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damages sustained by the said William E. Fossett, when a grove of trees owned by him was partly destroyed by fire due to the negligence of Government prohibition agents: *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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, August 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 710.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James P. Whalen.

August 26, 1935. [H. R. 2325.] [Private, No. 306.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 17 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 (U. S. C., title 5, secs. 767 and 770), are hereby waived in favor of James P. Whalen, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who is alleged to have sustained an injury while employed in the Government arsenal at Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1918 and 1919, which resulted in permanent physical disability, and his case is authorized to be considered and acted upon under the remaining provisions of such Act, as amended, if he files a notice of such injury and claim for compensation with the United States Employees' Compensation Commission not later than sixty days after the date of enactment of this Act.

James P. Whalen. Benefits of Employees' Compensation Act extended to. Vol. 39, pp. 746, 747. U. S. C., p. 100.

Any benefits awarded hereunder shall not accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

No prior benefits.

Approved, August 26, 1935.

[CHAPTER 711.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Sadie Wilkinson.

August 26, 1935. [H. R. 2620.] [Private, No. 307.]

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 Sadie Wilkinson the sum of $5,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of Sadie Wilkinson against the Government because of the death of her husband, Reuben Wilkinson, on December 11, 1933, when the car in which he was traveling was struck by a Civilian Works Administration truck: *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

Sadie Wilkinson. Payment to.

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