

[CHAPTER 152]

AN ACT

For the relief of John M. Fuller.

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 M. Fuller, of Greenville, South Carolina, the sum of \$2,500, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for the loss of his right eye as the result of an injury sustained February 10, 1934, while engaged in the performance of his duties as an inmate of the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia: *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, April 13, 1938.

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[H. R. 4221]
[Private, No. 481]

John M. Fuller.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 153]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Dougherty.

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 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mary Dougherty, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, the sum of \$885.27 in full satisfaction of her claim against the United States for a refund of interest paid on a mortgage on her property to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation between April 5, 1935, the date title to her property in New Brunswick, New Jersey, was taken by condemnation proceedings by the United States Government, acting through the Post Office Department, and July 30, 1936, the date she satisfied the mortgage loan and was required to pay interest for said period thereon: *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, April 13, 1938.

April 13, 1938
[H. R. 6061]
[Private, No. 482]

Mary Dougherty.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 154]

AN ACT

For the relief of Frank Christy and other disbursing agents in the Indian service of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of Frank Christy, Superintendent and special disbursing agent of the Tomah Indian School,

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[Private, No. 483]

Indian Service.
Frank Christy and other disbursing agents.
Credit in accounts.

48 Stat. 371; 49 Stat.
189, 1772.

at Tomah, Wisconsin, and to allow credit in the accounts of other disbursing agents of the United States for expenditures made during the fiscal years 1935, 1936, and 1937 from the appropriation "Indian schools, support" for boarding-home care and other special services for Indian children attending private or public schools under authorities issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Approved, April 13, 1938.

[CHAPTER 155]

AN ACT

For the relief of The Portland Electric Power Company.

April 13, 1938
[H. R. 6467]

[Private, No. 484]

The Portland Electric Power Company.
Payment to.

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 the special fund "The Oregon and California Land Grant Fund", to The Portland Electric Power Company, a corporation, of Portland, Oregon, the sum of \$6,721.65, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the refund of a sum paid to the United States on July 7, 1917, as the amount of compensation awarded by the circuit court for Clackamas County, Oregon, in a condemnation suit against the Oregon and California Railroad Company, wherein claimant company sought to acquire title to fifty-two and forty-one one-hundredths acres of Oregon and California Railroad Company grant lands in the State of Oregon, the title to said land having subsequently been forfeited to the United States by the Oregon and California Railroad Company as the result of a decision by the United States Supreme Court: *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, April 13, 1938.

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

Penalty for violation.

[CHAPTER 156]

AN ACT

For the relief of T. T. East and the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company, citizens of the State of Texas.

April 14, 1938
[H. R. 3776]

[Private, No. 485]

T. T. East and the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company.
Authority granted to enter suit in district court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That T. T. East and the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company, a corporation, their heirs, legal representatives, executors, administrators, and assigns, any statutes of limitations being waived, are hereby authorized to enter suit in the United States District Court of the Northern District of Texas for the amount alleged to be due to said claimants from the United States by reason of the alleged neglect and alleged wrongdoing of the officials and inspectors of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in the dipping of tick-infested cattle in Texas, which said cattle were shipped from Texas to Rockland, Kansas, in the year 1922.

SEC. 2. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas to hear and determine all such claims without intervention of a jury. The action in

Jurisdiction conferred.