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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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, January 17, 1936.

[CHAPTER 14.]

AN ACT

Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Francis B. Kennedy.

January 20, 1936.
[S. 1059.]
[Private, No. 364.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the claim of Francis B. Kennedy, narcotic agent, as reimbursement for money (private funds) of which he was robbed while investigating charges against Frank De Mayo and others at Kansas City, Missouri, May 28, 1928, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim in the sum of not to exceed $350. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $350, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay said claim: *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.

Francis B. Kennedy.
Adjustment of claim authorized.

Appropriation.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, January 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 15.]

AN ACT

To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of F. Mansfield and Sons Company, and others.

January 20, 1936.
[S. 2519.]
[Private, No. 365.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the F. Mansfield and Sons Company, N. P. Starbranch, Charles K. Wedmore, Charles E. Hamilton, Ernest E. Ball, the McNeil Oyster Company, the Thomas Oyster Company, the Connecticut Oyster Farms Company, and Fred C. Kral and George A. Rohr, partners trading under the name of Kral and Rohr, for a compensation for damages sustained by said claimants by reason of the injury to oysters on beds operated under perpetual franchises or leases from the State of Connecticut and injury to such oyster beds, caused by officers, employees, and/or agents of the United States in performing dredging work in the harbor of New Haven, Connecticut, in 1933,

F. Mansfield and Sons Company, and others.
Claims of, referred to Court of Claims.