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attorney or attorneys, to 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, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 864.]

AN ACT

June 27, 1934.
[H.R. 5668.]
[Private, No. 433.]

Authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Company, to sue in the United States Court of Claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and it is hereby, conferred upon the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party, to hear, examine, and adjudicate and render judgment upon the claim of McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Company, for a refund of internal-revenue income and excess-profits taxes paid by said McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, to the collector of internal revenue for the internal-revenue district of North Carolina in the sum of $4,320 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1922, said Court of Claims being hereby granted jurisdiction to hear and determine the merits of said claim without regard to any statutory limitations with respect to the allowance of a refund thereof should the same be found by said court to be legally or equitably due or refundable, such statute of limitation being hereby expressly waived.

McNeill-Allman Construction Company, Incorporated, etc. Claims of, referred to Court of Claims.

Statutory limitations waived.

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 870.]

AN ACT

June 28, 1934.
[S. 3517.]
[Private, No. 434.]

Authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims is hereby authorized to hear, consider, and adjudicate the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles for services rendered and expenses incurred in connection with the identification, enrollment, removal, allotment, and subsistence of Mississippi Choctaw Indians to enable them to acquire citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, and to render judgment therein in such amount as may be found to be legally or equitably due each claimant, after deducting such sum or sums the claimant may have collected or received from the Indian or

Choctaw Indians. Certain claims against, to be heard, etc., by Court of Claims.