

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

employed as a deckhand on the United States dredge Clatsop, and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized and directed to consider and act upon any claim filed by him under the provisions of such Act, as amended, within six months after the date of enactment of this Act, for compensation for disability resulting from injuries received by him on September 15, 1928, while cleaning, in the performance of his duties as such employee, certain sand chutes: *Provided*, That compensation, if any, shall be paid from and after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved, May 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 410.]

AN ACT

May 15, 1936.

[S. 3241.]

[Private, No. 557.]

Authorizing adjustment of the claims of F. L. Forbes, John L. Abbot, and the Ralph Sollitt and Sons Construction Company.

F. L. Forbes, and
others.
Payment to.

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 claims of F. L. Forbes for \$1,035.30 as amount of judgment and costs in his favor, in the United States District Court at Lynchburg, Virginia, against Ralph Sollitt and Sons Construction Company, contractor for the construction of a Government building under contract Tisa-3198, dated May 26, 1932, concerning a party wall; a claim of John L. Abbot for \$350 as attorney's fees for assisting in the defense of Ralph Sollitt and Sons Construction Company in such suit; and the claim of Ralph Sollitt and Sons Construction Company for a balance of \$248.30 on account of its costs in connection with the matter, and to allow said amounts in full and final settlement of their respective claims. There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,633.60, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said claims: *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 attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, 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, May 15, 1936.

[CHAPTER 411.]

AN ACT

May 15, 1936.

[S. 3460.]

[Private, No. 558.]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the persons entitled to compensation on account of Private Claim 111, Parcel 1, Nambe Pueblo grant.

Nambe Pueblo grant,
N. Mex.
Persons entitled to
participate in award
to be ascertained.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to find and determine the person or persons entitled to participate in the award of the Pueblo Lands Board in Private Claim 111, Parcel 1, Nambe Pueblo grant. The finding of the Secretary of the Interior shall be final and conclusive, and the person or persons so found entitled shall be compensated out of the appropriations authorized by section 3 of the Act of May 31, 1933 (48 Stat. L., 108-109).

Compensation.
Vol. 48, p. 109.

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