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SEC. 2. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to instruct the assessor of the District of Columbia to place an assessment for benefits against the said parcel 36/17, standing in the name of Ethel Armes, in the sum of $755.73, effective the date of the approval of this Act, and without retroactive interest: *Provided*, That interest for the nonpayment of this assessment shall accrue after the approval of this Act at the rate provided by law in such cases.

Substituted assessment.

Proviso. Interest.

Approved, June 23, 1936.

[CHAPTER 770.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Beatrice I. Manges.

June 24, 1936. [S. 283.] [Private, No. 677.]

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, during her natural life the sum of $1,000, and $50 per month in an amount not to exceed $2,500, to Beatrice I. Manges, of Cleveland, Ohio, in full settlement of all claims against the Government for injuries received November 7, 1918, when a United States Army truck collided with an automobile of which she was an occupant: *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.

Beatrice I. Manges. Payments to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 771.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James W. Grist.

June 24, 1936. [S. 3879.] [Private, No. 678.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of sections 15 to 20, both inclusive, of 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, the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized and directed to receive and consider, when filed, the claim of James W. Grist for disability alleged to have been incurred by him in the course of his employment at the Government Printing Office between September 1928 and June 1929 and to determine said claim upon its merits under the provisions of said Act: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

James W. Grist. Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to. Vol. 39, p. 746. U. S. C., p. 160.

Proviso. No prior benefits.

Approved, June 24, 1936.