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Penalty for violation.

ful, 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.

Approved, July 14, 1939.

[CHAPTER 276]

July 14, 1939
[S. 1452]
[Private, No. 73]

AN ACT

For the relief of Loyd J. Palmer.

Loyd J. Palmer.
Claim for compensation as U. S. Commissioner allowed.

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 settle and allow the claim of Loyd J. Palmer for compensation for services rendered as United States Commissioner in the district of Minnesota from December 1, 1935, to June 6, 1937, inclusive, notwithstanding the fact that accounts therefor were not submitted by the commissioner within one year after the rendition of such services in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1933 (47 Stat. 1383).

47 Stat. 1383.
28 U. S. C. § 599a.

Approved, July 14, 1939.

[CHAPTER 277]

July 14, 1939
[S. 1487]
[Private, No. 74]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.

Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. of New York, N. Y.
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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company of New York, New York, the sum of $2,598.86, in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for reimbursement of expenses incurred in rebuilding and restoring a thirty-wire crossing over the Delaware River between Raven Rock, New Jersey, and Lumberville, Pennsylvania, which was demolished and knocked into the Delaware River by a United States 046 Army observation plane, on February 19, 1937, while engaged in making a flight over the Delaware River: *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, July 14, 1939.

[CHAPTER 278]

July 14, 1939
[S. 1847]
[Private, No. 75]

AN ACT

For the relief of Naomi Straley and Bonnie Straley.

Naomi Straley and Bonnie Straley.
Payments 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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Naomi Straley, of Omaha, Nebraska, the sum of $500, in full satisfaction of her claims