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claims of Alta Melvin and her son, Tommy Melvin, both of Seattle, Washington, for damages resulting from injuries received by them when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a United States Army truck from Fort Lawton, Washington, at the intersection of Twenty-eighth Place West and Gilman Avenue in Seattle, Washington, on June 21, 1932.

Commencement, etc., of suits.

SEC. 2. Suit upon such claims may be instituted at any time within one year after the enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations. Proceedings for the determination of such claims, and appeals from and payment of any judgment thereon, shall be in the same manner as in the cases of claims over which such court has jurisdiction under the provisions of paragraph twentieth of section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Proceedings.

U. S. C., p. 1230.

Approved, January 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 37.]

AN ACT

January 27, 1936.
[S. 3120.]
[Private, No. 379.]

To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain moneys to "Funds of Federal prisoners."

"Funds of Federal prisoners." Transfer of certain moneys 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 transfer, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the trust fund in the United States Treasury entitled "Funds of Federal prisoners", the sum of $685.62, which amount represents the loss sustained by said fund as a result of the failure of the State Savings Bank, of Leavenworth, Kansas, in which part of said fund was formerly deposited.

W. I. Biddle, etc. Release of liability.

W. I. Biddle, formerly warden and special disbursing officer of the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and the sureties on his bonds as warden and special disbursing officer are hereby released from all liability on account of the loss sustained by the said fund.

Approved, January 27, 1936.

[CHAPTER 38.]

AN ACT

January 27, 1936.
[H. R. 6137.]
[Private, No. 380.]

For the relief of the Otto Misch Company.

Otto Misch Company. 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 the Otto Misch Company, the sum of $28,000, in payment for work done by the said company in repairing damages to the United States Marine hospital at Norfolk, Virginia, caused by hurricane and flood on August 22 and 23 and September 15 and 16, 1933: *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.

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

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.

Approved, January 27, 1936.