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Winter Island in Salem, Massachusetts, more particularly described in the deed of E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company to Atlas Powder Company, dated December 28, 1912, recorded with Essex Deeds, Southern District, Book 2201, page 209, and to allow in full and final settlement of said claim a sum not exceeding $1,762.75 in consideration for the execution by said Atlas Powder Company of a quitclaim deed conveying to the United States all of its right, title, and interest in said parcel of land. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $1,762.75, or so much thereof as may be necessary for payment of this claim: *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.

Appropriation.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 31, 1939.

[CHAPTER 165]

AN ACT

For the relief of Charles H. Parr.

May 31, 1939
[H. R. 3965]
[Private, No. 45]

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 is hereby authorized and directed to receive and consider, when filed, the claim of Charles H. Parr for disability alleged to have been incurred by him on or about September 14, 1933, when engaged in authorized activities while an enrollee of the Civilian Conservation Corps at North Vernon, Indiana, and to determine said claim upon its merits under the provisions of said Act: *Provided*, That said claim shall be filed with the United States Employees' Compensation Commission not later than sixty days after the approval of this Act: *And provided further*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

Charles H. Parr.
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

39 Stat. 746.
5 U. S. C. §§ 765-770.

Provisos.
Time for filing claim.

No prior benefits.

Approved, May 31, 1939.

[CHAPTER 166]

AN ACT

For the relief of Melvin Gerard Alvey.

May 31, 1939
[H. R. 4131]
[Private, No. 46]

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 hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Melvin Gerard Alvey, boatswain's mate, first-class, lifesaving, United States Coast Guard, the sum of $120.54, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for damage to and loss of his personal effects on September 17, 1934, when the Coast Guard station at Nome, Alaska, was destroyed by fire: *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

Melvin Gerard Alvey.
Payment to.

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