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exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 128.]

April 13, 1934.
[H.R. 1403.]
[Private, No. 56.]

AN ACT

For the relief of David I. Brown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, their widows, or dependent relatives, David I. Brown, formerly a private of Company E, Twenty-eighth Regiment United States Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of said company and regiment on the 17th day of January 1903: *Provided*, That no pay, pension, bounty, or other emoluments shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

David I. Brown. Military service corrected.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 129.]

April 13, 1934.
[H.R. 2342.]
[Private, No. 57.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Lota Tidwell, the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 15, 17, 18, and 20 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended, are hereby waived in favor of the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell, a civilian employee of the Mississippi River Commission, who contracted pulmonary tuberculosis in such service, and his case is hereby authorized to be considered and acted upon under the remaining provision of such Act, and that such widow shall be subrogated to all rights of said deceased.

Chambliss L. Tidwell. Certain limitations of Employees' Compensation Act waived in favor of widow of.
Vol. 39, p. 746; Vol. 44, p. 772.

Approved, April 13, 1934.

[CHAPTER 130.]

April 13, 1934.
[H.R. 2509.]
[Private, No. 58.]

AN ACT

For the relief of John Newman.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers John Newman, recently of the United States Army, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private from Company B, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, on the 5th day of August 1902: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

John Newman. Military record corrected.

Proviso. No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 13, 1934.