

[CHAPTER 678.]

AN ACT

For the relief of David A. Trousdale.

August 24, 1935.
[H. R. 7520.]
[Private, No. 296.]

David A. Trousdale.
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 to David A. Trousdale, formerly of Maury County, Tennessee, but now of San Antonio, Texas, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000 in full settlement of all claims against the United States as a reward for having prevented the robbery of the United States mails near Dryden, Texas, on the night of March 12, 1912: *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 679.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. William E. Smith and Clara Smith.

August 24, 1935.
[H. R. 7577.]
[Private, No. 297.]

Mrs. William E.
Smith and Clara Smith.
Payments 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 Mrs. William E. Smith and Clara Smith, both of Hampton, Virginia, the sums of \$725.92 and \$981.13, respectively, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained to furniture, clothing, and other private property, resulting from the operation of Army aircraft at Fox Hill, Hampton, Virginia, on October 31, 1934: *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.

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