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[CHAPTER 325]

AN ACT

For the relief of the West Virginia Company.

July 18, 1939
[S. 289]
[Private, No. 99]

West Virginia Company.
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 West Virginia Company, of Charleston, West Virginia, the sum of $1,876.43, in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for reimbursement for the cost of repairing an Acme roller owned by it which was damaged through the negligence of an employee of the Works Progress Administration on May 25, 1937, and the loss of three months' rental for such Acme roller: *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 18, 1939.

[CHAPTER 326]

AN ACT

To give proper recognition to the distinguished services of Colonel Ernest Graves.

July 18, 1939
[S. 681]
[Private, No. 100]

Col. Ernest Graves.
Pay on returning to retired status.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Colonel Ernest Graves, United States Army, retired, now on active duty, shall, after being returned to a retired status, receive the retired pay corresponding to his rank and length of service at the time of said return to said retired status.

Approved, July 18, 1939.

[CHAPTER 327]

AN ACT

For the relief of S. A. Rourke.

July 18, 1939
[H. R. 733]
[Private, No. 101]

S. A. Rourke.
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 S. A. Rourke, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the sum of $1,377.06, in full settlement of all claims against the United States, for storage in the Merchants Southwest Fireproof Warehouse Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, of eight hundred cases of Old Reserve tonic from May 3, 1921, to July 6, 1923, which said tonic was stored and held in said warehouse by the United States marshal for the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, pending certain proceedings concerning said tonic in said court: *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 18, 1939.