

[CHAPTER 497]

AN ACT

For the relief of Allie Holsomback and Lonnie Taylor.

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 Allie Holsomback, of Wyatt, Louisiana, the sum of \$759, and to Lonnie Taylor, of Natchez, Mississippi, the sum of \$175, in full and final settlement of all their claims against the United States for personal injuries and property damage sustained by them on October 28, 1937, near Hodge, Louisiana, when a Ford coach owned by the Government and operated in connection with the Soil Conservation Service collided with Allie Holsomback's wagon and a truck owned by Lonnie Taylor: *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.

Approved, August 5, 1939.

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Allie Holsomback
and Lonnie Taylor.
Payments to.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 498]

AN ACT

For the relief of Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry.

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 Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry, jointly, of West Palm Beach, Florida, the sum of \$1,500, in full settlement of their claim against the United States for the loss sustained by them on account of the estreature on April 23, 1936, to the United States of their cash-appearance bond deposited by them and conditioned upon the delivery in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, in Miami, Florida, in criminal case numbered 4816-M, of one Alva Slayton O'Dell, by reason of the nonappearance of said Alva Slayton O'Dell in said court, although said Alva Slayton O'Dell was subsequently apprehended on information furnished by said Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry: *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.

Approved, August 5, 1939.

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Earl J. Reed and
Giles J. Gentry.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.