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a former employee of the Veterans' Administration, who, it is alleged, because of her working conditions during the years 1922, 1923, and 1924 developed acute pleurisy, resulting in tuberculosis, without regard to the limitation of time within which such claims are to be filed under 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: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue thereunder prior to the passage of this Act.

Vol. 39, p. 746.
U. S. C., p. 98.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 658.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Estelle M. Gardiner.

June 20, 1936.
[H. R. 4699.]
[Private, No. 640.]

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 Estelle M. Gardiner the sum of $5,000, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for damages suffered by reason of her brother, John Henry Gardiner, being struck and fatally injured by a Government automobile which was driven by an employee of the Post Office Department: *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.

Estelle M. Gardiner.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 659.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Jennie Brenner.

June 20, 1936.
[H. R. 4955.]
[Private, No. 641.]

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 administrator of the estate of Jennie Brenner, the sum of $5,000. Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by it on account of the death of the said Jennie Brenner who was fatally injured on October 25, 1934, when a United States mail truck collided with the automobile in which she was seated while such automobile was halted, in obedience to the traffic signal, at a street intersection in the city of Chicago, Illinois: *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

Jennie Brenner.
Payment to estate of.

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