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compensation to which he is entitled under the provisions of the Act of May 28, 1928, known as the "Welch Act", and the Act of July 3, 1930, known as the "Brookhart Act": *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.

45 Stat. 776; 46 Stat. 1003.
5 U. S. C. § 673.
Proviso.
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 15, 1938.

[CHAPTER 407]

AN ACT

For the relief of Alceo Govoni.

June 15, 1938
[S. 865]
[Private, No. 565]

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $766 to Alceo Govoni, of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, in full settlement of all claims against the United States, for injuries sustained by him when the vehicle which he was driving was struck by a United States Army truck on January 4, 1927, at Boston, Massachusetts: *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.

Alceo Govoni.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 15, 1938.

[CHAPTER 408]

AN ACT

For the relief of Josephine Russell.

June 15, 1938
[S. 1220]
[Private, No. 566]

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 and 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 Josephine Russell for disability resulting from complications caused by continual irritation while driving over rough and unsurfaced roads on the Kiowa Reservation in Oklahoma, in 1930 and 1931, when on duty as a field nurse; and for physical overwork affecting her general health while employed as a staff nurse at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, and to determine said claim upon its merits under the 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 May 13, 1936.

Josephine Russell.
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 15, 1938.