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Approved, August 30, 1935.

[CHAPTER 838.]

AN ACT

August 31, 1935.
[S. 2644.]
[Private, No. 358.]

For the relief of the estate of Harry F. Stern.

Harry F. Stern.
Payment to estate of.

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 is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal representatives of Harry F. Stern the sum of $18,704.89, but such payment shall not be made unless the Secretary of the Treasury receives evidence satisfactory to him that such legal representatives have paid a like sum (plus any penalty imposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before the expiration of ninety days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Such sum, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as part of the inheritance tax imposed by the laws of such Commonwealth on the estate of the said Harry F. Stern, was erroneously paid to the United States as part of the Federal tax, and its recovery has been barred by the statute of limitations: *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.

Condition.

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

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