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[CHAPTER 138]

May 16, 1939
[S. 270]
[Private, No. 42]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lofts and Son.

Lofts and Son.
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 Lofts and Son, of Hood River, Oregon, the sum of $33,500 in full satisfaction of all its claims against the United States for damages resulting from the loss of its sand and gravel plant at the mouth of the Hood River and its inability to further carry on the operations of removing sand and gravel on land now leased from the Oregon Lumber Company, because such land will be flooded by the backwaters of the Bonneville Dam: *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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 16, 1939.

[CHAPTER 163]

May 31, 1939
[H. R. 1301]
[Private, No. 43]

AN ACT

For the relief of John J. Trimble.

John J. Trimble.
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 John J. Trimble, West Haverstraw, New York, the sum of $2,500. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said John J. Trimble against the United States for damages sustained by him as a result of being struck, on June 9, 1937, at the Weehawken, New Jersey, terminal of the New York Central Railroad, by a vehicle in the service of the United States Post Office Department: *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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 31, 1939.

[CHAPTER 164]

May 31, 1939
[H. R. 2067]
[Private, No. 44]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Atlas Powder Company.

Atlas Powder Co.
Adjustment of claim authorized.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to settle and adjust the claim of the Atlas Powder Company for reasonable compensation incident to its abandonment, under protest, at the request of the United States, of a certain parcel of land on