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city of Memphis, Tennessee, on February 18, 1936: *Provided*, That no part of the amounts 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 14, 1938.

[CHAPTER 376]

AN ACT

For the relief of the dependents of the late Lieutenant Robert E. Van Meter, United States Navy.

June 14, 1938
[S. 3223]
[Private, No. 560]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the death of the late Lieutenant Robert E. Van Meter, United States Navy, which occurred on July 25, 1937, shall be held and considered to have occurred in line of duty.

Lt. Robert E. Van Meter, U. S. N.
Death considered to have occurred in line of duty.

Approved, June 14, 1938.

[CHAPTER 377]

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph D. Schoolfield.

June 14, 1938
[S. 3365]
[Private, No. 561]

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 be, and the same is hereby, authorized and directed to receive and consider, when filed, the claim of Joseph D. Schoolfield, of Greensboro, North Carolina, for disability alleged to have been incurred by him on March 5, 1930, while employed as chief, Income Tax Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Raleigh, North Carolina, and to determine said claim upon its merits under provisions of said Act: *Provided*, That claim hereunder shall be filed within six months after the approval of this Act: *Provided further*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.

Joseph D. Schoolfield.
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.
39 Stat. 746, 747.
5 U. S. C. §§ 765–770.

Provisos.
Time for filing claim.
No prior benefits.

Approved, June 14, 1938.

[CHAPTER 378]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of Earle Lindsey.

June 14, 1938
[S. 3543]
[Private, No. 562]

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 claim of Earle Lindsey for reimbursement for well-drilling pipe and couplings lost while loaned to, and being used by, the United States Forest Service during July 1935, and to allow in full and final settlement of the claim the sum of not to exceed $169.75. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $169.75, or so

Earle Lindsey.
Adjustment of claim authorized.

Appropriation.