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Matthew Brown and his wife, Charity Brown, and their sixteen-year-old daughter, Mattie Lee Brown, the deceased: *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 December 3, 1945.

[CHAPTER 523]

December 3, 1945
[H. R. 1358]
[Private Law 279]

AN ACT

For the relief of O. M. Minatree.

O. M. Minatree.

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 the sum of $1,104.95, to O. M. Minatree, for property damage, personal injuries, and other loss sustained when a vehicle in which he was riding was struck by a United States Army truck on Highway Numbered 87 approximately one and one-half miles south of De Costa, Victoria County, Texas, on November 6, 1941: *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 December 3, 1945.

[CHAPTER 524]

December 3, 1945
[H. R. 1781]
[Private Law 280]

AN ACT

For the relief of Candler Cobb.

Candler Cobb.

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 Candler Cobb, New York, New York, the sum of $506.10. The payment of such sum shall reimburse the said Candler Cobb for the expenditure of a like amount in payment of hospital and nurses' bills incurred in connection with an emergency operation undergone by him during May 1943, while a member of the United States Army.

Approved December 3, 1945.

[CHAPTER 525]

December 3, 1945
[H. R. 1956]
[Private Law 281]

AN ACT

For the relief of Annie M. Lannon.

Annie M. Lannon.

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 hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money not heretofore appropriated, to Annie M. Lannon the sum of $137.64, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, in full settlement of all