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[CHAPTER 424]

AN ACT

For the relief of Hannis Hoven.

August 4, 1939
[S. 1722]
[Private, No. 124]

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 Hannis Hoven, of Jackson, Alabama, the sum of $2,500, in full and final settlement of his claim against the United States for permanent injuries sustained June 3, 1937, when the automobile in which he was a passenger was struck by a Chevrolet coupe, tag numbered 13–688, D. A. U. S. A., which was being driven by one Gaylord Willard, an employee of the United States Department of Agriculture, in the city of Mobile, Alabama: *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.

Hannis Hoven.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, August 4, 1939.

[CHAPTER 425]

AN ACT

For the relief of Thomas A. Ross.

August 4, 1939
[S. 1882]
[Private, No. 125]

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 Thomas A. Ross, chief boatswain, United States Coast Guard, the sum of $250, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for loss of, or damage to, personal property and effects resulting from the fire which occurred at Nome, Alaska, on September 17, 1934: *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.

Thomas A. Ross.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, August 4, 1939.

[CHAPTER 428]

AN ACT

To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Borg-Warner Corporation.

August 4, 1939
[S. 755]
[Private, No. 126]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in such amount as it deems may be equitably due, notwithstanding the lapse of time, or any statute of limitations, or any limitation upon the jurisdiction of such court with respect to claims upon any contract implied in law, upon the claim of the Borg-Warner Corporation, in its own right and as successor to the Marvel

Borg-Warner Corporation.
Jurisdiction conferred upon Court of Claims to hear, etc., claim of.