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for reimbursement of expenses incurred in repairing and restoring a submarine cable in the San Francisco Bay between San Francisco and Fort Baker, California, which was cut by the United States ship Quail on November 27, 1937, while engaged in recovering an anchor of the United States ship Whippoorwill: *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, April 13, 1939.

[CHAPTER 68]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. G. Mayfield.

April 13, 1939
[S. 754]
[Private, No. 24]

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, if filed within six months after the enactment of this Act, the claim of James George Mayfield, of Springfield, Illinois, for disability alleged to have been caused by injuries sustained by him on August 3, 1937, while in the performance of his duties in the employment of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

J. G. Mayfield.
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

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

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, April 13, 1939.

[CHAPTER 69]

AN ACT

For the relief of John B. Dow.

April 13, 1939
[S. 1253]
[Private, No. 25]

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 John B. Dow, of Cookeville, Tennessee, the sum of $354.65, in full satisfaction of his claims for fees for services rendered by him as United States commissioner during the period from November 1, 1937, to March 22, 1938, such fees having been disallowed by reason of the fact that his appointment as such commissioner expired on November 1, 1937, and he was not reappointed until March 23, 1938: *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.

John B. Dow.
Payment to.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, April 13, 1939.