

standing. 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 October 19, 1943.

[CHAPTER 272]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. E. Martin.

October 21, 1943
[H. R. 304]
[Private Law 105]

J. E. Martin.

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 J. E. Martin, Crestview, Florida, the sum of \$250.04, in full settlement of all claims of the said J. E. Martin against the United States for losses incurred on account of personal injuries sustained by his wife and minor child and damage to his automobile when such automobile was in collision on October 3, 1941, in Crestview, Florida, with an Army reconnaissance car: *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 October 21, 1943.

[CHAPTER 274]

AN ACT

Authorizing the President to present, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Cross to George F. Thompson.

October 23, 1943
[H. R. 1869]
[Private Law 106]

George F. Thompson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to present, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Service Cross to George F. Thompson, of the United States Marine Corps, for conspicuous bravery while serving as a private in the Marine Corps on the morning of July 18, 1918, at the forest of Retz.

Approved October 23, 1943.

[CHAPTER 278]

AN ACT

For the relief of John P. von Rosenberg.

October 25, 1943
[H. R. 533]
[Private Law 107]

John P. von Rosenberg.

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 P. von Rosenberg of Chicago, Illinois, the sum of \$3,772.64 in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of death of his wife, Elsie C. von Rosenberg, and on account of all property damages, medical, funeral, and other expenses incurred by the said John P. von Rosenberg and wife as a result of a collision involving a vehicle of the Bureau of Internal Revenue at the intersection of Willow Street and Baker Street in the city of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, on June 3, 1939: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appro-