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Time for filing claim.

disability, and his case is authorized to be considered and acted upon under the remaining provisions of such Act, as amended, if he files a claim for compensation with the United States Employees' Compensation Commission not later than six months after the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.

Proviso.
No prior benefits.

Approved, June 22, 1939.

[CHAPTER 245]

AN ACT

June 27, 1939
[S. 1117]
[Private, No. 68]

To provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, on September 21, 1938.

Navy.
Reimbursement of certain personnel, etc., for personal property losses.

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, such sum or sums, amounting in the aggregate not to exceed $267.55 as may be required by the Secretary of the Navy to reimburse, under such regulations as he may prescribe, certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, on September 21, 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 these claims, 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 27, 1939.

[CHAPTER 251]

AN ACT

June 29, 1939
[H. R. 4133]
[Private, No. 69]

For the relief of Joseph N. Thiele.

Joseph N. Thiele.
Credit in postal accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Joseph N. Thiele, postmaster at Whitewater, Wisconsin, with the sum of $11,736.84, representing the amount of public funds and property lost in the burglary of the post office at Whitewater, Wisconsin, on February 1, 1937, such loss having resulted from no fault or negligence on the part of said postmaster, as determined by the Postmaster General under a provision in title 39, United States Code, section 49.

Approved, June 29, 1939.

[CHAPTER 262]

AN ACT

July 10, 1939
[H. R. 5722]
[Private, No. 70]

For the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane.

Evelyn Gurley-Kane.
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 Evelyn Gurley-Kane the sum of $116, in full and final satisfaction