

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, August 24, 1935.

[CHAPTER 663.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Jose Munden.

August 24, 1935.
[H. R. 2970.]
[Private, No. 281.]

Jose Munden.
Payment to.

Proviso.
Limitation on attorney'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 Jose Munden, formerly a rural letter carrier out of Longview, Texas, the sum of \$583.26, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the loss of six months retirement pay at the rate of \$1,200 per annum less 3½ per centum which¹ deducted on retirement fund: *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, August 24, 1935.

[CHAPTER 664.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Will A. Helmer.

August 24, 1935.
[H. R. 3147.]
[Private, No. 282.]

Will A. Helmer.
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, to Will A. Helmer, of Battle Creek, Michigan, the sum of \$15,090, the said sum representing the rental on four hundred acres of land, being a farm owned by said Will A. Helmer, adjacent to Camp Custer, in Calhoun County, Michigan, which was taken over by the United States Government during the years 1917 to 1926, inclusive, and for damages done to the said land by the building of a railroad through and over the said land, and for the taking of gravel from the land; for the destroying of fruit trees and other trees on said land.

Approved, August 24, 1935.

¹ So in original.