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[CHAPTER 345]

AN ACT

For the relief of Earl W. Thomas.

June 15, 1937
[S. 1068]
[Private, No. 155]

Earl W. Thomas.
Payment to.

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 Earl W. Thomas, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the sum of $1,500 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damages on account of injuries received while in the performance of his duty as an inmate of the United States Industrial Reformatory at Chilicothe,[1] Ohio, on February 6, 1931: *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, June 15, 1937.

[CHAPTER 346]

AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of Elmer W. Laub, deceased.

June 15, 1937
[S. 1936]
[Private, No. 156]

Elmer W. Laub (deceased).
Credit in postal accounts.

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 credit the account of Elmer W. Laub, deceased, former postmaster at Belfast, Pennsylvania, with $96.75, being the total amount retained from postal receipts by G. A. Laub and Roy S. Kostenbader as compensation for their voluntary services in acting as postmaster at that post office from January 29, 1935, to March 31, 1935, and from April 1, 1935, to April 15, 1935, respectively.

Approved, June 15, 1937.

[CHAPTER 347]

AN ACT

For the relief of Irvin Pendleton.

June 15, 1937
[H. R. 1013]
[Private, No. 157]

Irvin Pendleton.
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limitations of time in 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 (U. S. C., title 5, secs. 767 and 770), are hereby waived in favor of Irvin Pendleton, of Campbellsburg, Kentucky, who is alleged to have sustained an injury while employed in the Government air-nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, in 1918, and his case is authorized to be considered and acted upon under the remaining provisions of such Act, as amended, if he files a notice of such injury and claim for compensation with the United States Employees' Compensation Commission not later than six months from the date of the enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

39 Stat. 746.
5 U. S. C. §§ 765–770.

Time limitation.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, June 15, 1937.

[1] So in original.