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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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 2, 1936.

[CHAPTER 485.]

AN ACT

June 3, 1936.
[S. 267.]
[Private, No. 589.]

For the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature.

Foreign Service.
Appropriation auth-
orized for relief of desig-
nated officers, etc.
Matthew E. Hanna.
Payment to widow
of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Gustava Hanna, widow of Matthew E. Hanna, American minister to Nicaragua, the sum of \$19,745.33, of which the sum of \$19,592.25 represents the value of reasonable and necessary personal property lost as a result of the earthquake at Managua, Nicaragua, March 31, 1931, and the sum of \$153.08 represents the amount of money and vouchers destroyed when the contents of the safe in the legation were burned.

Willard L. Beaulac.

To Willard L. Beaulac, secretary of the American Legation at Managua, Nicaragua, the sum of \$821.92, such sum representing the value of reasonable and necessary personal property lost as a result of the earthquake at Managua, Nicaragua, March 31, 1931.

Marion P. Hoover.

To Marion P. Hoover, clerk in legation at Managua, Nicaragua, the sum of \$80, such sum representing the value of reasonable and necessary personal property lost as a result of the earthquake at Managua, Nicaragua, March 31, 1931: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum of any claim 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 any such 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 for any claim in this Act in excess of 10 per centum of such claim 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. The aforesaid amounts shall be considered in full settlement of the aforesaid claims.

Proviso.
Limitation on attor-
ney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 3, 1936.

[CHAPTER 486.]

AN ACT

June 3, 1936.
[H. R. 1252.]
[Private, No. 590.]

For the relief of Odessa Mason.

Odessa Mason.
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 allocated by the President for