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[CHAPTER 132.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Alfred L. Hudson and Walter K. Jeffers.

March 10, 1936.
[S. 1111.]
[Private, No. 426.]

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 Alfred L. Hudson, the sum of $854.90, and to Walter K. Jeffers the sum of $629.70 in full settlement of all claims against the Government for damages to their property caused by the lowering of the water level of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, one and one-half miles west of the town of Saint Georges, in New Castle County, in the State of Delaware: *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.

Alfred L. Hudson and Walter K. Jeffers.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, March 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 133.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James E. McDonald.

March 10, 1936.
[S. 2590.]
[Private, No. 427.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the account of James E. McDonald, former postmaster at Cohoes, Albany County, State of New York, in the sum of $13,723.70, due the United States on account of loss of postal funds, embezzled by Michael A. Walsh, his then deputy postmaster, during the incumbency of said James E. McDonald in said office from April 11, 1922, to October 30, 1930: *Provided, however*, That the crediting of said amount to the account of the said James E. McDonald shall not be deemed to exonerate, and shall not exonerate, the said Michael A. Walsh, or his sureties on any official bond or bonds which he has given to the United States, and that the United States hereby expressly reserves the right to sue the said Michael A. Walsh and his sureties for any and all moneys which may be found to be due from the said Michael A. Walsh.

James E. McDonald.
Credit allowed in accounts of.

Proviso.
Principal and sureties not released from liability.

Approved, March 10, 1936.

[CHAPTER 134.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James M. Montgomery.

March 10, 1936.
[S. 2618.]
[Private, No. 428.]

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 James M. Montgomery, of Edge Moor, Delaware, the sum of $380.30, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for compensation for damages resulting from injuries

James M. Montgomery.
Payment to.