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agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claims. 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 claims, 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.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 20, 1938.

[CHAPTER 538]

AN ACT

For the relief of Mabel F. Hollingsworth.

June 20, 1938
[S. 606]
[Private, No. 630]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That 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, are hereby waived in the case of Mabel F. Hollingsworth, of West Allis, Wisconsin, widow of William L. Hollingsworth, who died August 18, 1935, from chronic silicosis and hypertrophy of the heart alleged to be the result of his employment as a railway postal clerk, and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized and directed to consider and act upon any claim filed with the Commission, within six months after the date of the enactment of this Act, by said Mabel F. Hollingsworth for compensation under the provisions of such Act of September 7, 1916, as amended, for the death of said William L. Hollingsworth: *Provided*, That compensation, if any, shall commence from and after the date of the passage of this Act.

Mabel F. Hollingsworth.
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

39 Stat. 746, 747.
5 U. S. C. §§ 765-770.

Time for filing claim.

Proviso.
Compensation.

Approved, June 20, 1938.

[CHAPTER 539]

AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of James D. McEachern.

June 20, 1938
[S. 866]
[Private, No. 631]

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 $5,000 to the estate of James D. McEachern, deceased, formerly of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the death of the said James D. McEachern resulting from injuries sustained when he was struck on December 16, 1935, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, by an Emergency Conservation Work truck of the Department of the Interior: *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.

James D. McEachern.
Payment to estate of.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, June 20, 1938.