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Artillery, Thirty-sixth Division, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 16th day of April, 1918. That no back pay or allowances shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act.

No back pay.

Approved, February 20, 1929.

CHAP. 293.—An Act For the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken.

February 21, 1929.
[S. 200.]
[Private, No. 394.]

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 $2,500 to Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken, in full settlement of all claims for damages growing out of a collision of an Army ambulance, operated by the United States, with a Ford car in which said Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken were riding on Sixteenth Street, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on July 20, 1924.

Mary L. and Esther M. Roebken.
Payment to, for damages.

SEC. 2. That no part of the amount appropriated in this bill in excess of 8 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney, or attorneys on account of services rendered or advances made in connection with said claim. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Restriction on attorney's fee.

Violation a misdemeanor.

Approved, February 21, 1929.

CHAP. 294.—An Act For the relief of Frederick D. Swank.

February 21, 1929.
[S. 584.]
[Private, No. 395.]

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 Frederick D. Swank, his heirs or assigns, the sum of $22,000 for extra time and services required and materials furnished by him in removing oil residue from the wreck of the oil tanker Alden Anderson, and the sum of $250 for services and materials furnished in maintaining lights upon the wreck during the period of his contract with the United States for the removal of such wreck. The acceptance of such sums shall be in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States with respect to such removal of oil residue and maintenance of lights.

Frederick D. Swank.
Payment to, for services and materials.

SEC. 2. That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of said Frederick D. Swank against the United States for the reasonable value of all services and materials furnished by him for which the United States is found legally liable under his contract with the United States for the removal of the wreck of the oil tanker Alden Anderson; except that there shall be deducted from any such judgment all sums paid prior to the approval of this Act to said Frederick D. Swank with respect to such removal. Such claim shall be instituted prior to January 1, 1930. Appeals from any judgment rendered upon such claim shall be had as in the case of claims over which such court has jurisdiction under paragraph 20 of section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Claim of, for removing wreck of tanker "Alden Anderson" referred to Court of Claims.

Commencement of suit.
Appeal.

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Approved, February 21, 1929.