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[CHAPTER 125]

AN ACT

For the relief of W. F. Towson.

May 11, 1939
[H. R. 2529]
[Private, No. 40]

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 W. F. Towson, of Montrose, Georgia, the sum of $500, in full settlement of his claim against the United States for personal injuries suffered by him on July 29, 1937, when he was run down and injured by an Army motorcycle, on United States Highway Numbered 80, Montrose, Georgia, from Fort Benning, Georgia: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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.

W. F. Towson.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 11, 1939.

[CHAPTER 132]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Louisiana National Bank of Baton Rouge and the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans.

May 12, 1939
[S. 1515]
[Private, No. 41]

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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Louisiana National Bank, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the sum of $400, in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for refund of the amount of a judgment paid to the United States based upon four fraudulent United States postal money orders issued on December 23, 1932, by Harry G. Peek, a former postmaster at Sondheimer, Louisiana: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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.

Louisiana National Bank, of Baton Rouge, La.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. The judgment against the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, of New Orleans, Louisiana, in the amount of $1,100, based upon certain fraudulent United States postal money orders issued by the said Harry G. Peek, is hereby canceled.

Hibernia Bank and Trust Co., New Orleans, La.
Cancelation of judgment.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the recovery by the United States of funds embezzled by the said Harry G. Peek, or on money orders unlawfully issued by him, except those which are the subject of this Act.

Recovery of embezzled funds.

Approved, May 12, 1939.