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[CHAPTER 28.]

AN ACT

January 23, 1936.
[S. 2673.]
[Private, No. 376.]

For the relief of certain persons whose cotton was destroyed by fires in the Ouachita Warehouse, Camden, Arkansas.

Ouachita Warehouse, Camden, Ark.
Payment authorized of claims of certain persons for losses by fire.

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 the following-named persons the amounts specified, in full satisfaction of their claims against the United States for damages resulting from the loss by fire on September 29, 1934, of cotton belonging to them which was stored in the Ouachita Warehouse, at Camden, Arkansas, upon the order of Collector of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, Little Rock, Arkansas, without insurance: George Wilson, $58.73; John Carter and Gordon Supply Company, $52.38; Cuba Hobson, $66.42; Grant Carter, $56.70; C. R. Bradshaw, $59.94; C. R. Bradshaw, $74.93; Posey Pratt and E. Linebarier, $81.95; Charles R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, $58.46; Charles R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, $58.59; Charles R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, $57.24; Charles R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, $71.82; Charles R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, $60.35; Andy Bragg, $59.27; M. J. Wreyford, $69.39; M. J. Wreyford, $70.74; Charlie Jones, $79.52; Charlie Jones, $68.99; W. A. Tate, $80.60; Wylie James, $78.30; G. W. Rhymes, $62.10; G. W. Rhymes, $66.83; W. F. Stone, $74.93; W. F. Stone, $73.31; W. F. Stone, $61.43; Benton Williams, $65.48; Martin and Messer, $68.99; Martin and Goshen, $73.44; Martin and Goshen, $67.23; James Adams, $64.80; John Molden, $78.44; Joe Highsmith, $70.88; Doss Avery and G. S. Rumph, $60.35; W. M. Edwards and G. S. Rumph, $48.47; W. M. Edwards and G. S. Rumph, $73.98; James Hempstead and D. L. Gauhan, $68.04; Isom Turner and J. W. Martin, $74.39; F. B. Tribble, $73.44; Henry King, $60.75; Mit Hunter, $67.10; Hobart Clary, $64.53; W. O. Beaver and Motor Finance, $59.67; W. O. Beaver and Motor Finance, $65.61; W. O. Beaver and Motor Finance, $60.89; W. O. Beaver and Motor Finance, $60.75; Farmers Gin Company, $70.20; Farmers Gin Company, $61.97; Farmers Gin Company, $55.89; Farmers Gin Company, $63.99; Farmers Gin Company, $53.73; B. T. Laney, Junior, $72.63; Sam Shakelford, $65.48; Ran Terry, $70.61; B. P. Sharpe, $56.84; Will Scott and E. Williams, $56.97; Tollie Horton and Graham, $82.35; S. M. Thomas, $68.18; John Parker, $71.82; J. W. Martin and Thrower, $71.96; W. F. Burk, $74.52; O. E. Cox, $76.68; Saint Marys Church, $58.05; Fannie Montgomery, $68.18; Ed Owens, $63.45; Frank Parker, $61.43; J. W. Martin and Arnold, $75.60; J. W. Martin and Arnold, $70.88; John Lilly, $70.88; Dewey Wafford and Gordon Supply Company, $66.83; Newman Locke and Gordon Supply Company, $62.78; P. H. Highsmith and Gordon Supply Company, $71.42; Rollie Vaughn and Gordon Supply Company, $69.80; J. W. Martin, $70.20; Fannie Montgomery, $70.74; George Word and Gordon Supply Company, $62.10; Fred Curry and Gordon Supply Company, $66.15; Fred Curry and Gordon Supply Company, $69.53; Sam Bennett, $62.10; C. O. Adams, $70.61; Albert Carter, $65.61; Homer Crain, $65.48; James Curry, $66.56; Newman Locke and Gordon Supply Company, $81.68; Edwin Brodnax and Gordon Supply Company, $73.17; Joe Brodnax and Gordon Supply Company, $69.66; Hobart Clary, $63.45; W. W. Kennedy, $70.20; W. W. Kennedy and Gordon Supply Company, $68.99; Posey Pratt and Gordon Supply Company, $72.50; G. H. Silliman, $72.23; G. H. Silliman and Gordon Supply Company, $74.52; Sey-

more Pratt and Gordon Supply Company, $67.10; Frank Parker, $69.12; G. D. Wilcher, $70.20; Buck Lilly, $69.53; Fred Stone, $77.09; Fred Stone, $67.50; Fred Stone, $71.55; Fred Stone, $71.55; P. H. Highsmith, $66.15; G. S. Rumph and Ed McElroy, $66.83; George Berkheimer, $69.80; J. W. Martin and Arnold, $62.10; James Curry, $74.39; Jasper Newton, $50.22; L. P. Pratt, $62.64; Sawyer Robinson, $84.92; Sawyer Robinson, $81.27; Newman Locke and Gordon Supply Company, $71.55; Newman Locke and Gordon Supply Company, $68.04; Yarbrough and Pace, $61.83; Kid Leonard, $51.30; Smead Harris and Gordon Supply Company, $60.21; Lawrence Stone, $71.55; Lawrence Stone, $70.34; Lawrence Stone, $75.87; Lawrence Stone, $69.93; Phillip Webb, $71.96; Frank Goodwin, $70.74; Bose Harris, $45.50; Dan Davies, $49.14; Ira Strong, $65.34; S. P. Merritt and Gordon Supply Company, $48.87; S. P. Merritt and Gordon Supply Company, $66.96; Johnny Stough and Gordon Supply Company, $65.48; Murph Henry and Gordon Supply Company, $72.09; Murph Henry and Gordon Supply Company, $64.13; S. P. Merritt and Gordon Supply Company, $71.15; S. P. Merritt and Gordon Supply Company, $47.25; and C. R. Bradshaw and Gordon Supply Company, $74.79: *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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, January 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 30.]

AN ACT

Giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Company.

January 24, 1936.
[H. R. 1299.]
[Private, No. 377.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims of the United States be, and hereby is, given jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Company, Incorporated, Kansas City, Missouri, for damages and for losses resulting from the cancelation by the depot quartermaster at Saint Louis, Missouri, of a contract between the United States Quartermaster Corps and the claimant, dated July 1, 1920, for furnishing coal at Camp Funston, Kansas, to the Quartermaster Corps.

Cherokee Fuel Company, Inc. Claim of, referred to Court of Claims.

Approved, January 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 31.]

AN ACT

Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Alta Melvin and Tommy Melvin.

January 24, 1936.
[H. R. 4436.]
[Private, No. 378.]

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 Western District of Washington to hear, determine, and render judgment, as if the United States were suable in tort, upon the

Alta Melvin and son. Claims of, referred to District Court.