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[CHAPTER 539.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Montie Hermanson.

June 5, 1936.
[H. R. 9170.]

[Private, No. 602.]

Montie Hermanson.
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, to Montie Hermanson, of Kansas City, Missouri, the sum of \$5,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of the death of Frank Hermanson, the husband of the said Montie Hermanson. The said Frank Hermanson, at the request of officers of the Federal Government, accompanied them and assisted them in the return to Leavenworth Penitentiary of one Frank Nash, an escaped convict; and the said Frank Hermanson, together with others of the Federal officers, was slain at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933, by forces of gangdom attempting the release of the prisoner, Frank Nash: *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, June 5, 1936.

[CHAPTER 540.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Arthur Van Gestel, alias Arthur Goodsell.

June 5, 1936.
[H. R. 11164.]

[Private, No. 603.]

Arthur Van Gestel,
alias Arthur Goodsell.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Arthur Van Gestel, alias Arthur Goodsell, who was a medical attendant in the Medical Corps of the First Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, shall be held to have mustered in in April 1898 and shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the ¹ day of September 1898; and notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the Act relating to pensions approved April 26, 1898, as amended by the Act approved May 11, 1908: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, June 5, 1936.

¹ So in original.