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her deceased husband, who died while in the Foreign Service; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Approved, August 15, 1935.

[CHAPTER 562.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Consolidated Ashcroft Hancock Company, Incorporated, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

August 19, 1935.
[S. 208.]
[Private, No. 226.]

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 settle and adjust the claim of the Consolidated Ashcroft Hancock Company, Incorporated, for an amount not exceeding \$1,705.98 as liquidated damages deducted by the Navy Department in making payments under contract numbered 28225, dated August 23, 1932, for certain valves when the contractor was delayed in the completion of delivery for the reason that valves superior to contract requirements were developed and delivered by the contractor. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$1,705.98 for payment of the claim: *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.

Consolidated Ashcroft Hancock Company, Incorporated.
Claim of, to be adjusted.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, August 19, 1935.

[CHAPTER 563.]

AN ACT

Conferring jurisdiction on the United States District Court for the District of Oregon to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the suit in equity of Rakha Singh Gherwal against the United States.

August 19, 1935.
[S. 447.]
[Private, No. 227.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States District Court for the District of Oregon to hear, determine, and render judgment upon any suit in equity brought by Rakha Singh Gherwal against the United States for the purpose of setting aside the default decree of such court rendered November 21, 1924, canceling the certificate of naturalization numbered 1649806 of such Rakha Singh Gherwal.

Rakha Singh Gherwal.
Claim of, referred to District Court.

SEC. 2. Such suit in equity may be instituted at any time within six months after the enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitation. Proceedings for the determination of any such suit shall be had, and appeals from any judgment or decree entered therein shall be taken, in the same manner as in the case of suits in equity over which such court has jurisdiction under paragraph (1) of section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Commencement of suit.
Proceedings, appeals, etc.

U. S. C., p. 1229.

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