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Penalty for violation.

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.

Approved, May 31, 1939.

[CHAPTER 177]

June 3, 1939
[H. R. 2097]
[Private, No. 47]

AN ACT

For the relief of Homer C. Stroud.

Homer C. Stroud. Payment to.

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 he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Homer C. Stroud, first sergeant, United States Marine Corps Reserve, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, the sum of $324 for reimbursement for damages to and loss of personal effects while in shipment, from April 13, 1936, to May 22, 1936, under Government care, from the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, to the Marine Corps Barracks, Quantico, Virginia: *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, June 3, 1939.

[CHAPTER 178]

June 3, 1939
[H. R. 2926]
[Private, No. 48]

AN ACT

For the relief of Bernard Woodruff.

Bernard Woodruff. Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limitations of time in 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 by sundry Acts, including the Act of February 15, 1934, are hereby waived in favor of Bernard Woodruff, and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized to receive and consider his claim under the remaining provisions of said Act as extended to enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps, for disability resulting from an injury to his foot alleged to have been sustained while in the performance of duty as an enrollee in the said Corps during the month of October 1935: *Provided*, That claim hereunder shall be filed within six months from the approval of this Act: *And provided further*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

39 Stat. 746.
5 U. S. C. §§ 765–770.

Provisos. Time for filing claim.
No prior benefits.

Approved, June 3, 1939.