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74TH CONGRESS. SESS. I. CHS. 404-406. JULY 22, 1935.

[CHAPTER 404.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lieutenant Commander G. C. Manning.

July 22, 1935.
[S. 884.]
[Private, No. 152.]

Lieutenant Com-
mander G. C. Man-
ning.
Payment to.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

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 Lieutenant Commander G. C. Manning the sum of \$146 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages to his furniture by the Navy in shipment from Shanghai, China, to New York: *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.

Approved, July 22, 1935.

[CHAPTER 405.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Doctor George W. Ritchey.

July 22, 1935.
[S. 1036.]
[Private, No. 153.]

Doctor George W.
Ritchey.
Claim of, to be ad-
justed.

Appropriation.

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 adjust and settle the claim of Doctor George W. Ritchey in the amount of \$8,283.39 as loss sustained through the spalling and splitting of the original 40-inch mirror which was intended for installation under contract NOD-297, dated June 5, 1931, in a telescope at the United States Naval Observatory, and to allow not to exceed \$8,283.39 in full and final settlement of said claim. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,283.39, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of the claim.

Approved, July 22, 1935.

[CHAPTER 406.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of White Brothers and Company.

July 22, 1935.
[S. 1054.]
[Private, No. 154.]

White Brothers and
Company.
Refund of advance
rent payment.

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 adjust and settle the claim of the White Brothers and Company, a partnership composed of John W. White, Junior, Will J. White, A. P. White, and Madison White, for a refund of an advance payment of rent for the property known as the Little Rock Air Depot, Little Rock, Arkansas, under their War Department lease numbered W-766-qm-291, dated May 23, 1930, rent having been paid in advance for the period ending February 22, 1932, and the War Department having exercised its option to terminate the lease effective December 31, 1931, and to allow in full and final settlement