

[CHAPTER 705.]

AN ACT

Granting compensation to Walter F. Northrop.

August 26, 1935.
[H. R. 531.]
[Private, No. 301.]

Walter F. Northrop.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

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 Walter F. Northrop, of Tenaflly, New Jersey, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injuries sustained by the said Walter F. Northrop when shot by a soldier at Edgewater, New Jersey, November 15, 1919: *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.

Approved, August 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 706.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Edgar Sampson.

August 26, 1935.
[H. R. 921.]
[Private, No. 302.]

Edgar Sampson.
Benefits of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.
Vol. 39, pp. 745, 746.
U. S. C., p. 100.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 15, 17, and 20 of an 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 (U. S. C., title 5, pars. 765, 767, and 770, on p. 79), are hereby waived in favor of Edgar Sampson, who is alleged to have sustained disability as the result of his employment in the United States Post Office, Brooklyn, New York, in December 1927: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

Approved, August 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 707.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joe Reno.

August 26, 1935.
[H. R. 996.]
[Private, No. 303.]

Joe Reno.
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 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in full settlement of all claims against the United States, the sum of \$500 to Joe Reno, of Anchorage, Alaska, to reimburse the said Joe Reno on account of a departure bond paid by him in the sum of \$500 to the United States of America, on behalf of one Luigia Rainieri, an alien, who entered the United States from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on the 12th day of January 1921, and who died in the United States on October 12, 1921, before the time