

Penalty for violation.

any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated by virtue of this Act in excess of 5 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 the Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, August 19, 1935.

[CHAPTER 569.]

AN ACT

August 19, 1935.
[S. 2160.]

[Private, No. 233.]

George C. Mansfield
Company, etc.
May bring damage
suit in Court of Claims.

For the relief of the George C. Mansfield Company and George D. Mansfield.

Jurisdiction conferred.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the George C. Mansfield Company and George D. Mansfield, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are hereby authorized to bring suit against the United States to recover damages for any loss or losses which they may have suffered because of the action of the Federal Food Administration, division of enforcement, in directing and compelling said George C. Mansfield Company and said George D. Mansfield to sell certain cheese products. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and determine such action on its merits, and to enter decree or judgment against the United States for the amount of such actual loss, if any, as may be found due to said George C. Mansfield Company and said George D. Mansfield, without interest, with the same right of appeal as in other cases, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statute of limitations or the tortious character of the action: *Provided*, That such action shall be brought within six months from the date that this Act becomes effective.

Proviso.
Time limitation.

Approved, August 19, 1935.

[CHAPTER 570.]

AN ACT

August 19, 1935.
[S. 2168.]

[Private, No. 234.]

Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.
Payment to.

For the relief of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

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

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 the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$53.55, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages to its telephone pole and wires as a result of an accident involving a truck operated in connection with the Civilian Conservation Corps at Strattonville, Pennsylvania, on November 4, 1933: *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 agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, 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.

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