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Angeles, California, the sum of $9,000. Such sum represents the loss sustained by Mr. Keith with respect to a contract entered into with the Federal Works Agency in 1944 for the construction of the Frontier Elementary School in San Diego, California. An error in transposing estimate figures to determine bid resulted in contracts drawn up for a sum lower than had been intended by the contractor. However, the correct sum of the bid was much lower than that submitted by any other contractor on this project: *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 June 7, 1949.

[CHAPTER 177]

June 7, 1949
[H. R. 639]
[Private Law 91]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mark B. Craig and others.

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 each of the following employees of the Post Office Department the sum specified with respect to such employee, such sum to be in reimbursement for the payment of an equal amount by such employee to the Post Office Department on account of the payment of the post office money order or orders stolen on July 5, 1946, from the United States post office at Kedron, Arkansas, and specified with respect to such employee:

Mark B. Craig.

(1) Mark B. Craig, United States post office, Russellville, Arkansas, post-office money order numbered 25985 in the amount of $100, the sum of $100;

William E. Fitzgerald.

(2) William E. Fitzgerald, United States post office, Fort Smith, Arkansas, post-office money order numbered ——— in the amount of $100, the sum of $100;

Bernice G. Hogan.

(3) Bernice G. Hogan, United States post office, Conway, Arkansas, post-office money orders numbered 25995 and 25996, each in the amount of $100, the sum of $200;

Alex J. Howard.

(4) Alex J. Howard, United States post office, Morrilton, Arkansas, post-office money order numbered 25988 in the amount of $100, the sum of $100;

Narious A. McHughes.

(5) Narious A. McHughes, United States post office, Little Rock, Arkansas, post-office money orders numbered 25000, 25993, and 25994, each in the amount of $100, the sum of $300;

Marion E. Martin.

(6) Marion E. Martin, United States post office, Van Buren, Arkansas, post-office money order numbered 25981 in the amount of $100, the sum of $100;

Earl H. Neely.

(7) Earl H. Neely, United States post office, Benton, Arkansas, post-office money order numbered 25983 in the amount of $100, the sum of $100;

Jeff D. Newkirk.

(8) Jeff D. Newkirk, United States post office, Hot Springs National Park, post-office money order numbered 25997 in the amount of $100, the sum of $100; and

David P. Wood.

(9) David P. Wood, United States post office, North Little Rock, Arkansas, post-office money orders numbered 25980, 25986, and 25987, each in the amount of $100, the sum of $300:

Provided, That no part of any sum appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with the claim satisfied by the payment of such sum, 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 June 7, 1949.

[CHAPTER 178]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frank J. Patzke and others.

June 7, 1949
[H. R. 1299]
[Private Law 92]

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 each of the following persons the sum specified with respect to such person, in full settlement of all claims of such person against the United States on account of the death of the person or persons indicated who were killed in an explosion of a Japanese bomb near Bly, Oregon, on May 5, 1945:

Frank J. Patzke and Bertha Myrtle Patzke.

Frank J. Patzke, Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Bertha Myrtle Patzke, of Bly, Oregon, the total sum of $6,000 for the death of their minor son, Richard Joe Patzke, and their minor daughter, Ethel Jean Patzke;

Archie Mitchell.

Archie Mitchell, Bly, Oregon, the sum of $5,000 for the death of his wife, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell;

J. L. Shoemaker.

J. L. Shoemaker, Bly, Oregon, the sum of $3,000 for the death of his minor son, Sherman Shoemaker;

Einar Engen.

Einar Engen, Bly, Oregon, the sum of $3,000 for the death of his minor son, Edward Milian Engen; and

N. L. Gifford.

N. L. Gifford, Bly, Oregon, the sum of $3,000 for the death of his minor son, Jay Gifford: *Provided*, That no part of any sum appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with the claim satisfied by the payment of such sum, 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 June 7, 1949.

[CHAPTER 179]

AN ACT

For the relief of Hal W. Cline.

June 7, 1949
[H. R. 1597]
[Private Law 93]

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 Hal W. Cline, Atlanta, Georgia, the sum of $5,000. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Hal W. Cline against the United States on account of personal injuries sustained by him on October 1, 1943, when he was knocked down by several soldiers while performing his duties as passenger-train conductor of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid

Hal W. Cline.