

paid or delivered to or received by any agent 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 July 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 381]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. Rutledge Alford.

July 30, 1947  
[H. R. 3361]  
[Private Law 110]

J. Rutledge Alford.

*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. Rutledge Alford, of Tallahassee, Florida, the sum of \$450. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said J. Rutledge Alford against the United States arising out of the loss of a Tennessee walking horse (a sorrel mare by the name of Trixie, registry certificate numbered 360190) owned by him and pastured at Lafayette Plantation, Leon County, Florida. The said horse died, on June 6, 1944, as the result of drinking the water from a pond created by seepage from the laundry of the Federal correctional institution situated adjacent to such plantation: 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 any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

Approved July 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 399]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in Boise, Idaho, to the Boise Chamber of Commerce.

July 30, 1947  
[S. 1505]  
[Private Law 111]

Boise Chamber of  
Commerce.  
Conveyance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey by quit claim deed to the Boise Chamber of Commerce, Boise, Idaho, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to lots one to nine, inclusive, in block two of Riverside Park addition to Boise City, Ada County, Idaho.*

Approved July 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 400]

AN ACT

To authorize the sale of certain public lands in Alaska to the Catholic Society of Alaska for use as a mission.

July 30, 1947  
[H. R. 185]  
[Private Law 112]

Catholic Society of  
Alaska.  
Conveyance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Catholic Society of Alaska, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Territory of Alaska, whose ex officio president and general manager is the Catholic bishop of Alaska, is hereby authorized for a period of one year from and after the effective date of*