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[CHAPTER 573.]

AN ACT

August 19, 1935.
[S. 2635.]
[Private, No. 237.]

For the relief of Sudden and Christenson, Incorporated, John A. Hooper, Emil T. Kruse, Edward Kruse, Gilbert Loken, and G. W. McNear, Incorporated, or their successors in interest.

Sudden and Christenson, Incorporated, and others.
Payment to.

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, the sum of $78,025.83, with interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from May 19, 1927, to the date of the approval of this Act, jointly, to Sudden and Christenson, Incorporated, John A. Hooper, Emil T. Kruse, Edward Kruse, Gilbert Loken, and G. W. McNear, Incorporated, or their successors in interest, upon receipt by the Secretary of State of satisfactory releases from the respective claimants of all claims for damages resulting from the capture on January 27, 1916, and subsequent use by the British Government of the steamship Edna, as recommended in the decision rendered on December 22, 1934, by the arbitrator, John Clark Knox, judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

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

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.

Penalty for violation.

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.

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[S. 2751.]
[Private, No. 238.]

For the relief of Walter C. Price and Joseph C. Le Sage.

Walter C. Price and Joseph C. Le Sage.
Charge against postal accounts of, released.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That former Postmaster Walter C. Price and former Assistant Postmaster Joseph C. Le Sage, both of Huntington, West Virginia, be released from the claim of the United States Government against them in the settlement of the shortage of approximately $10,428.24, caused by the defalcation of Samuel T. Shawver, in the post office. at Huntington, West Virginia.

Credit allowed.

SEC. 2. The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to credit the account of Walter C. Price, former postmaster at Huntington, West Virginia, with the sum of $10,428.24, which amount is charged against said account as the result of embezzlement of money order funds by Samuel T. Shawver, former clerk in charge of the money order section at said post office.

Approved, August 19, 1935.