4½ per centum per annum bonds of 1928, registered in the name of Alpha G. Decker, with interest from March 15, 1928, to September 15, 1928, without presentation of the bond, said bond having been assigned in blank by the registered payee and alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed in the First State Bank and Trust Company, of Mission, Texas:

Provisos.
Condition.
Indemnity bond.

Provided, That the said bond shall not have been previously presented and paid: *And provided further*, That the said First State Bank and Trust Company shall first file in the Treasury Department of the United States a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said bond and the final interest payable thereon September 15, 1928, in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the bond hereinbefore described.

Approved, June 26, 1934.

[CHAPTER 852.]

AN ACT

June 27, 1934.
[S. 86.]
[Private, No. 421.]

For the relief of A. L. Ostrander.

A. L. Ostrander.
Payment to, for services.

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 authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to A. L. Ostrander, of Yakima, Washington, the sum of $270 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for compensation for services rendered during the year 1931 as a member of the land designating committee for the Wapato project, Washington, in connection with the designation of irrigable lands of such project: *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, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 853.]

AN ACT

June 27, 1934.
[S. 365.]
[Private, No. 422.]

For the relief of Archibald MacDonald.

Archibald MacDonald.
Reimbursement, due to loss of 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, to